

# SignPost

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\* Remember, attendance information is now to be directed to Matthew Scott before each Wednesday.

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

Well, what a big couple of weeks we have had! Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October was our 'Retired Rotarians' evening to which PP. Bill Hoare, Ken Gittens, and PP. Laurie O'Farrell and their partners attended, where they were each presented with plaques for Service to Rotary, and Life Memberships of our Club. Rotarian Alwyn Roberts was unable to attend the evening, but was presented with his two plaques at his home. All retired members, present at dinner meeting, spoke about their experiences as members of Rotary, and were obviously humbled by the accolades they received. We all wished them the very best in their retirement, and extended our invitation to visit the Club whenever they desired.

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October, saw the arrival of the ten 'Group Fellowship Exchange' Turkish visitors. The visitors were met at the train station by their respective hosts, and their journey began with regards to Bendigo, and it's surrounding region. Four very full days were spent exploring Bendigo's historical precincts, including the Central Deborah Mine, participating in the city walk, attending Chinese heritage sites along with the Art Gallery, shopping, and the East Loddon P-12 college, where they had a very full day visiting with the children. Evenings were filled with friendship dinners at the hosts' homes, and a final get-together at Gary and Sharon Pinner's house was very much enjoyed by all the hosts, their families, and our Turkish visitors. Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October, saw a combined meeting between the Rotary Club of Bendigo - Sandhurst and our Club, along with partners, friends and members from the Eaglehawk Rotary Club, totalling 70 guests, held at the Kangaroo Flat Sports Club. The evening enabled our Turkish visitors to meet our members. Group leader and PDG, Turgut Gokyigit, presented to us a very insightful talk on Turkey and the work of the Rotary Clubs represented by District 2420.

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November was a busy day for our members, with the BBQ at Midland Irrigation, where several members served the public attending the open day. The Plant Sale for 'Relay for Life', held both Saturday and Sunday at Elaine Harrington's beautiful home in Mandurang, proved to be a great success with combined funds raised, so far, totalling \$780. Well done Elaine and members!

Sunday was our 'Roadside Clean-up', and our Exchange student, Pierre Louis, was introduced to hard labour cleaning up the roadway. An extremely enjoyable luncheon and social gathering was held at Terry and Fran Dalwood's home after the clean up, and there was plenty of laughter and discussion had by all, along with delicious foods and beverages.

This Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November, our 'Connect to the Community' Guest speaker Dr Peter Dingle dinner will be held in the Platinum room, Foundry Hotel. Dr Dingle is a very popular, and highly regarded motivational speaker, who will present his view on 'how we can live a better, and healthier life'. Please come along and support our Club at this event, and remember to ask friends and prospective members along to what promises to be an excellent evening.

I look forward to penning future columns for the SignPost, as my time as President rapidly approaches.

Peace through Service,

*HELENE BROWN (PRESIDENT ELECT)*



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# Calendar of Rotary & Social 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.

## NOVEMBER

### 8th November

Dr Peter Dingle- "Connect to the Community" evening.

### 11th November

Rotary Leadership Institute- Part 3

### 15th November

No Meeting- SWAP MEET.

### 22nd November

Club AGM

### 29th November

SOCIAL EVENT-  
Ten Pin Bowling Family Night.

## DECEMBER

### 6th December

SOCIAL EVENT-  
Club Anniversary Dinner with Kangaroo Flat Rotary/ Partner Dinner Dance.

### 20th December

SOCIAL EVENT-  
Christmas Dinner

\* Christmas Break, No meetings on Thursday 27th Dec & 3rd January 2013.

### Plan Now:

14th - 16th March

D9800 conference,  
Albury, NSW.

## CLUB DUTY ROSTER- November; The Month of the Rotary Foundation

DATE	8th November	22nd November	29th November
ACTIVITY	Dr Peter Dingle- Platinum Room	Club AGM & Trivia Night	Ten Pin Bowling
CHAIRMAN	Helene Brown (As President Elect)	Wendy Learmount & Gary Pinner	N/A
CASHIERS	VACANT	VACANT	N/A
REGALIA	VACANT	VACANT	N/A
FELLOWSHIP	VACANT	VACANT	Everyone
RAFFLE	VACANT	VACANT	N/A
SERGEANT	N/A	N/A	N/A

# CONGRATULATIONS

## BIRTHDAYS

2nd November - Tony O'Connell  
 14th November - Doug Learmount  
 14th November - Vicki Ellis  
 21st November - Ron Deveraux  
 23rd November - Ian Ellis

## ANNIVERSARIES

4th November - Philip Jan  
 9th November - Gary Pinner



## MEETING INFORMATION

Congratulating our recently retired Rotarians		Date:	Thursday 25th October
<b>Total Attendance:</b>	35		<b>Fines:</b> \$31.20
<b>Members:</b>	20		<b>Raffle:</b> \$23.50
<b>Those Present</b>			<b>Echidna:</b> \$7.40
<b>Who Were Being Honoured:</b>	<b>Guests:</b>		<b>Chocolate Sales:</b> \$443.95
Bill & Erma Hoare,	Pierre-Louis Nottlette,		
Laurie & Kath O'Farrell,	Steve & Barbara Davey, Andrew Hoare,		
Ken & Gwen Gittins.	Kaylene Journeaux (RC Kangaroo Flat),		
	Cora Fuentes-Mahnic,		
	Marta Birrell, Fran Dalwood & Sharon Pfeiffer.		

