

WENDY'S WORDS- President Wendy Learmount

WELCOME all to this weeks edition of the SignPost bulletin.

At Thursday's Board meeting, it was with some regret that we accepted the resignation of three outstanding members. Alwyn Roberts, Bill Hoare and Laurie O'Farrell. I did ask what would happen if I refused to accept their resignations.....

Including the time that Ken Gittens had given to the club, their years of 'Service Above Self' totaled 144, just to the Bendigo South club alone. AMAZING! I am sad to see them go, but understand their reasons. Please come and visit us whenever you want. The door is always open!

We were very lucky to have three guest speakers over dinner. Ruth O'Connell, letting us know all about the Rotary International Conference in Bangkok, and how much both she and Fran Dalwood enjoyed the 'tall busses' and climbing in and out of them. Ruth also presented the club with a banner from Bangkok, and displayed a variety of hats. It is also noted that some played 'hooky' and visited the Bridge on the River Kwai.

Terry Dalwood, who apparently likes taking photos of the curtains in the tall busses, told us about the temples they visited, and the need to crawl in and out (backwards) at one of them, the markets they visited, the food they tasted, the mobile BBQ (mounted behind a pushbike) and how he and Ken trekked for 2 hours through rugged jungle tracks.

Ken Briggs told us about the trip from Chang Mai to Chang Rai. Ken noted that they had used 14 different modes of transport during the holiday, from rickshaw to long-tail boat, with V8 motor, to the tall busses, and of course foot. That is why they had to dip their toes in the hot springs, and why Ruth visited the massage parlors on a regular basis. For the foot massage of course!!

It was all very interesting and exciting, and made my thoughts turn to the next Rotary International Conference that is to be held in Lisbon, Portugal, from 23rd to 26th June 2013.

It was also discussed at Thursdays Board meeting, the possibility of sponsoring a student. I believe it is one of the core programs of Rotary. With this in mind, it was decided to see how many families would put their names forward to house a student. If you would like to be a host family or if you know of someone who would like to, please let Gary Pinner know 0408 507 868.

Peace through Service,

Wendy



ONLY 2 MORE SLEEPS UNTIL

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH
EAST TIMOR WORKING PARTY LEAVES

AUSTRALIA!!



DESTINATION: 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

22nd

East Timor Working Party leaves.

Overseas until August 4th.

Some details of the trip:

Depart Darwin for Dili at 5:45am on Monday 23rd July. Arrive in Dili at 6:30am.

Returning Home on Saturday August 4th. Depart Dili at 8am and arrive in Darwin, NT at 9:45am. The group will then change to a QANTAS flight, and arrive back in Melbourne, VIC about 6pm in the evening.

August/ September

8th Aug.

Lunchtime Event-
"What About Care In Years 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 (Aug. is Membership Month)*

DATE	26th July	2nd August	8th August	16th August
ACTIVITY	Kevin Pittman- Aged Care	Fellowship at the Foundry	Lunchtime Event- "Care In Years to Come"	Club committee forum & board meeting
CHAIRMAN	VACANT	VACANT		VACANT
CASHIERS	Bill Ashman & David Lea	Lindsay Jackson & Elaine Harrington		Bill Ashman & Ruth O'Connell
REGALIA	VACANT	VACANT		Ken Briggs
FELLOWSHIP	Tony Plant	VACANT		Elaine Harrington
RAFFLE	Anne Peace	Andrew Palmer		Ros Chenery
SERGEANT	Lindsay Jackson	VACANT		Andrew Palmer

MEETING INFORMATION

RI International Conference
Presentations

Date:

Thursday 19th July

Total Attendance: 24

Fines:

\$32.80

Members: 22

Raffle:

\$29

Foundation:

N/A

Guests:

Jan Waterson & Fran Dalwood.

Echidna:

Hoping to be brought back a foreign delicacy from East Timor.

Chocolates:

\$50

Dues:

Thanks to all club members who have paid their dues. A special thanks to those members who made a donation to the Rotary Foundation.

CONGRATULATIONS

ANNIVERSARIES

26TH JULY- JIM BOYER.



"Good luck to all of my friends from the Rotary Club of Bendigo South, who will be leaving Australia on Sunday evening, destined for Maubisse, East Timor.

Have a great time, I will miss you all!! Please send me a postcard, 'Care Of' The Echidna's burrow, Foundry Hotel, Golden Square."

EAST TIMOR INTERNATIONAL WORKING PARTY

PROMOTION OPPORTUNITIES

Jonathan Ridnell and the wonderful team at ABC Local Radio, have given the club the opportunity to promote our International Working Party to East Timor, by way of a 'LIVE CROSS' interview over the phone with team members whilst overseas. At this stage there will be two interviews going to air back here in Bendigo. The first would be at the start of the trip with group leader, Ros Chenery, discussing what will take place and our first impressions. The second interview would take place once we are back in Dili, at the conclusion of our trip, discussing what we did while in Maubisse and what was achieved.

The two interviews will go to air at 7:30 AM (Bendigo time) on Tuesday 24th July and Friday 3rd August. They will air during the local ABC morning program on 91.1 FM. This all depends on mobile phones and technology going in our favour!! Please make sure that you tune into these interviews (and tell us how we sounded on the radio, when we get back home!!)



This weeks Rotary meeting was all about Ken, Ruth and Terry sharing their experiences of the recent RI International Conference (Bangkok).

The hats on their heads came from a village which they visited. And the fan in Ruth's hand also doubles as a hat, when undone completely.

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISING DRIVE

I've
Arrived!!



Cadbury Chocolates have arrived at the Rotary Club of Bendigo South!

This year there is a choice of Cadbury Dairy Milk chocolate blocks for \$2.50 and Caramello Koalas and Freddo Frogs for \$1.

Chocolates will be available for purchase at weekly club meetings, as will boxes, for those wanting to sell chocolates at a business or similar venue.

If any member or Friend wishes to order a box of chocolates, please contact our Club Chocolate Coordinator, Andrew Palmer on 0411 796 730 or arpalmer13@hotmail.com. This way Andrew will know to bring a box especially for you to the following meeting.

When you have sold your box, please return your money to Andrew at the next club meeting.

So, club members, start eating up!

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

SIGNPOST EDITOR- Matthew Scott- mattgscott@telstra.com

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?