

Rotary Club of Bendigo South

SIGNPOST



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Meets Thursdays 6pm for 6.30pm at the Foundry Hotel
High St, Golden Square.

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President's weekly message.....

Last Thursday night we meet in the Library at the Bendigo Primary school where we welcomed our two guest speakers from the local Bendigo Muslim community in Heri and Sameer. Heri has been living in Bendigo for close on eighteen years after migrating from Indonesia. He worked in the I.T area at the Bendigo Bank for some years but due to some staff cut backs when the local bank merged with the Adelaide bank he found himself needing a new position. He now commutes to Burwood most working days in his current employment. Sameer arrived in Melbourne as a child with his parents from India but around seven years ago he settled in Bendigo and is now an engineer at Thales.

Both Heri and Sameer were very passionate about their wonderful lifestyles they both share with their families in Bendigo and have no desire to move to Melbourne or anywhere else for that matter. They are both leaders in their local Muslim community her in Bendigo and are very enthusiastic about creating a mosque that can be shared by all local Muslims regardless of which part of the globe they have come from. They are also keen to encourage locals of other religions, and for that matter, those of no particular religious beliefs to feel welcome to visit the mosque once completed and learn more about their customs and faith. All who attended, I would suggest, would have gained a deeper understanding of the Islamic faith and sensed that both Heri and Sameer are very genuine and are valued citizens in the Bendigo community.

I attended the Next Generation club's change over on Saturday night where outgoing President Megan Mc Kenna inducted the incoming candidate in Tim Connors. We wish Tim and the members of the Next Gen every success this coming year and we are always there to help out if we can. There is no meeting this Thursday but we hope we can really support Bendigo Strathdale's Gina Hogan Concert on Sunday afternoon. Let's all go "*Down Town*" As Petula Clarke sang to us in the sixties. Don't be *A Puppet on a String!* Sandy Shaw I seem to recall.

There are some great make up opportunities available coming up too. On Tuesday night Bendigo Strathdale are inviting all local Rotarians to come along and find out about our responsibilities in ensuring our volunteers are aware of workplace harassment issues.

Also on Monday August 1 Kangaroo Flat is hosting all clubs in a seminar that will enlighten those in attendance how the Foundation grants system works. This is a great opportunity to find out how to double your rotary grant monies! If you are intending to go to either meetings please do the right thing and notify the organising clubs beforehand.

As members will recall in the last rotary year, we sent a container of furniture to a needy school in Fiji. I am pleased to inform everyone that I have received confirmation that all goods reached the destination and the school principal passes on a thank you to our club for our kind generosity. Look forward to seeing you all at the Capital Theatre this Sunday and encourage everyone to start getting your tables together for the Robert Walls event on Wednesday August 17
 President Tony

Club Program for July		
Thurs July 21	Dinner Meeting – Bendigo Muslim community, Heri Febriyanto	Bendigo Primary School
Tues July 26	Bendigo Strath Meeting – speaker on sexism	La Trobe Uni, Nancy Long Room
Thurs July 28	No meeting in Lieu of Sunday event	
Sun July 31	Gina Hogan –supporting MEC with Bendigo Strathdale. Members and partners day out	Capital theatre 2pm
AUGUST THEME - MEMBERSHIP		
Mon Aug 1	Rotary District Foundation – Grants Seminar	Rotary Gateway room, Kangaroo Flat
Thurs Aug 4	Dinner Meeting-Speaker Merlyn Quaife, Cora Fuentes-Mahnic	Foundry

CLUB DUTY ROSTER				
Date	July 21	July 28	Aug 4th	Aug 11th
Topic	Bendigo Muslim Community	NO MEETING (Concert on Sun)	New member talks	Sub-Committees & My Rotary website
Guest Speaker	Heri Febriyanto		Merlyn Quaife Cora Fuentes-Mahnic	Bernie Young
Chair	Anne Peace			Tony Plant
Cashiers	Trevor Hawking Trevor Phillips		Trevor Hawking	Terry Dalwood
Regalia/Fellowship	Sue Hawking		Ros Chenery	Anne Peace
All Rotarians on duty must arrive before 6pm on the night. If you are unable to complete your duty please arrange a substitute.				
Attendance Officer: Ros Chenery 0407 802 801 ros.chenery@visionaustralia.org				



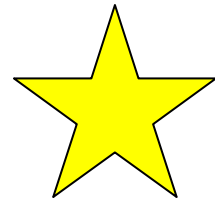
The Club welcomed Sameer and Heri from the Bendigo Muslim Community who gave us some wonderful insights into their lives as Muslims living in our community.



A big welcome to Toshiya Yanagisawa, our new Youth Exchange student from Imizu Toyama, Japan. Toshiya is already fitting in well to our club, his host family and his new school. Hope you have a great year with us Toshiya.



New President for the Next Generation Rotary Club, Tim Connors. Please support this young club by attending their meetings when you can.



Anniversaries & Birthdays	
Happy Birthday to..	Induction Anniversaries
Aug 13 Max Ellis	Jul 31 Sue & Trevor Hawking
Aug 15 Tony Plant	Aug 6 Geoff McKinna
	Aug 6 Glenn Madden

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST.

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND.

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD.

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH.

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

ATTENDANCE & MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES

DISTRICT 9800 GOLDFIELDS CLUSTER ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS

KANGAROO FLAT: Monday 6pm, Rotary Gateway Park

BENDIGO: Tuesday 12:45pm, Bendigo Club

BENDIGO STRATHDALE: Tuesday 6:15pm, Nancy Long Dining Room, La Trobe Uni.

BENDIGO NEXT GENERATION: Wednesday 6:30pm, Shamrock Hotel

ECHUCA MOAMA: Tuesday 6pm, Border Inn, Moama

BENDIGO SANDHURST: Wednesday 7.30am, BRIT Restaurant or breakfast at Café alternate weeks.

EAGLEHAWK: Wednesday 6pm, Mechanics Institute

WHO'S WHO?

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT: John Germ (USA)

RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR: Neville John

ASSISTANT GOVERNORS (GOLDFIELDS CLUSTER):

Gary McClure (Goldfields South) & Greg Noonan (Goldfields North)

PRESIDENT: Tony Plant

SECRETARY: Ruth O'Connell

TREASURER: Greg Noonan

CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER: Geoff McKinna

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT/ P.R.: Rod Spitty

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CLUB SERVICE: Ros Chenery

ROTARY FOUNDATION: Merlyn Quaife

YOUTH SERVICES: Glenn Madden

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE: Lindsay Jolley

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THE FOUR WAY TEST

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?