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REMEMBER,

WE'RE ON
FACEBOOKBECOME OUR
FRIEND!!

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

My time as President is drawing to an end, but I think we have kept some of the best till last. Pierre's presentation on Thursday night was a concise summary of the adventures he and his co- youth exchange students had while on safari. Lots of fun seemed to be had by all, lots of energy expended and quite a few 'quiet' moments when they were all asleep. I am sure the team leaders appreciated these quiet moments, for as much as I am sure that it is very gratifying being involved with the exchange students, I am also just a sure it would be exhausting too! I enjoyed Pierre's enthusiasm for our country, and it makes me realise how lucky we really are to be surrounded by such diversity. Rotary is amazing and so is our country!

Friday/Saturday was Relay for Life and I was given the privilege of holding one end of the starting ribbon at the ceremony to begin this years relay. Tony, Elaine, Peter and I were there at the start, and we were joined by Roger McKellar from RC of Kangaroo Flat, so while I was otherwise occupied, I left them to erect the tent and set up the coffee and tea making. Ian arrived a bit later with my best buddie for the night, a kerosene heater....aaaahhhh! After the official 'bits' were completed, Elaine and I, then Peter did a couple of rounds of the athletic ground. Andrew and Annie arrived after dark to complete their duties. I stayed and intermittently continued to do the rounds until the tent blew away at about 3am. I took this to be a sign that it was time to go home.... to bed... thank you to everyone else who arrived to do their tour of duty for this worthwhile cause, and to those who went along and fed everyone at the BBQ.

This week our Guest Speaker is Gerry Phillips from ROMAC. We will be joined by a few others from clubs in our district as everyone is interested in how much it has grown from its humble beginnings. Our own Bill Hoare was treasurer for ROMAC for many years. Then the following week is our Scholarship Night. Please invite family and friends along to either or both of these nights, as they are a good showcase of what Rotary is all about.

Mark out your diaries for Friday the 17th as it is the 30th Birthday Party for the Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat, to be held at the Sports Club. Saturday 18th is the Club Visioning day, an opportunity for everyone to have their say on where the club is going in the next 3 to 5 years. Come along and make sure you have your say on how we become and/or maintain our vibrancy and enthusiasm. Have a say in which projects we continue and which ones we start, then top the weekend off at the District Assembly on the 19th.

Don't forget that our Rotary dinner will cost \$25 this week and will be hosted in the Platinum Room.

Peace through Service,

Wendy Learmount

*PRESIDENT OF THE ROTARY
CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH*



President Wendy and Pierre last Thursday night, after Pierre detailed his recent safari trip to club members.

ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH -

Calendar of Events

CALENDAR KEY:

- Family/ Social Events
- Guest Speakers
- Connect to Community Events
- Other Events

WHEN?	WHAT?	WHERE? (Details & Contact Info)
May	Rotary Health	
Thursday 9	Guest Speaker – Gerry Phillips – Romac Joint Meeting w. other Bendigo clubs	Foundry Hotel Complex in the Platinum Room
Thursday 16	Scholarship Night	Foundry Hotel Complex – ZINC ROOM
Friday 17	Joint Birthday Celebrations with Kangaroo Flat Rotary	Kangaroo Flat Sports Club Partner/ Family Night
Sunday 18	Club Visioning 10am until 2pm	Eaglehawk Rotary Club
Sunday 19	D9800 District Assembly	Tabcorp Park, MELTON
Thursday 23	Presentation of Cheques for Swap Meet and Induction of new members 2013 – 14 Planning Meeting	Party Night, Party Night.
Thursday 30	Guest Speaker– Foundation, Board Meeting	Foundry Hotel Complex
June	Rotary Fellowship	
Saturday 1	Rotary Club of Bendigo Sandhurst 25th Birthday Celebrations	All Seasons, 6:30pm, \$65
Sunday 2	Mclvor HWY cleanup, 9:30am	Lunch Afterwards (TBC)
Thursday 6	Charter New Club	Foundry Hotel Complex in the Platinum Room
Thursday 13	Changeover Dinner	FOUNDRY HOTEL COMPLEX
Thursday 20	Vocational Visit– Discovery Science & Technology Centre	Discovery Centre, Between Marketplace & train station
Sun 23 – Wed 26	RI Conference	Lisbon– Portugal http://www.riconvention.org
Thursday 27	Presentation of next years business plan	Foundry Hotel Complex
Saturday 29	D9800 Changeover & Awards Night	Ultima Reception Centre, Keilor

CONGRATULATIONS

Birthdays:

7th May- TOM GLAZEBROOK

9th May- VERA ASHMAN

17th May- GEOFF MCKINNA

20th May- PETER RYALL

Anniversaries:

