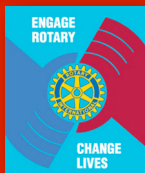


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Welcome to the new Rotary year at the Rotary Club of Bendigo South.

Wow, what an enormous night it was last Thursday. We had a great night with the District Governor Elect nominee Murray Verso proposing the toast to Rotary International, and then continued on with the presentation to PP Wendy of the 2012-2013 District Peace Award. Assistant District Governor Elect, Grant Hocking, followed on by offering a speech of thanks to all present, and the members of Rotary, for the amazing work Rotary does both locally and throughout the world. PP Wendy summed up her year by listing the various achievements that she and the 2012-2013 Board and Club members had accomplished. The list included the chartering of the new Bendigo Next Generation Rotary Club, student scholarships, student exchange, and many profitable BBQs, to name a few! Congratulations PP Wendy for an amazing year!

The awarding of the Max Ellis Service award to Rotarian Tony Plant was greatly deserved and received with his obvious surprise. Tony has taken on various activities within the Club including helping run BBQs, taking on the 'Relay for life' program to assist fellow Rotarian Elaine Harrington, and program chair, when she found herself unable to continue due to health reasons. Tony has been instrumental in the development of a student mentoring program at East Loddon P-12 involving various professions and taking place over a three year period.

Another presentation for the evening was the awarding of a Paul Harris Fellow to our Friend of Rotary, Maggie Merigan James. Once again, a very deserving and unassuming recipient, who was completely humbled by her receipt of the award. In her own words, Maggie stated that she was only doing the things that she loved, and Rotary and Community service are the things she most enjoys.

I am truly honored to have the opportunity to serve the Rotary Club of Bendigo South as President for the 2013-2014 year. I feel that with a very strong Board, and together with the Club members, great things will be achieved. We will look to implement the various areas highlighted in our Club Vision, including supporting the areas of Service in District run programs, and further development of local community connections especially within the Multicultural community. Additionally, the Board will have a focus on membership development and the formation of a member retention strategy.

I'd like to thank Maggie Merigan - James and PP Wendy for their wonderful assistance with the set-up on the day, and also to all the people who stayed on after the celebrations to assist with the packing up. Also, a big thank you to MC Gary Pinner for his wonderful assistance on the night, and also to Anne Peace for her contribution to the raffle prizes in the form of first prize, being an overnight stay at Peace by the River, Echuca, combined with a cruise and a \$50 dinner voucher. All monies raised will be going to support the 'Women of Note' choir, who performed a beautiful selection of love songs on the night.

Sunday 23rd June was the Rotary Club Bendigo Presidential Changeover lunch held at Big Hill Winery. It was a very enjoyable and joyous occasion with the installation of President Tom Seddon and his Board for 2013-2014. About 90 guests all enjoyed a beautiful setting for a most pleasant event, and I had the opportunity to once again discuss ideas with my fellow Goldfields' cluster Presidents and Assistant District Governor Elect Grant Hocking along with District Governor Elect Ross Butterworth.

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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	
Sun 23 - Wed 26	RI Conference	Lisbon- Portugal http://www.riconvention.org
Thursday 27	Fellowship, Farewell to Philip Jan	La Porchetta (Family Night)
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	Mal Kersting (Vic Roads) - More to come
Saturday 17	Inner Wheel 80 th 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
Thursday 26	Youth Exchange Dinner	Foundry Complex, Partner Night
October	Vocational Service	
Thursday 3	Board Meeting & Club Forum	Foundry Complex
Saturday 5	Multicultural Dinner Dance	More Information To Come!
Thursday 10	Australian Rotary Health 'RED HAT' day	Foundry Complex Partner Dinner

* Further tentative calendar dates available upon request!

CLUB DUTY ROSTER -

June is the month of 'Rotary Fellowship'.

