

Rotary Club of Bendigo South

SIGNPOST



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

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President's report

Last Sunday nine club members attended the District Assembly held at the Melton Harness Racing Complex. Thank you to all who gave up their Sunday and I am sure our club will continue to strive ahead in the next Rotary Year when we have so many dedicated members willing to keep abreast of recent changes and also to learn more about our district's projects.

Sadly we will be losing two members during this month with firstly David Lea transferring his membership to the Rotary Club of Carlton and Helene Brown, who has had many personal challenges confronting her in recent times, has recently tendered her resignation. David hopes to attend our meeting on June 8 to say farewell to all his friends in our club. Both Helene and David have had a long association with The Rotary Club of Bendigo South and while it is sad to lose them both, on behalf of all members, I wish them both good health and happiness in the coming times. On a positive note, we will soon welcome Paul Gibbons into our club as he is transferring his membership from the Irymple Rotary Club across to ours as he is now living in Maiden Gully after many years as a resident of Mildura. There could be one or two other new people joining us very soon too.

This week Toshi will welcome his brother, sister and mother to Bendigo. All being well we hope to make them all welcome to this week's meeting on Thursday night. On Thursday June 15 we are organizing a special occasion to bid farewell to Toshi. The night will have an Australiana flavour and will be held in the garden at the Allies Hotel. Starting time will be 30 minutes later-6.30pm for 7pm. At the meeting this week we will start a list of those attending for catering purposes. Cost will be the regular \$25 p.p. Our club has been very fortunate in that three of Toshi's host families have been non Rotarian families and I am inviting all these wonderful people along to thank them for their support. We need a good showing of members along on this night to also pass on our thanks to these people who have really helped us out. Also to help make Toshi's last meeting with us a memorable occasion.

There will be a board meeting this week and I remind all directors to finalize your yearly reports in coming days and have them into Secretary Bernie. I do not envisage this board meeting taking too

long as most happenings during 2016/17 will now be heading into history forming part of our written Annual report. Special thank you once again to *Strategem* for sponsoring the cost of printing this document. Change over invitations have been emailed out so please pay up prior to June 29 and RSVP on time to Jennie Hughes. If by some chance you did not receive your invitation please let me know and this will soon be rectified.

Even though we are entering the home straight we still have three action packed exciting meetings planned for you prior to the Changeover night at the end June. If you are not one of our absent holidaying members at present please get along and support the club program right up till the end of this Rotary year.

Tony Plant - President

Rotary Foundation Centennial Celebration Dinner

This is a once in a 100 year opportunity that we would like all our members to celebrate.....there is much to be proud of. This spectacular event will showcase the great work of the Rotary Foundation over the last Century, and will also provide the forum to achieve the key objective of raising bequests and donations from Rotarians and Friends of Rotary. The Rotary Foundation's Centennial Celebration Dinner is to be held on 31st May 2017 at the magnificent Peninsula, Central Pier, Docklands. See the attached invite for more details.

Victoria Welsh Choir Concert

Ulumbarra Theatre and the Rotary Club of Bendigo South present *The Victoria Welsh Choir* on Sunday September 10 at Ulumbarra Theatre. The event is a fundraiser to support the provision of additional theatre facilities, as well as providing bursaries for talented local musical artists.

The Victoria Welsh choir is well known by Bendigo concert goers and, with their beautiful singing in four part male harmony, and their entertaining and humorous concert presentations, is always a favorite event. For this concert, the choir will be joined by principal guest artist Silvie Paladino as well as Bendigo Senior Secondary College Musician of the Year award winners for the past 2 years, Aidan Purdy and Deanna Jerman.

Silvie Paladino is one of Australia's most versatile and talented musical theatre entertainers. She has had leading roles in many Australian productions, as well as performing at notable events in Europe and America. She is also well known as a regular in Nine Networks "Carols by Candlelight".

Aidan Purdy is a classical tuba player currently pursuing further musical training in Adelaide.

Deanna Jerman is a vocalist currently pursuing further musical training in Melbourne.

Tickets are now available at the Capital Theatre booking office, by phone on 54346100 or on line at www.gotix.com.au. Tickets will be on sale at 9.15am, Wednesday May 3.

CLUB PROGRAM

JUNE - FELLOWSHIP		
June 1 st	<i>Dinner meeting – ‘Our Solomon Islands Experience’</i> Heather Nixon & Elizabeth Bell	Foundry Hotel
June 8 th	University Scholarship winner- Kayla Riley & Professor Roger Lumley	Foundry Hotel
June 15 th	Farewell to Toshi	Allies Hotel
June 22 nd	Dinner meeting – Coliban Water	Foundry Hotel
June 29 th	Changeover dinner	Big Hill Winery

People Away	Returning
Heather Nixon	1 st June
Ken Briggs	1st June
Sue & Trevor Hawking	8th June
Gary Pinner	22 nd June
Maureen Plant	July
Cora Fuentes-Mahnic	8 th July
Ruth O’Connell	1 st September

CLUB DUTY ROSTER

MAY - YOUTH SERVICE / JUNE - FELLOWSHIP

Date	June 1 st	June 8 th	June 15 th	June 22 nd
Topic	<i>“Our Solomon Island Experience”</i>	University scholarship winner	Farewell to Toshi	Coliban Water
Guest Speaker	Heather Nixon & Elizabeth Bell	Kayla Riley Professor Roger Lumley	Toshi	TBA
Chair	Merlyn Quaife	Lindsay Jackson	Tony Plant	Rod Spitty
Cashiers	Clive Hughes Geoff McKinna	Jane Robson George Ellis	Andrew Palmer Bill Ashman	Jim Rinaldi Trevor Phillips
Regalia / Fellowship	Jennie Hughes	Peter Simmons		

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: Zoe Pocock 0409 514 996 zhpocock@yahoo.com.au

Anniversaries & Birthdays - May

Happy Birthday to....	Induction Anniversaries
2 nd George Ellis	6 th Ruth O’Connell
4 th Sue Hawking	9 th Terry Dalwood
13 th Elizabeth Bell	24 th Andrew Palmer
17 th Geoff McKinna	30 th Bernard Young

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

ROCHESTER: Thursday 6pm, The Court House building, Moore Street (Opp. G. Nelson Motors).

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Gary Pinner

CLUB SERVICE, SIGNPOST: Ros Chenery

ROTARY FOUNDATION: Merlyn Quaife

YOUTH SERVICES: Glenn Madden

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE: Lindsay Jolley

CLUB COMMUNICATIONS: Matthew Scott

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH
ATTENDANCE OFFICER**

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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
5. ?