

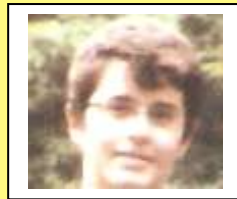
WELCOME all to this week's edition of the SignPost bulletin. Here is some news from our latest meeting

Sam Tayeh, Founder of Care Beyond Measure and club member addressed the club in the lead up to our next public event. Care in Years to Come"

The club has secured Care Beyond Measure's **Kevin Pittman** who will make the point that we are heading towards a "train wreck" when it comes to future care. Increase in demand, reduced funding, and a shrinking workforce is a trifecta that requires *community input* and not only reliance on Government for the answers. Also attending to listen to Kevin and hear what the community has to say will be **Senator The Hon. Michael Ronaldson Shadow Minister For Veterans' Affairs; Jacinta Allan MP Member for Bendigo East; Cr Rod Campbell City of Greater Bendigo Eppalock Ward Councillor.**

The membership committee has worked diligently on organising and promoting this event which will help The Rotary Club of Bendigo South '*Connect to the Community*'

It has been 8 years since our club has hosted an Incoming **Youth Exchange Student**. So it is exciting news to be able to announce a new candidate:



Pierre-Louis Nottellet

County: France

Region: Anservolle

Attends Lycee Condorcet Meru Secondary College

Pierre-Louis is hoping to be in Australia by mid August or as soon as the official visa and paperwork can be finalised.

An Orientation Weekend for all incoming exchange students is to be held at Camp Getaway on the weekend of 11th & 12th of August so we are hoping he can be here for that.

Anne Peace and possibly **Ken Briggs** will be his counsellor's and his first host family at this stage will be with **Gary Pinner & Sharon Pfeiffer's** home in Sedgwick.

Girton Grammar have agreed to be the host school.

Several families have agreed to be hosts from outside of Rotary in Bendigo, but it is of benefit for all to have at least 2 Rotary Host Families hopefully from within our club.

Would all members please consider being involved as a host family or at least having some social involvement with Pierre- Louis during his stay.

We are assured that he speaks very good English and has been studying Spanish at school.

Pierre-Louis' interests include Travelling, Music (All Styles) trying different foods, swimming and cycling.

For further details please contact Secretary Gary Pinner 0408507868 54437188 B/H or 54396484 Home.

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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- *August is Membership Month*

DATE	2nd August	8th August	16th August
ACTIVITY	Fellowship at the Foundry	Lunchtime Event- “Care In Years to Come”	Club committee forum & board meeting
CHAIRMAN	VACANT	ALL SEASONS 2pm – 4pm	VACANT
CASHIERS	Philip Jan & Elaine Harrington		Bill Ashman & Ruth O’Connell
REGALIA	VACANT		Ken Briggs
FELLOWSHIP	VACANT		Elaine Harrington
RAFFLE	Andrew Palmer		Ros Chenery
SERGEANT	VACANT		Andrew Palmer

MEETING INFORMATION

CARE in years to come, Club information & briefing

Date:

Thursday 26th July

Total Attendance:

11

Fines:

\$ 18.00

Members:

11

Raffle: (Won by Sam Tayeh)

\$ 5.00

Foundation:

N/A

Guests:

Echidna:

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

Chocolates:

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.

2nd August –Wendy Learmount

6th August – Geoff McKinna



Matthew sent me an SMS message from East Timor... "Arrived safe in Dili. Endured a rough ride on potholes as big as houses from Dili to Maubisse I've painted a sign at the front of Women's Centre watch out Ellis's!) the girls are teaching cooking and Greg, Ken and other men have worked on a cooking pit & septic tank system."

EAST TIMOR INTERNATIONAL WORKING PARTY PROMOTION

*Jonathan Ridnell has posted an article about his interview with East Timor leader **Ros Chenery**. (This ended up going to air later than expected)*

Rebuilding Maubisse the Next Step (By Terri-Anne Kingsley and Jonathan Ridnell)

How many people can say they've helped build a new nation?

When Timor Leste first won its independence from Indonesia, the new nation was proud but poor.

There was already a connection in place between Bendigo and East Timor (Kirsty Sword Gusmao, former resistance activist and spy and later wife of Xanana Gusmao, Prime Minister and former President of Timor Leste lived in Eaglehawk), so it seemed natural that locals continue to build on that and offer help to the new country...

To read the full article go to the link below:

<http://www.abc.net.au/local/stories/2012/07/24/3552095.htm?site=centralvicµsite=§ion=news>

AVENUES OF SERVICE SEMINARS (by Anne Peace)

A vital component of being a Rotarian in D9800 is Rotary education for members to improve their knowledge of programs undertaken at club level, in the community and internationally.

In order to judge what programs fit the profile of the club a representative should try to attend the various seminars offered, usually at the beginning of the Rotary year.

These give a more in-depth view of the Avenues of Service following on the District Assembly.

Our Rotary club was represented at the recent International Seminar.

The District Committee, led by Director Julie Mason gathered willing volunteers to offer a showcase of their International projects. A 'shopping mall' was created with a 'theatrette' where short presentations were given on selected programs. One could visit programs offered in the Philippines, Tibet and Nepal, Cambodia, Northern India to name but a few and the Donations In Kind warehouse which offers practical aid to these programs.

Bendigo is well served with **Colin Burns** on the Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) executive able to assist our local clubs with practical advice when needed.

Action Groups such as MS, Friendship Exchange with Chair Jeanette Lynch, and Fellowships, for example golf, cricket, flying, wine appreciation are some other areas under the International banner but able to be enjoyed by Rotarians at club level.

Don't be missing next year – embrace this opportunity and take a friend.

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISING

I'm Yummy!

Don't worry about the calories, think of how you are helping club projects!

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!



ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH INFORMATION

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

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.

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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?