11th May- RALPH BIRRELL

16th May- TERRY DALWOOD

17th May- ANDREW PALMER



PIERRE'S REPORT

During the last two months I went to Melbourne with friends and exchange students and I also did the most amazing thing that all exchange students dream about: The Safari ! After three days of conference in Albury, we start a tour about half Australia with all exchange students from the district 9800 and the district 9780. We went to Ballarat, Horsham, Renmark, Coober Pedy, Ayers Rock, Kings Canyon, Alice Springs, Tennant Creek, Mount Isa, Charters Towers, Airlie Beach (The Great Barrier Reef Cruise), Great Keppel Island, Gold Coast (Movie World), Coffs Harbour, Sydney and back to Bendigo. It was an heavy program for three weeks but we all loved it. The fact that we were together made it even better. I think the most amazing thing I did during this Safari is the flight over the Great Barrier Reef. But also walking around Uluru, walking on the top of Kings Canyon, Snorkelling at Great Keppel Island and visiting the opera house in Sydney were good. Just for that I want to say thank you to all of you. I don't want to tell you more because I want to tell you a bit more during the presentation.

One week ago, I have been changed of host family. Everything seems to going well. I am very interested and almost got their life's habit. They are really nice with me so everything is going good. I like them already !

About my language, I think is getting worse. I don't know why but I don't like that. I'm going to do more effort than I already do. Hopefully it will be better.

I still miss my family and my friend so much. I am really excited to go back to France and to see them in less than 3 months. My life in Australia is really good though and I don't want to leave Australia. I still have the idea to come back in Australia.

To finish: Everything is still alright, my safari was awesome, I moved of host family and it is really good, and I am back to school since 2 weeks.

PICTURE: Uluru at Sunrise



CLUB VISIONING NEWS

District 9800 Club Vision facilitation team thanks the Rotary Club of Bendigo South Inc. for the opportunity to present a Club Vision session on Rotary Club of Bendigo South Inc. The program is one that all d9800 facilitators enjoy being involved in. We find it is an honour to share in a club's development and without exception each session is a showcase in the passion and dedication of Rotary International members.

As facilitators are voluntary, clubs have a chance to begin a strategic process for very little cost in a Rotary context. Over the course of the session, members will review a broad range of club functions and play a part in determining how their club will evolve in the future.

At all times the club drives the process.

Prior to the session, all members will be invited to participate in a websurvey which should take 30 minutes to complete and will benchmark where your club is at present in terms of measures against club management and satisfaction of members. A cross section of at least 15 members is required to attend the 4 hour session on 18 May, 13 so that the outcomes are representative of the entire membership. During the session, participants will individually consider a vision for your club and this will be shared and documented. Priorities from individual visions will be summarised by members after the session as well actions will commence to work on the members' collective vision.

During the session wind up, various tasks will be allocated so that the visions and priorities of members will be implemented. Following the Club Vision session, the club will present to the entire membership a summary of the session as well as a plan for the implementation of outcomes and priorities. The Club Vision team also offers follow up support to clubs if they wish.

- Chris Richardson

Club Visioning Coordinator



**Rotary Club of Bendigo South
member, Tom Glazebrook,
dressed up in his army uniform
on ANZAC day.**

MEETING INFORMATION

ANZAC day breakfast	Date:	Thursday, 25th April, 2013
Total Attendance:	19	Fines: N/A
Members:	16	Raffle: N/A
	Guests:	Echidna:
	Pierre-Louis Nottellet, Annie Palmer, Sharon Pfeiffer	N/A

Pierre's Talk	Date:	Thursday, 2nd May, 2013
Total Attendance:	22	Fines: \$31.35
Members:	19	Raffle: \$21.00
Chocolates:	Guests:	Echidna:
\$52.00	Pierre-Louis Nottellet, Marta Birrell, Annie Palmer, Sharon Pfeiffer	\$33.05

ROTARY @ WORK DAY



Rotary Club members Cora and Helene feeding the troops on Rotary @ Work Day.

On Rotary @ Work Day, our club assisted the Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat to build an ANZAC memorial garden at Crusoe College, Kangaroo Flat.

Above and to the right are the BEFORE & AFTER photos on the work undertaken on the day.



CLUB DUTY ROSTER -

May is 'Rotary Health' month.

'If you are unable to complete your duty, please arrange a substitute.'

DATE	9th May	16th May	23rd May
ACTIVITY	ROMAC guest speaker	Scholarship Night	Presentations & Inductions
CHAIRMAN	Anne Peace	Wendy Learmount	Wendy Learmount
CASHIERS	Ken Briggs & Peter Ryall	Andrew Palmer & Ruth O'Connell	Matthew Scott & Helene Brown
REGALIA	Andrew Palmer	Tony Plant	Ian Ellis
FELLOWSHIP	Max Ellis	Geoff McKinna	-
RAFFLE	Geoff McKinna	Cora Fuentes - Mahnic	Cora Fuentes - Mahnic
SERGEANT	Terry Dalwood	Lindsay Jackson	Gary Pinner



"Don't forget that the cost of our Rotary meal this week is \$25.

So bring along some extra cash!!

I'm not shouting you!!"

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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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?