

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.....

At our meeting held on Thursday September 8 we welcomed our District Governor, Neville John accompanied by his lovely wife Rebekah. Also our other guests were Assistant Governor Gary Mc Clure accompanied by Lyndal. Neville reinforced his theme in that he wants to encourage every club to be able to say that they have improved in at least one area during this Rotary year. Whether it is by increasing membership, taking on more projects or just simply consolidating some changes made in the previous year. He conveyed to us an interesting statistic that for the first time in many a year membership numbers in district 9800 actually increased. This is encouraging and we all have a responsibility to keep this graph moving upward now the slide downward has been arrested. The incentive to recruit four new members from June 1 to October 31 is still in play. We need to find one more in the next six weeks to gain the \$1000 bonus once again. All need to think about who that next member could be.

The boat raffle is now underway. The next three months we need all members to volunteer to do some shifts so that the load does not fall on just a few of the same faces. This weekend we are busy with some going to Camp Getaway but we have been able to cover our shifts as well. Jeanette Mc Cluskey from the Orthopaedics Auxiliary has come on board with us and has already stepped into fill some gaps this weekend. At some stage you may share a shift with Jeanette or some of her other members so please make them feel welcome. This is an example of Connecting to the Community. Toshi turns 17 today and those of us who are going out to The Axedale Tavern will raise a glass or two in his honour. He loved his birthday card signed by the members and I know will value this very highly as part of the things he will take back home with him. With some help from the Girton Grammar staff I have found him the next host family for the fourth school term. However, as his sponsor club, we need to provide support by providing weekend outings and in all probability some short term hosting during January. If you have anything planned that you could include him in please let me know in advance so they can be built into his schedule.

There is no planned dinner meeting next week on our Thursday meeting night. I encourage directors to use this free week to catch up with your sub committees. Where and how you do this is up to you. The membership committee has already agreed to meet at the Foundry at 6pm. We will order a meal from the board and chat over dinner. A roster for the big week planned at the Market Place will be sent your way in a day or two so there is plenty of opportunity for every member to Exchange Ideas and Take Action. If I do not see you at Camp Getaway or at the boat raffle stall we will catch up in a fortnight when we will learn what the Aspire Precinct is all about.

Tony Plant, President

Club Program September		
	SEPTEMBER THEME - LITERACY	
Thurs Sept 8	DG visit – Neville John	Foundry
Weekend Fri-Sun Sept 9-11	Camp Getaway weekend with Keilor East club working bees and social activity-HUNGI?	Axedale Tavern /Camp Getaway
Thurs Sept 15	No club meeting-optional sub- committee time if desired	Venue of choice
Thurs Sept 22	Dinner meeting- Aspire Cultural Precinct – Marg O'Rourke	Foundry
Thurs Sept 29	Dinner Meeting – Creative Thinking activity – Jim Rinaldi	Foundry

It is important to notify Ros Chenery if you cannot attend a meeting as we need to give accurate numbers for meals with the Foundry or other caterers. We will be charged for all meals ordered.

CLUB DUTY ROSTER				
Date	8 Sept	15 Sept	22 Sept	29 Sept
Topic	District Governor visit	No meeting – Camp Getaway weekend working bee	Aspire Cultural Precinct	Creative Thinking
Guest Speaker	DG Neville John	--	Gordon McKern	Jim Rinaldi
Chair	Lindsay Jolley	--	Geoff McKinna	Terry Dalwood
Cashiers	Geoff McKinna Ken Briggs	--	Trevor Phillips Cora F-Mahnic	Bernie Young Rod Spitty
Regalia/Fellowship	Ian Ellis	--	Sue Hawking	Trevor Hawking
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				



It was good to share our meeting with our District Governor & Assistant Governor. Pictured here from L are AG Gary McClure, DG Neville John & his wife, Rebekah and our President Tony Plant. Also pictured is our Exchange Student, Toshiya with DG.



Camp Getaway working bee with Keilor RC last weekend. Pictured are Ken, Graeme & Clive (top) and Graeme and Keilor members (bottom) tucking into a candlelit dinner after the day's work.



The Boat Raffle roster is working well, with a wide range of our members stepping up to sell tickets. Here are Bill & Merlyn (top) and



Boat Raffle Sales for Bendigo Health Orthopaedic Unit

To date just over 200 tickets were sold at Lansell Place giving us a \$1000 plus. It is important that this week we are able to cover our days at the market place as it will coincide with the school holidays so there should be plenty of potential buyers out shopping. We are booked there from next Friday 16 September to the following Wednesday 21 September. Feel free to invite a family member or friend along to help out and get to know a bit more about Rotary. We need two volunteers for each of the following shifts:

- Friday 16/9: 9am - 12 noon. 12 noon - 3pm. 3pm - 6pm.
- Saturday 17/9: 9am - 12 noon. 12 noon - 3pm.
- Sunday 18/9: 9am - 12 noon. 12 noon - 3pm.
- Monday 19/9: 9am - 1pm. 1pm - 5pm.
- Tuesday 20/9: 9am - 1pm. 1pm - 5pm.
- Wednesday 21/9: 9am - 1pm. 1pm - 5pm.

Sounds for the Soul performance featuring our Merlyn Quaife

As part of the 2016 series of 'Sounds for the Soul' in Anne Peace's Uniting Church in Echuca, Merlyn has agreed to sing for us on Sunday, October 16 at 2pm. Cost is \$15.

She is singing her 'Camino' journey, the songs she sang in the churches, cathedrals and chapels along the way in Spain. Her performance title is 'Walking to the Field of Stars'. This could be a

great fellowship opportunity for the club if we also meet back at Anne's place for afternoon tea. This gathering would not replace our regular Thursday meeting. Please contact Anne Peace if you intend to go.

Roundup from our Cluster Clubs.....

Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Group

If you've ever been curious about some of Bendigo's historical properties now is your chance to have a look while also enjoying guided tours, great company and Devonshire Tea. All money raised will support the people of Maubisse to improve living standards, access to basic services, training, capacity building and social programs. Sunday September 25. For further information see attached brochure.

Camp Getaway Working Bee

Our next working bee will be 15-16 October. Jobs to do are:

Fit the roof, gutters and flashings

Construct the air in duct , fit the rainhead to the South end

Finish the South end eave lining & wiring fire alarm system

Clad the side walls to dado height

So there is still plenty to do

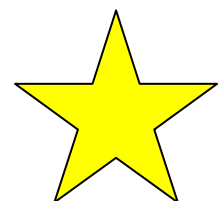
Regards Leon Scott

Swap Meet weekend

This is a fantastic weekend for all, whether car lovers or not with lots of stalls, exhibitions and entertainment. This event is a Bendigo Cluster event and our club is always very involved in setting up, manning BBQs, helping in the Food Hall and many other areas of service. We hope you have all penciled this important weekend into your diaries – 11,12,13 November at the Show Grounds. Our club organizers are Ken Briggs and Maureen Plant so have a chat with them and roster yourself on to help out in one of these areas.

Trivia Challenge for Rotary Club of Eaglehawk

The Rotary Club of Eaglehawk are presenting a Trivia Night on Friday 14 October so all you general knowledge buffs get up a table of ten and lead the challenge . It will be held at the Exhibition Centre at the Bendigo Showground. Price \$20 per person. Bookings with David Kaye 0448 462 658.



Anniversaries & Birthdays - September	
Happy Birthday to..	Induction Anniversaries
9 Zoe Pocock	5 George Ellis
10 Toshiya Yanagisawa	
13 Andrew Palmer	
20 Peter Simmons	
27 Trevor Hawking	

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. ?