Turkish Visitors & Joint Bendigo- Sandhurst Meeting (Kangaroo Flat Sports Club)		Date:	Thursday 25th October
<b>Total Attendance:</b>	70		<b>Fines:</b> No Fines
<b>Members:</b>	22		<b>Raffle:</b> \$92.60
<b>Guests:</b>			
PDG Turgut Gokyigit and the Turkish visitors, President Doug Lougoon and members & guests from Rotary Club of Bendigo Sandhurst, our Rotary Exchange student Pierre-Louis Nottlette and many more...			

# SWAP MEET WEEKEND ROSTERS

## SWAP MEET 2012 STAFFING REQUIREMENTS - BENDIGO SOUTH

SHEET 1 OF 2

Volunteer Name	Thurs 15th	Friday 16th			Saturday 17th				Sunday 18th			Mon 19th
	1pm Set Up 3	9am-1pm 3	12.30-5pm 4	4.30-9pm 4	5am-9am 7	8.30am-1pm 10	12.30-4.30pm 11	4pm-9pm 3	6am-9am 7	8.30am-1pm 9	12.30pm-End 7	Morning 3
Graham Neivandt	x	x										x
Ken Briggs	x	x				x						
Rod Spitty									x			
Gary Pinner				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Sharon Pfeiffer	Finiancial Staff - with Ian Doak					x	x	x		x	x	
Bill Ashman		x										
Max Ellis						x						
Terry Dalwood					x					x		x
Geoff McKinna	x		x				x SITE CAPT					
Andrew Palmer									x			
Ros Chenery								x				
Greg Noonan										x		
Jim Boyer					x				x			
Lindsay Jackson												x
Matt Scott							x					
Wendy Learmount			x									
Phillip Jan						x			x			
Elaine Harrington			x									
Ruth O'Connell						x	x					
Chloe Kilcullen						x	x					
Ron Devereaux			x									
Ian Ellis						x SITE CAPT						
Tony Plant										x SITE CAPT		
Cora Fuentes- Mehmic						x						

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<i>Choir Members for kitchen help - Contact is Ros Chenery 0407 802 801</i>												
Maree Wallace						x						
Joan Sullivan						x						
Gloria Balcam						x						
Joan Corner						x						
Jenny Mann							x					
Ann Lorenz							x					
Jane Hellston							x					
Trish Potter							x					
Marg Mangan							x					
Menshed Members												
Luke Turner						x						
Terry Evans						x	x					
Terry Egan							x					
Bill Thomson							x				x	
Jim Stein							x					
John Hollis							x				x	
Keith Harris											x	
Ray Haywood											x	

# ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH - Photo Board



An assortment of photos from our recently busy two weeks in Rotary.

### FEATURED:

Recognising recently retired Rotarians, Turkish friendship visitors, a BBQ and Highway clean-up. As well as Peter Ryall sharing with all of us, some authentic Turkish Delight.

## *Relay for Life - Plant Sale News*

The total profit for our plant sales this weekend was a healthy \$780.00!! Wow!!!

We also sold a few cakes and puddings as well.

Thank you to all our 'Green Thumbs' for contributions, help on the day(s), pots, support and encouragement over the weeks of slowly getting things together.

Two beautiful days helped. A great response from community minded customers too.

Keep on potting and don't throw unwanted plants out ... someone else will love them!!

Planning is underway to hold another plant sale in March or April 2013 ... just before Relay for Life in May.

Cheers,

*Elaine Harrington*



## *Rotary Club of Bendigo South Promotional Material*

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

It is my intention to create promotional material and videos/ slideshows to demonstrate to the public, how great our club is, and what we do in the community.

Promotional videos/ slideshows would be similar to the one in which I made, which was shown throughout our recent 'Retired Rotarians' evening. Such material may even be uploaded onto our club website.

I am seeking photographs and input from members on what they believe best demonstrates to the community what our club does, and which photographs should be included.

I look forward to hearing from members, and receiving some photographs (which I can scan and return to you, if you don't have digital copies!)

Cheers,

*Matthew Scott*



*"Hasn't it been a busy week at the Rotary Club of Bendigo South!!*

*Turkish visitors, Honouring retired Rotarians, plant sales, BBQs and Highway Clean-Ups...*

*Just on Highway Clean-Ups, I hear that my friend Matthew Scott bravely fought off a brown snake whilst out cleaning up the Mclvor Highway.*

*What a brave young man Matthew is!!"*

# 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 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](mailto: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

MATTHEW SCOTT- [mattgscott@telstra.com](mailto:mattgscott@telstra.com)

*Please email your attendance to Matthew before each Wednesday.*

*To telephone through your attendance, please do so on Matthew's mobile phone number.*

## 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?