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

My Rotary year is very rapidly coming to a close. And, I keep saying we've been keeping the best till last. We were very lucky to be able to induct two new members this week, Russell McGibbon and Bernie Young, both of whom will bring valuable skills to the club. Russell has a banking background with different financial institutions, but currently he works for bank mecu. Bernie has worked in land management for many years with the DSE, however is recently retired. I am also very confident that Russell, with his cricketing enthusiasm will be snaffled very quickly by Tony Plant for our future foray into the Rotary International Cricketing Fellowship. And, I am just as confident that we will be able to direct Bernie's talents in the right direction, with the right projects.

Our guest speaker this week was our own Anne Peace, speaking very passionately about The Rotary Foundation.

The mission of the Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty.

Or, as Anne put it, the Foundation is the 'Engine Room' of Rotary International. Foundation focuses on the areas of water and sanitation, maternal and child health, disease prevention and treatment (End Polio Now), peace and conflict resolution (peace scholars), basic education and literacy, economic and community development. Through the Foundational Grants programs, which have now been simplified, we are able to access funds from \$5,000 to \$15,000 and above for local and/ or international projects. To be able to access funds from Foundation, first and foremost we must contribute to the coffers. Our club has a goal of 100% involvement in *Every Rotarian Every Year*. All it takes is a \$100 donation per year, per person. That works out to be \$8.33 per month or \$1.92 per week or 0.27c per day, you get my point, it is a small amount per person, but together it is HUGE. If we achieved our goal, our club would contribute over \$3000 per year to help the Foundation support its many ongoing projects, and establish new ones. It all started with just \$US 26.45. Rotary really is amazing!

I am writing this before our foray into picking up rubbish. The forecast is cloudy but fine, and I hope that will be the case, though it won't be the first time we have been rained on or have it a bit wet under foot! We will all be able to dry off and warm up at the Mclvor Hotel and have an enjoyable afternoon of fellowship.

See you all on Thursday at the Foundry Platinum Room for the Charter Dinner of The Rotary Club of Bendigo Next Generation.

Wishing you Peace through Service,

Wendy Learmount

*PRESIDENT OF THE
ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH*



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)
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
2013 July	Literacy Month	<i>* Please note that the dates below are subject to alteration!!</i>
Thursday 4	Guest Speaker - Pierre-Louis Nottelet & Bastille Day Party	Foundry Complex Family/Partner night
Friday 5	Step on Stage	Strathfieldsaye Hall
Thursday 11	Presentation of Club Vision Board Meeting	Foundry Complex
Thursday 18	Guest Speaker- Bendigo Library	Foundry Complex
Thursday 25	Guest Speaker - PDG Gordon McKern - Aspire Foundation	Foundry Complex
August	Membership Month	
Thursday 1	Guest Speaker Board Meeting	Foundry Complex
Thursday 8	Guest Speaker Phillip Archer/Chris Don	Foundry Complex
Thursday 15	Vocational Visit	
Saturday 17	Inner Wheel 80th Birthday \$50 per person	The Fernery Room at the All Seasons
Thursday 22	DG Visit	Foundry Complex
Thursday 29	Fellowship and Family night	Foundry Complex
September	New Generations	
Thursday 5	Speaker- Emma Wilson (Peace Forum Hiroshima) Board Meeting	Foundry Complex
Thursday 12	Joint Meeting with Next Generation	Foundry Complex Partner Dinner
Thursday 19	Speaker- Youth Exchange Student	Foundry Complex

CLUB DUTY ROSTER -

June is the month of 'Rotary Fellowship'.

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

DATE	6th June	13th June	27th June
ACTIVITY	Charter New Club	Vocational Visit- DISCOVERY CENTRE	Farewell to Philip, Fellowship @ La Porchetta
CHAIRMAN	Wendy Learmount & Jerome Leonard	-	Wendy Learmount
CASHIERS	Gary Pinner & Bill Ashman	Gary Pinner & Matthew Scott	Tony Plant & Anne Peace
REGALIA	Tony Plant	-	-
FELLOWSHIP	Ian Ellis	-	-
RAFFLE	Cora Fuentes- Mahnic	-	Bill Ashman
SERGEANT	No Sergeant	-	Gary Pinner

A WORD FROM SHARI

An Update From Our Outbound Exchange Student, Shari MacKenzie

*Hallo All,
I go on my Euro tour at the start of July.*

*It's almost been five months already!!!
Everything has been going really good!
My new family is wonderful, I feel so at home!
Me and my host mum have been going on little weekend trips.
Last week we were in Bis Baden, this week we've headed to Hamburg for the long weekend.*

My Deutsch is coming along slowly. I can understand most of what someone says to me, but for keep reply takes a bit of thinking.. I'm proud of myself though because I came here with no German.

School is going good. My English teacher is making me do a presentation about Australia, because the knowledge people actually has about Australia is so poor (even though so many of them want to go there).

We are spring now, well so they say, but the weather has been so terrible! It's been constantly raining for about 2 weeks now. I actually miss the sun, und sun burn, ha ha.

Anyway, to sum it all up. I am still loving every single day over here. I really don't want to come home!



RECENT MEETING INFORMATION

Presentation of	Date:	Thursday 23rd May
Swap Meet Funds		
Total Attendance:	?	Fines: \$45.60
Members:	?	Raffle: \$26.00
Foundation:	Guests:	Echidna:
\$20.00	Pierre-Louis Nottellet,	Peckish!
Chocolates:	Gloria Balcam,	
\$49.00	Glenys Pitson,	
	Maxim Zhuijkov	
	(Next Gen. Rotary P. Elect)	

Inductions	Date:	Thursday 30th May
& the Rotary Foundation		
Total Attendance:	23	Fines: \$26.50
Members:	18	Raffle: \$20.50
New Inductees:	Guests:	Echidna:
Russell McGibbon,	Shirley McGibbon,	\$15.05
Bernie Young.	Pierre-Louis Nottellet,	
	Maggie Merigan- James.	

CONGRATULATIONS



Birthdays:

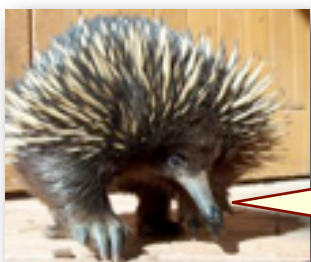
3rd June- MATTHEW SCOTT

BARBARA NEIVANDT

12th June- DAVID COTTON

13th June- GARY PINNER

12th June- KATHY NOONAN



*"Happy birthday to you,
Happy birthday to you,
Happy birthday to our favourite Bulletin
Editor, Matthew,*

Happy birthday to 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

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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?