

'Connect to the Community'

SignPost

WENDY'S WORDS- President Wendy Learmount

WELCOME all to this weeks edition of the SignPost bulletin.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Ruth and her family at this time, with the passing of her mother.

I attended the last of the Changeover Dinners for the Goldfields Cluster on Saturday night, with Doug Lougoon being inducted as President into the Rotary Club of Bendigo - Sandhurst. As each dinner was different, so is each club. However, the one thing that remains the same throughout, is that we 'Serve above Self'.

Volunteerism is strong in the Bendigo Region. So is the commitment to reach into the community, and make it a better place.

This has been evident throughout this hectic changeover season. The enthusiasm of the new Presidents and their new boards, the projects to be undertaken, the research to be completed, the consolidation of ongoing projects. Its amazing what we can do when we join together with the same vision!

It is this vision that is taking our club to East Timor, Sandhurst to Uganda, Rochester's President Heather to East Timor to assist in a teaching program for six weeks, Kangaroo Flat to raise funds for Cleft Pallets and the list goes on.

I am very proud to be part of such an organization.

Peace through Service,

Wendy

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With our clubs International working party to East Timor just around the corner, I thought I'd share an email that I received earlier this week.

The first ever District 9550 district conference will held in Dili, East Timor from May 4-6th, 2013. It will be the first ever such Rotary conference to be held in East Timor.

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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.

July

11th

Olive Fiesta replacement fundraiser meeting.
THE FOUNDRY, 6:15pm.

12th

Victoria Police Chief Commissioner, Ken Lay.
All Seasons International.

19th

Chocolates available for selling from Andrew Palmer.

22nd

East Timor Working Party leaves.

Overseas until August 4th.

August/September

8th Aug.

Lunchtime Event-
Details to come.

28th Aug.

Working Bee at Elaine's to prepare for future plant sales. 11AM start.

6th Sept.

Club guest speaker, Gary Fitzgerald from Continuing Ed. Bendigo, talking to the club about technology matters as outlined in the Reinventing Rotary report, Part 2.

CLUB DUTY ROSTER- *This month is Literacy Month*

DATE	12th July	19th July	26th July	2nd August
ACTIVITY	Ken Lay Night @ All Seasons	East Timor team departs, RI Conference debrief	Kevin Pittman- Aged Care	Fellowship at the Foundry
CHAIRMAN	-	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT
CASHIERS	Philip Jan & Matthew Scott	Matthew Scott & Ken Briggs	Bill Ashman & David Lea	Lindsay Jackson & Elaine Harrington
REGALIA	-	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT
FELLOWSHIP	-	Graham Neivandt	Tony Plant	VACANT
RAFFLE	-	Elaine Harrington	Anne Peace	Andrew Palmer
SERGEANT	-	Jim Boyer	Lindsay Jackson	VACANT

MEETING INFORMATION

	Date:	Thursday 5th July
Total Attendance:	20	Fines: \$28.40
Members:	20	Raffle: \$22.00
Foundation:	Guests:	Echidna: Famished!
N/A	No guests.	

PLANT SALES



On Saturday 30th June, Elaine and Maggie held another plant sale.

This time in Kangaroo Flat.

Over \$100 was made, on a day which going by the photo, was quite cold and miserable!

CONGRATULATIONS

ANNIVERSARIES

12TH JULY- LAURIE O'FARRELL,

26TH JULY- JIM BOYER.

Would it be too much for us to fine the Police Chief when he comes to speak to us this week at the All Seasons?

On the other hand, we might have too many sergeant's in the room!



NOTES FROM LAST WEEKS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

ROS CHENERY- INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

- An assistant Operations Director is being sought for ROMAC. It would be a voluntary role, but on a national scale. The successful applicant after a period of time would then transition to become the overall Operations Director. For more information contact Julie Mason, mason.julie.m@edumail.vic.gov.au or 0402324093.

HELENE BROWN (on behalf of Rod Spitty)- NEW GENERATIONS COMMITTEE

- Midnight Basketball postponed.
- Storm the Stage not going ahead this year.

TERRY DALWOOD- COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

- More BBQ's to come in the future.
- Swap Meet organising committee needs new members. Ideally, three members would come from our club. The role would involve attending regular meetings, controlling equipment & stock for the event which is housed in a shed in East Bendigo, as well as organising a roster for the Swap Meet weekend. The first meeting for this organising committee will take place on Monday 23rd July. Please let Terry Dalwood know before then, if you are interested in joining Geoff McKinna as our clubs representatives on this committee.
- Get ready for another mega plant sale at Elaine Harrington's. This is to raise money for Relay for Life. A working bee will take place on Tuesday 28th August, in preparation for the plant sale.
- Terry gave us all a sample of a new variety of Rotary Christmas Cakes. *Very tasty!!*
- The Highway cleanup will be on again this year, with a possible social event afterwards at Camp Getaway.

