

Welcome to this weeks edition of the SignPost Bulletin...

Well, what a productive meeting we had last Thursday evening. I thought that I would dedicate my column this week, to wrapping up what was discussed at the meeting. In terms of what each committee is up to at the moment.

The Swap Meet is fast approaching, and Graham Neivandt is in the process of compiling a roster to assist with the annual Rotary catering of the event. Please see Graham so that you can choose a shift that suits you. And don't forget to add your phone number into the roster column. You'll know what I mean when you see the roster!

The annual Paul Harris Fellows breakfast is on again this November in Melbourne. Police Chief Commissioner, Ken Lay will be guest speaker, on his first anniversary in the 'top job'.

Closer to home, we have our own guest speaker night coming up, with Hugh Norris to speak in October. Please RSVP to Greg ASAP. And another festivity which is fast approaching is Christmas. Terry Dalwood is at it again, selling Rotary Christmas Cakes and Puddings. Please let Terry know if you can assist in the selling and distribution of these cakes and puddings. They are an important fundraiser for the club!

Rod Spitty has advised us that the Science and Engineering challenge is on again for 2013, and will be held in the first week of June.

Helene Brown has advised the club that D9800 is looking at instituting a levy on all Rotarians next year to help cover the costs of hosting the district conference. Whilst this has not been 'set in stone' as yet, levies could be as low as \$5 and as high as \$30. Helene will keep us up to date on whether this bold move is approved by D9800 or not in the future.

And finally, if anyone has any ideas for future vocational visits, please let Sam Tayeh know. We love getting out and about and seeing different parts of our great city!

This coming week, the club will be meeting at the offices of **Strategem Financial, 35 Mundy Street**. Please come dressed in footy colours, or law enforcement uniforms (to support Blue Ribbon fundraising).

As of next week, Matthew Scott will add another 'string to his bow' taking on the role of attendance officer. So, please start letting Matthew know of your attendance each week from now on. If you do not have Matthew's contact details, please ask for them at our next meeting.

Until we meet again this Thursday evening, keep up the great work 'connecting to our community.'

- Wendy Learmount

President of the ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH

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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.

September

25th

Rotary Club of Bendigo Strathdale Footy Fever Night. 7- 9pm at Kangaroo Flat Rotary Club Gateway Park. \$20 (Pie and dessert included), RSVP to the club by 21st Sept. Email: marypreston@impulse.net.au or phone 5446 1515.

27th

La Trobe University BBQ. Volunteers Needed between 11AM-2PM.

30th

Rotary Leadership Institute Part #2, Kangaroo Flat Rotary Park. (Participants should have received details from RLI coordinators).

October

6th October

Plant Sale at Elaine's, See following pages for further details...

11th

Dinner with Hugh Norris of Hip Pocket Work Wear. The Foundry, Tickets \$50.

28th

Rotary Club of Hawthorn, "Concert of the Stars" Event. Contact Noel Halford for more info, 0419018901.

Turkish Visitors arrive in Bendigo. Staying until November 1st. Plenty of activities planned for their stay. Please see Peter Ryall if you would be interested in being a 'day host' during our guests visit to Bendigo.

CLUB DUTY ROSTER- September; The Month of New Generations

DATE	27th September	4th October	11th October	18th October
ACTIVITY	STRATEGEM VOCATIONAL VISIT	Club Committee Forum/ Board Meeting	Hugh Norris Guest Speaker Evening	Damien Haywood (New Rotary Club)
CHAIRMAN	VACANT	Wendy Learmount	VACANT	Greg Noonan
CASHIERS	Matthew Scott & Geoff McKinna	Helene Brown & Peter Ryall	Ros Chenery & Bill Ashman	Jim Boyer & Peter Ryall
REGALIA	Ros Chenery	Max Ellis	Peter Ryall	Matthew Scott
FELLOWSHIP	VACANT	Ian Ellis	VACANT	Ruth O'Connell
RAFFLE	Ron Deveraux	Ruth O'Connell	-	Geoff McKinna
SERGEANT	Andrew 'Chocolate King' Palmer	Greg Noonan	-	Gary Pinner

RECENT MEETING INFORMATION

Committee Forums

Date:

Thursday 20th September

Total Attendance:	21	Fines: \$36.55
Members:	21	Raffle: \$17.00
Chocolates:	Guests:	Echidna
\$97.50	No guests...	Hasn't finished digesting yet!!

Relay for Life, Bendigo is on the 3rd and 4th March, 2013



Celebrate Remember Fight Back!

*Relay for Life, May 2013 Fundraiser for our Rotary Team
A Plant Sale will be held at Elaine's place
on Saturday 6th October from 9:30 AM*

Volunteers will be appreciated on the day to set up, sell and chat happily to our customers.

Enough volunteers will mean that we can offer, for a small cost, a cuppa and bikkie or two. Please give this a thought. There is plenty of room, plenty of chairs etc. Time to sit and chatand be informed about Relay for life and the reality of Rotary's involvement in community service.

Thanks to those who have already given time and plants, we have a great variety and the more the merrier. So keep on potting.

Please think about joining our team in 2013.

Ideas for other fundraisers will be most welcome.

We had 18 participants in 2012 and raised just over \$2000

Great fun for a great cause!!

Hugh Norris - Founder & Chief Executive Officer Hip Pocket Work Wear

Founded in the central Victorian city of Bendigo in 1993 by third-generation 'rag trader' Hugh Norris, Hip Pocket is wholly Australian owned and operated. There are 32 stores across Australia and 2 in Papua New Guinea. Using national buying power, Hip Pocket's locally owned stores have a unique place in the safety workwear, corporate clothing and protective clothing market.

BRW fast franchises—2012

For a third year in a row Hip Pocket Workwear & Safety has cemented its position as the fastest growing Workwear & Safety franchise in Australia; with sales revenue in-creasing by over 35.8% to \$33 Million. Founder and CEO Hugh Norris said "sales growth has come through the existing stores and not just from new store openings; showing the continued strong organic growth of the 32 stores in Australia and 2 in PNG". Mr Norris went onto say "Hip Pocket Workwear & Safety is very proud to be listed for a third year in a row on the prestigious BRW Fast Franchises listing." (February 2012 Edition)

Learn about:

- how this successful retail business com-petes against the internet.
- Franchising issues

Members of the public are Welcome!



For ticket enquiries contact:
Gary Pinner T 54437188
 E gejayautomotive@bigpond.com

For other enquiries contact
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"Well, I was glad to see Andrew Palmer at our meeting last week...

I didn't even have to get out of my chair to buy a chocolate Freddo...

Andrew has instituted a 'walk by' chocolate selling service at our weekly meetings...

A Freddo goes down well with a cuppa coffee!!"

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Have you been

'Eyeballing'

anyone this

week?



It's never too late!!

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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After this week, please contact Matthew Scott for 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?