

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH

'Connect to the Community'

SignPost

Welcome to this weeks edition of the SignPost...

I was very fortunate to be able to fill in for Helene this week, on the night that we celebrated Pierre's farewell. We will miss him! Pierre provided us with some insight into what he has done, and what he has learnt during his time in Australia. Needless to say, he is taking home some very special memories and friendships.

We had a 'Bastille Day' theme for our dinner; red, white and blue streamers and balloons, the Marseilles, fun facts about France and famous French people. I am glad to say that we didn't have frogs legs or snails for tea! It was also pleasing to see so many visitors had come along to listen to 'Pierre's Ponderings' and enjoy a night of fellowship. Pierre's last night with our club will be this Thursday, and if anyone would like to stay around after the meeting to say a fond farewell, bon voyage, see 'ya later, or any other form of goodbye, you are more than welcome.

This Thursday, Helene is presentation the outcomes from the Club Visioning session that a number of us attended. It will be interesting to see the direction that the club members would like to see our club take.

We have been through a time of revitalization and change, modernization if you will, a time of finding a balance. Now is the time to move forward with our vision.

See you all there!

Wendy Learmount

*Foundation Director,
Fellowship Director,
Assistant Program Coordinator,
Immediate Past President of the
Rotary Club of Bendigo South.*



Photos from the night, when the Rotary Club of Bendigo South bid farewell to its French Exchange Student, Pierre-Louis Nottelet.

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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)
2013 July	Literacy Month	<i>* Please note that the dates below are subject to alteration!!</i>
Thursday 11	Presentation of Club Vision Board Meeting	Foundry Complex
Thursday 18	Guest Speaker- Bendigo Library CEO Carolyn Macvean	Foundry Complex
Friday 19	Bonfire & Dinner at Elaine's- ** BRING A PLATE!! **	Elaine Harrington's House, Mandurang
Saturday 20	Working Bee fundraiser for Relay for Life	Elaine Harrington's House, Mandurang
Thursday 25	Guest Speaker - PDG Gordon McKern - Aspire Foundation	Foundry Complex
August	Membership Month	
Thursday 1	Guest Speaker- Philip Archer Board Meeting	Foundry Complex
Thursday 8	Guest Speaker New Member Talk from Russ & Bernie	Foundry Complex
Thursday 15	Vocational Visit- VicRoads & Mal Kersting	Dudley House, View St (Next to Capital Theatre, QEO gates)
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 & Dr Phil West (Peace Forum Hiroshima) Board Meeting	Foundry Complex
Thursday 12	Joint Meeting with Next Generation & Bendigo Strathdale	Foundry Complex, Partner Dinner
Thursday 19	Speaker- Youth Exchange Student (Anna Kollar from Hungary) & Past Youth Exchange Students	Foundry Complex, Partner Dinner
Thursday 26	Guest Speaker- Claire Leach & Marcus Godinho from FareShare	Foundry Complex
October	Vocational Service	
Thursday 3	Board Meeting & Club Forum (AGM)	Foundry Complex
Saturday 5	Multicultural Dinner Dance	More Information To Come!
Thursday 10	Australian Rotary Health 'RED HAT' day	Foundry Complex Partner Dinner
Thursday 17	Vocational Visit- La Trobe Uni Health Sciences Building	La Trobe Uni
Thursday 24	Guest Speaker- Emily Mudge New Bendigo Hospital progress	Foundry Complex
Thursday 31	Fellowship- Halloween Dinner	Family Night- Foundry Complex

CLUB DUTY ROSTER for JULY & the beginning of AUGUST

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

DATE	11th July	18th July	25th July
ACTIVITY	Club Visioning Presentation, ADG Visit, Board Meeting.	Guest Speaker- Carolyn Macvean from Goldfields Library Corp. (CEO)	Guest Speaker- Gordon McKern from Aspire Foundation
CHAIRMAN	Helene Brown	Anne Peace	David Lea
CASHIERS	Bill Ashman & Wendy Learmount	Ken Briggs & Peter Ryall	Max Ellis & David Lea
REGALIA	Ian Ellis	Andrew Palmer	Gary Pinner
FELLOWSHIP	Max Ellis	Bill Ashman	Ian Ellis
RAFFLE SERGEANT	Geoff McKinna Lindsay Jackson	Geoff McKinna Wendy Learmount	Elaine Harrington Andrew Palmer

DATE	1st August	8th August	15th August
ACTIVITY	Philip Archer (Guest Speaker) & Board Meeting	Guest Speakers - New Members Talk (Russ & Bernie)	Vocational Visit- Dudley House (VicRoads Centenary)
CHAIRMAN	- Vacant -	- Vacant -	- Vacant -
CASHIERS	Ros Chenery & Bernie Young	Bill Ashman - Vacant -	Peter Ryall & Wendy Learmount
REGALIA	- Vacant -	- Vacant -	- Vacant -
FELLOWSHIP	- Vacant -	- Vacant -	- Vacant -
RAFFLE SERGEANT	Wendy Learmount Gary Pinner	- Vacant - Andrew Palmer	Ros Chenery - Vacant -

RECENT MEETING INFORMATION

Goodbye Pierre!	Date:	Thursday 4th July
Total Attendance:	26	Fines: \$36.05
Members:	19	Raffle: \$19.50
Foundation:	Guests:	Echidna:
\$10	Pierre- Louis Notellet, Annie Palmer, Sharon Pfeiffer, Maggie Merigan- James, Mark Mott (Friend of Jim's), Fiona & Sara Chatterjee (Guests of David Lea's).	Hiding in Pierre's suitcase! Going to try some Euros from now on!



Science & Engineering Challenge Report

On the 12th June, during constant wet weather, the Science and Engineering Challenge for the Central Region took place for 2013. Eight Schools participated, with some 200 students present. It was a successful day at the new Bendigo South East Secondary College venue. Thanks to the organising Committees and Sponsors for ensuring a successful day. Thanks also to Ian Ellis for updating the Sponsor Board. The cost to the Club is approx. \$2500 for the event, and we had good coverage by the local media. The Club will also make a \$500 donation to the school in lieu of Pavilion Hire, and this is included in the costs.

*Yours in Rotary,
Rod Spitty*

"That District PR award shield looks good in your possession, Wendy ...

I think we should hold onto it for another 12 months!!"



MATTHEW'S CORNER

As some of you may know, I'm off to meet the Pope! I will be touring through South America (Brazil and Chile) from July 16th - August 5th, 2013. In my absence, Maggie Merigan- James PHF has stepped up to fill the role of Bulletin Editor. I will send through regular updates on my trip for Maggie to publish in the SignPost bulletin.



The purpose of my trip is to celebrate the catholic World Youth Day, which is held every two- three years. Have fun back home in Bendigo!

Yours in Rotary, Matthew Scott (Bulletin Editor)



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

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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

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH ATTENDANCE OFFICER

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(In the absence of Ros for all of July 2013)

THE FOURWAYTEST

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?