

A WEEK IN REVIEW...

**WELCOME all to this inaugural edition of the SignPost bulletin for the new Rotary year.**

NEARLY 60 Rotarians and friends gathered at the Foundry Hotel last Thursday night, to witness the Rotary club of Bendigo South's changeover night, where outgoing President Ruth O'Connell handed over the reigns to President Elect, Wendy Learmount.

The wet weather outside did not dampen Wendy's eagerness to take on the top job, getting straight down to business, unveiling her plans for the coming Rotary year.

Over the next twelve months, the Rotary club of Bendigo South will continue to modernise itself, making Rotary membership and ideals inviting and practical for the 21st century.

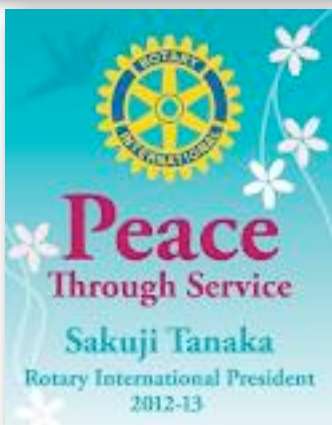
As part of her presidency, the Rotary club of Bendigo South will also look at undertaking "short, sharp and quick" projects, said Wendy. Projects which will have an immediate impact, for the good of the Bendigo community.

During her speech, incoming President Wendy Learmount paid tribute to outgoing club President Ruth O'Connell, who started the club on the path towards transformation. Ruth modernised the weekly club meetings, and ensured that the club was doing its part to engage with the community.

One of the projects which was implemented under Ruth's presidency was the 'Friends of Rotary' program. "We hope to continue to expand our Friends of Rotary program this year" said Wendy.

On the night, several club awards were also given out to members who had shown a commitment and enthusiasm to the ideals of Rotary.

Ros Chenery and Matthew Scott were both awarded the Royce Abbey award, with Greg Noonan the proud recipient of the Max Ellis award.



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# CLUB CHANGEOVER DINNER- 21st JUNE 2012



# Calendar of Events

A complete list of any upcoming events for the Rotary Club of Bendigo South...

If you want an event included on this list, please advise the bulletin editor.

## June

### June 28th

President Wendy Learmount's first meeting as President.

New member induction.

Brief East Timor working party meeting, after general Thursday meeting.

## July

### 1st

District 9800 District Governor's Change Over Luncheon, SOUTH MORANG.

### 12th

Victoria Police Chief Commissioner, Ken Lay. All Seasons International. \*Invite and Flyer Attached.

### 20th

East Timor Working Party leaves.

Overseas until August 5th.

Changeover Meeting and Dinner

**Date:**

**Thursday 21st June**

**Total Attendance:** 55

**Fines:** None Taken

**Members:** 22

**Raffle:** No Raffle

**Foundation:**

N/A

**Guests:**

Mark & Leonie Weragoda, Rick Reid, Colin Anderson, Noel & Beverley Bruhn, Fran Dalwood, Robin Gray, Ian & Louise Head, Tanya Lea, Doug Lougoon, Allison Lyall, Irene McKinna, Annie Palmer, Greg Penno, Caroline Robinson, Tom Seddon, Heather Watson, Peter White, Jill Barker, Jodie Bice, Leesa Bice, Neelika Dayananda, Helen Harvey, Beryl Hanger, Erma Hoare, Peter Ietto (musician), Maggie Merigan-James, Kathy Milner, Tony O'Connell, Sharon Pfeiffer, Tony Plant.

**Echidna:**

\$2.75

*Lovely dancing at the changeover, Wendy!!*

*Can you teach me? I have four left feet!!*



## APOLOGIES

We had a last minute apology from Ron Twitt, who was battling a cold and did not feel well enough to join us on such a cold and wet night.

Another Late apology was from Bill and Verna Ashman.  
Bill had to admit Verna to hospital.

