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OUR
ROTARY CLUB
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Welcome to this weeks edition of the SignPost Bulletin...

Well, what a wonderful week we've just experienced in Rotary!

Over the weekend we had two big days when members attended Club Vision on Saturday, while others attended the District Assembly in Melton, at Tabcorp Park, on Sunday. It was great to have members from our Club come together and brainstorming: putting ideas on the table to produce a club plan for our Clubs' direction and development for the future. The outcome being all about how or where we would like to see ourselves in three years time. The District Assembly was very informative, and for those members who were attending for the first time, hopefully they gained a better understanding of the areas of service and what the district has available to support clubs. All in all, there was much discussed, and much learned. It was a most interesting Rotary focused weekend.

Thursday night included the presentation of several cheques to the organisations who assisted our Club in both the Swap Meet and the Good Friday BBQ. We, as a Club, would not have been able to complete our obligations with either event without the wonderful assistance of these dedicated people. Gary noted that we were obliged to contribute 80 people hours to the Swap Meet, and with our partners we were able to offer 120 hours! The organisations which were present to accept their cheques were: the Men's Shed Bendigo, where our Clubs' PP Terry Dalwood accepted the cheque. Women of Note Choir (the President of the 'Women of Note Choir' Gloria Balcam accepted two cheques for the members assisting with both the Swap Meet and the Good Friday BBQ), Glenys Pitson, secretary of the Bendigo Chorale choir, accepted a cheque on behalf of the choir for their help with the Swap Meet BBQ. And, the President of the Rotary Club of Bendigo Next Generation, Maxim Zhuiykov, accepted a cheque for his interim Club's assistance with the Good Friday BBQ, in addition to their sale of water at the event.

Our guest speaker, Saada Malouf, from a small town near Maffra, and 4th year medical student at Monash University, currently in Bendigo on placement at Bendigo Healthcare group, enlightened us about her study project in a small rural township in Southern Uganda. Saada, and several other medical students, will be involved in a hands on project, led by a small organisation HUG, whereby they will administer immunisations and participate in a HIV detection and education activity that will screen approximately 500 Ugandan people.

HIV is endemic in Uganda, and with education and early detection, with treatment it is possible to give people a life without symptoms, allowing them to work and support their families. We wish Saada a safe and fulfilling trip to Uganda, and look forward to her returning to our Club for a recount of her experience.

Our Clubs community service roadside clean-up will be taking place on Sunday 2nd June. Members are asked to indicate as to whether or not they would like to participate from 9.30am - 12pm, followed by a lunch at the McIvor Rd Hotel. Could you please notify President Wendy as to your availability and indicate your preferences.

Hope you all have a good week, and I will see you all again at the Charter dinner for the Rotary Club Bendigo Next Generation at the Foundry Hotel 6th June.

Wishing you Peace through Service,

Helene Brown

PRESIDENT ELECT FOR THE ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH

President Elect,
Helene Brown
standing with last
weeks guest
speaker, Saada
Malouf.



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 30	Guest Speaker- Foundation, Board Meeting (New Member Inductions- TBC)	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 @ the Mclvor Hotel, Mclvor Rd.
Thursday 6	Charter New Club	Foundry Hotel Complex in the Platinum Room
Thursday 13	Vocational Visit- Discovery Science & Technology Centre	Bendigo Discovery Centre, Between Marketplace & Railway station
Thursday 20	Bendigo South Changeover Dinner	Kangaroo Flat Rotary Park \$35 per ticket
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:

3rd June- MATTHEW SCOTT

BARBARA NEIVANDT

12th June- DAVID COTTON

13th June- GARY PINNER

12th June- KATHY NOONAN



"I heard on the grapevine that our Bulletin Editor, Matthew Scott, has been busy these past two weeks preparing lessons for his teaching course at Big Hill PS..."

If you find a mistake in this edition of the bulletin please save the 'teacher jokes', or you might find yourself as the incoming bulletin editor!"

CLUB DUTY ROSTER -

May is 'Rotary Health' month & June is the month of 'Rotary Fellowship'.

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

DATE	30th May	6th June
ACTIVITY	Guest speaker- FOUNDATION	Charter New Club
CHAIRMAN	Gary Pinner	Wendy Learmount & Jerome Leonard
CASHIERS	Matthew Scott & Anne Peace	Gary Pinner & Bill Ashman
REGALIA	Andrew Palmer	Tony Plant
FELLOWSHIP	Ian Ellis	Ian Ellis
RAFFLE	Geoff McKinna	Cora Fuentes- Mahnich
SERGEANT	Tony Plant	No Sergeant

PIERRE'S PONDERINGS-

An Update From Our Inbound Exchange Student, Pierre

During this last month, I did not do too much exceptional things. I went to Melbourne a couple of time with some of exchange students from other districts. We are like a big spider web. We are all connected because we know an exchange student from our country who knows another exchange student. Anyway we have a lot of fun together. After I pretty much went to school during the whole time. I really did not do too much this month. I'm just getting sad because all exchange students are living bit by bit. That's just sad, We made the best relationship ever. For only one year though.

About my host family, they are really nice and I really like them. I really enjoy staying with them and we talk about everything all the time.

About my language, I think my language is getting better. But it is still not good enough. But I think I understood well.



This is Pierre's seventh month in Australia.

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

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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?