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

DATE	27th June
ACTIVITY	Farewell to Philip, Fellowship @ La Porchetta
CHAIRMAN	Wendy Learmount
CASHIERS	Tony Plant & Anne Peace
REGALIA	-
FELLOWSHIP	-
RAFFLE	Bill Ashman
SERGEANT	Gary Pinner



*"Welcome to the
TOP JOB
President Helene!!

Thanks also to the
feather duster, Wendy,
for your enjoyable
Rotary year."*

For the month of July,
please contact Peter Ryall
for all attendance matters
(Ros is overseas)

Email:
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Changeover Night Photos:

20th June 2013 @ Kangaroo Flat Rotary Park



UPCOMING ROTARY PRESIDENTIAL

CHANGEOVER EVENTS

Outlined below is a list of the upcoming Goldfields Cluster Rotary Club Presidential changeover events.

President Elect, Helene Brown needs to know if you are interested in attending any of these events to RSVP on your behalf. Also, the events listed in red (i.e: those from the 28th June onwards are ones in which Helene will be absent from. It has been suggested that having a Bendigo South club representative at these events would be appreciated and ideal.

Please consider representing our club at any of these upcoming changeover events.

Date	Rotary Club	P.E.	Venue	Time
26.06.13	Eaglehawk	Ron Payne	Bendigo District RSL	6.15pm
28.06.13	Kangaroo Flat	Charlie Bovalino	Rotary Gateway Park, Kangaroo Flat	6.30pm
29.06.13	District 9800	Ross Butterworth	Ultima Reception Centre, Keilor	5.30pm
02.07.13	Bendigo Strathdale	Jan Walklate	All Seasons	6.30pm
05.07.13	Bendigo Sandhurst	Dowell Mitchell	Quill's Restaurant	6.30pm
13.07.13	Echuca-Moama	Chrissy Weller	Echuca Club	6.30pm
14.07.13	Rochester	Heather Watson	Rochester Sports Centre	12noon



The official installation of President Helene Brown last Thursday evening.

Presidential Report

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It was with great sadness that the Innerwheel Club of Bendigo South President, Juana Vanleeuwen, informed us of the decision to disband their Club, due to their inability to appoint officer bearers for 2013-2014. The members of the IWC have been an enormous assistance and support to our Club over the many years, and I wish to extend our sincere thanks and best wishes to them all. The members have resolved to continue meeting regularly as a 'Fellowship' group.

Lastly, I would like to extend my sincere condolences to Rotarian David Lea, and family, for the loss of his wife Tanya. Tanya was a very much respected and loved member of our Rotary family, and will be greatly missed. A memorial service of the Life of Tanya will be held at St Paul's Cathedral Hall on Monday 24th June, at 2pm.

Just a reminder: this weeks' Club dinner meeting will be held at La Porcetta, and is to be a Family and Fellowship evening. I will not be attending as I have prior commitments, but wish you all a very enjoyable time. I will also be away for the next couple of meetings, due to family commitments, so will see you all on July 11th for the presentation of the Club Vision: and a reminder to all Board members that we will be having our first Board meeting following the Club dinner.

Remember: Engage Rotary, Change Lives.

Helene Brown



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- Ron D. Burton

RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR- Ross Butterworth

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR (GOLDFIELDS CLUSTER)-

Grant Hocking

PRESIDENT- Helene Brown

PRESIDENT ELECT (Club Service)- Rod Spitty

HON. SECRETARY (Club Protection Officer)- Peter Ryall

HON. TREASURER- Jim Boyer

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT/ P.R.- Andrew Palmer

COMMUNITY SERVICE- Ian Ellis

ROTARY FOUNDATION & FELLOWSHIP- Wendy Learmount

VOCATION- Geoff McKinna

NEW GENERATIONS- Tony Plant

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

BENDIGO NEXT GENERATION- Wednesday 7pm, The Exchange (Beneath Bendigo Bank)

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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** Acting Attendance Officer: Peter Ryall
(In the absence of Ros for all of July 2013)

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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?