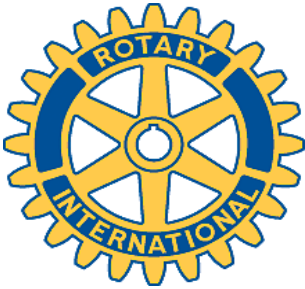
Our prayers and best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Ron Twitt and Verna Ashman.

## CLUB DUTY ROSTER

DATE	28th June	5th July	12th July	19th July
ACTIVITY	Presentation of Strategic Plan 2012-13  Wendy's first meeting as President	Club Committee Forum and Board Meeting	Ken Lay night at the All Seasons, McIvor Rd.	Departure of East Timor Working Party (15 days)  RI Int. conference debrief
CHAIRMAN	VACANT	-	-	-
CASHIERS	Bill Ashman & Ros Chenery	Ros Chenery & Helene Brown	-	Matthew Scott & Ken Briggs
REGALIA	Gary Pinner	VACANT	-	VACANT
FELLOWSHIP	Andrew Palmer	Anne Peace	-	Graham Neivandt
RAFFLE	Matthew Scott	Ian Hanger	-	Elaine Harrington
SERGEANT	VACANT	Terry Dalwood	-	Jim Boyer



# UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS



Rotary Club of Bendigo South Inc

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME!!



Chief Commissioner Ken Lay APM was appointed on 14 November 2011.

He started work with Victoria Police in 1974 and since that time has gained significant experience in a wide range of policing roles including operational, training and corporate roles as well as lengthy periods of service in both the rural and metropolitan areas. Ken's most recent roles include the Deputy Commissioner (Strategy and Organisational Development), Deputy Commissioner (Road Policing), the Assistant Commissioner with responsibility for Victoria's Traffic and Transit issues and as the Assistant Commissioner in Charge of policing services for the north-west geographical area of Victoria, one of the largest police regions in the State

As Chief Commissioner, he sits on numerous professional State and National Boards and Committees. He is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, the International Association of Police Chiefs and the Australasian College of Road Safety.

As Chief Commissioner, Ken will have responsibility for management and operations of an organisation of over 15,000 employees which will grow to well over 17,000 by the end of 2014. One of Ken's major priorities will be managing the recruitment and seamless integration of 1700 police and 940 protection service officers to the organisation during his tenure as Commissioner.

**DATE:** Thursday, 12 July, 2012  
**VENUE:** Quality Resort All Seasons, 171-183 McIvor Rd Bendigo  
**TIME:** 6.00pm for 6.30pm Price Includes 2 course dinner

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Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @\$55pp OR I/We wish to book \_\_\_\_\_ tables at the Ken Lay Dinner @ \$440 per table.

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 Address.....  
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**Payment details**

**Direct credit**   
 Bendigo Bank BSB 633108 Account No 103497236

**Credit Card** Visa  Mastercard

Card number ---/---/---/--- Expiry date --/--

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## 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.

## WHO'S WHO?

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT-** Sakuji Tanaka (Kyoko)

**RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR-** Dennis Shore

**ASSISTANT GOVERNOR (GOLDFIELDS CLUSTER)-**

Rick Reid

**PRESIDENT-** Wendy Learmount

**VICE PRESIDENT (Club Protection Officer)-** Ruth O'Connell

**HON. SECRETARY-** Gary Pinner

**HON. TREASURER-** Philip Jan

**CLUB SERVICE-** Helene Brown (President Elect)

**MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT/ P.R.-** Jim Boyer

**COMMUNITY SERVICE-** Terry Dalwood

**ROTARY FOUNDATION & VOCATIONAL SERVICE-**

Sam Tayeh

**NEW GENERATIONS-** Rod Spitty

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE-** Ros Chenery

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## 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 6pm, All Seasons

**ECHUCA MOAMA-** Tuesday 6pm, Border Inn Moama

**BENDIGO SANDHURST-** Wednesday 7am, BRIT Restaurant

**EAGLEHAWK-** Wednesday 6pm, Mechanics Institute

**ROCHESTER-** Thursday 6pm, Commercial Wine Tavern

## 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?