COUNTDOWN TO EAST TIMOR



THERE ARE NOW ONLY **10** SLEEPS TO GO UNTIL OUR CLUB'S INTERNATIONAL WORKING PARTY TEAM MEMBERS HEAD OVER TO EAST TIMOR!

AND FOR ANYONE WHO MAY BE INTERESTED, TEAM MEMBERS MATTHEW SCOTT AND ROS CHENERY, WILL BE DISCUSSING THE TRIP IN AN INTERVIEW TO AIR ON VISION AUSTRALIA RADIO 88.7FM AT 3.20PM THIS COMING FRIDAY AFTERNOON (13/7/2012).

Dear Rotarians,

Something new for the SignPost bulletin, will be the following weekly wordfinds and crosswords that will begin from this edition. They will be based around Rotary, or topical news events from the past week.

Give them a try, and let me know how you find them.

- Matthew Scott, SignPost Editor.

ROTARY WORDFIND

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SWAPMEET

CLUBSERVICE

PRESIDENTWENDY

FINES

BARBECUES

CAMPGETAWAY

MENSSHED

ECHIDNA

ROTARY

PAULHARRIS

VOCATIONAL

BENDIGOSOUTH

STUDYEXCHANGE

COMMITTEEREPORTS

SIGNPOST

KENLAYNIGHT

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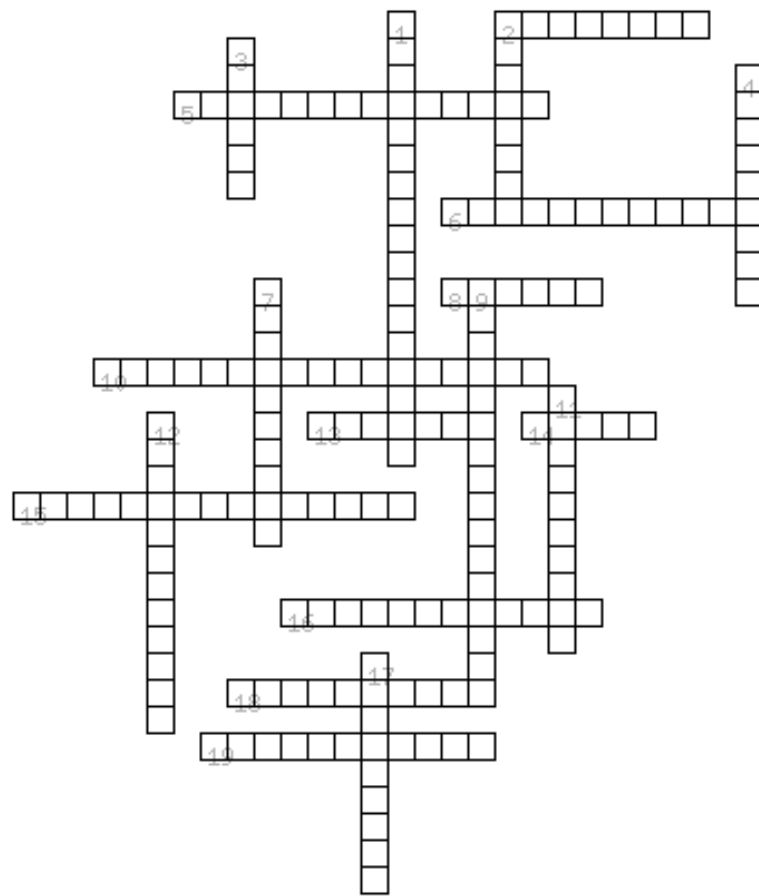
CHANGEOVER

SERVICE

BULLETIN

DENNISSHORE

FELLOWSHIP



Down

1. JUSTICE GEOFFREY GIUDICE WORKED AT
2. OUR BULLETINS TITLE
3. OUR NEXT BIG GUEST SPEAKER
4. OUR NEWEST MEMBER
7. VENUE WE WEEKLY MEET AT
9. TERRY DALWOOD SELLS THESE
11. OUR ONLY CHARTER MEMBER
12. CLUB WE BELONG TO
17. THE VENUE OF AN UPCOMING WORKING PARTY

Across

2. WE CATER AT THIS EVENT
5. OUR NEW PRESIDENT
6. IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT
8. HIGHWAY WE CLEAN UP
10. FIRST VOCATIONAL VISIT VENUE
13. OUR CLUB MONEY BOX IS A?
14. THE SERGEANT GIVES THESE
15. GROUP FOR INTERESTED NON ROTARIANS
16. THIS BBQ IS HELD ON A SPECIAL DAY ONCE A YEAR
18. ROTARY FOUNDER
19. A CAMP NEAR AXEDALE

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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Contact for apologies and attendance matters.

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?