

Welcome to this weeks edition of the SignPost...

This week we saw the induction of our first new member for 2013-2014, Mark Mott. Mark has had a very interesting life so far, having immigrated to Australia as an infant, and having lived in various states including Victoria, where he came to follow Essendon football Club. As a young child his family moved to live in New Guinea. Whilst pursuing a varied career life, Mark has lived in numerous locations throughout the world. Mark has come to Bendigo from England to manage the business 'Barter-card', and has now settled in our fair city. Mark will be a member of Community Service, and he has indicated that he is looking forward to an active and involved Rotary life.

It was a very busy evening at Rotary Thursday 8th August. We were kept very well entertained by our two guest speakers, recently inducted members Russell McGibbon and Bernie Young. Both gentlemen had wonderful accounts with regards to their lives and careers so far.

The arrival of our new Youth Exchange student, Anna Kollar from Hungary, at our meeting on Thursday evening after having only arrived in Australia at 6.30am the same day, enabled both Anna and the members to have a brief introduction to her and a presentation of her meeting badge. Anna is being hosted at PP Gary Pinner and Sharon's home in beautiful Sedgewich. Anna is to attend the District meeting for all Youth Exchange Students both inbound and outbound, at Camp Getaway, over the weekend August 10th and 11th. We all look forward to having the opportunity of spending time getting to know Anna and welcoming her into our Family of Rotary.

The Board held a very productive meeting following the dinner meeting on Thursday. Discussions around planning for the Swap Meet in Nov. further discussion in regards to the proposed Foundation breakfast, also to be held in Nov, and the continuing planning for the Multicultural Dinner Dance, to be held Saturday 5th October at the Bendigo RSL. Tickets will be available shortly at \$40 pp, and tables available for groups of 10 people. The evening is to be a focus on enabling community awareness of, and support of, our varied multicultural members within our community. All welcome!

The first meeting of the Goldfield's Cluster Presidents took place over the weekend. All present agreed that we would work together on a new joint Cluster project. We discussed some exciting ideas, and will keep members informed as the ideas develop into reality. At present we are looking for a volunteer from each Rotary Club, in the Cluster, to assist on a committee to further develop our planned 'Valentine's Day Ball', to be held at the Bendigo Town Hall on Friday 14th February 2014. The Cluster Presidents would like to propose that the proceeds from this event go to The Oncology Department at Bendigo Health. Planning has already begun, so please mark the date in your diaries.

Well, it's been a very busy week for us all. I have settled back in to work and Rotary life since the return from Qld and the birth of my first grandchild. Please: Don't forget the meeting for Thursday 15th August is to be held at Dudley House, to view the Vic Roads 100year Anniversary photographic exhibition. Please remember to contact Ros Chenery if you are unable to attend.

Engage Rotary, Change Lives

Helene Brown, President,

Rotary Club of Bendigo South Inc.

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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) |
|------------------|---|--|
| August | Membership Month | |
| 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 | Bendigo Stadium Proceeds to Relay for Life |
| 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 For Multicultural Society | RSL BENDIGO \$40 per head |
| 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 AUGUST

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

| DATE | 15th August | 22nd August | 29th August |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| ACTIVITY | Vocational Visit- Dudley House Mal Kersting | DG Visit | Fellowship & Family Night Bendigo Stadium Proceeds to Relay for Life |
| CHAIRMAN | Peter Ryall | Helene Brown | Wendy Learmount |
| CASHIERS | Matthew Scott & Wendy Learmount | Ros Chenery Ken Briggs | N/A |
| REGALIA | N/A | Anna Kollar | N/A |
| FELLOWSHIP | Anna Koller | -Vacant- | -Vacant- |
| RAFFLE SERGEANT | Ros Chenery Rod Spitty | Geoff McKinna Lindsay Jackson | Rod Spitty N/A |

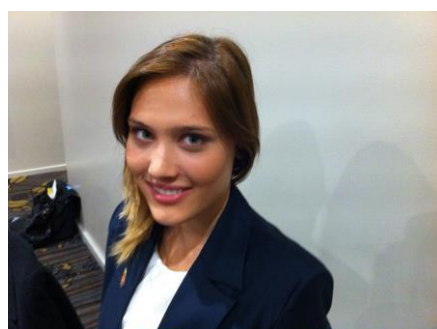


Bernie Young & President Helene



Russell McGibbon & President Helene

New Member Mark Mott with President Helene Brown & Jim, Boyer



Youth Exchange Student
Anna Kollar
From Hungary

RECENT MEETING INFORMATION

| | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Date: | Thursday 8th August | | |
| Total Attendance: | 25 | Fines: | \$52.50 |
| Members: | 21 | Raffle: | \$32 |
| Foundation: | Guests: 4 | Echidna: | TBA |
| | Ian & Lois Hayes | Chocolates: | \$50 |
| | Wanaka NZ | | |
| | (Rotarian) | | |
| | Ian Furze | | |
| | (Guest of Mark | | |
| | Mott) | | |
| | Anna Koller | | |
| | (Youth Exchange | | |
| | Student) | | |

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The 'Happy Wanderer' (editor) is back. Can't wait to hear what he got up to. Bit hungry this week.



BULLETIN EXTRA!!

TREASURERS NOTICE - Still some subs outstanding.

VOLUNTEERS:

We are looking for volunteers to put together a breakfast for Foundation on November 28. Please see PP Wendy Learmount if you can assist.

ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH BBQ ROSTER AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2013

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|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Latrobe Uni Open Day | Red Ribbon Rebellion | Scope Walk With Me | [To be confirmed] |
| Sunday 18 Aug 2013 | Tuesday 27 Aug 2013 | Saturday 7 Sept 2013 | Monday 30 Sept 2013 |
| 10.00 am to 2.00pm | 10.00 am to 12.00pm | 9.00 am to 1.00 pm | 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm |
| LaTrobe Uni | Rosalind Park | Lake Weroona | Dai Gum San |
| Gary Pinner | Maggie Merigan- James | Ros Chenery | Maggie Merigan-James |
| Bernie Young | Margie Gallagher | Maggie Merigan- James | Terry Dalwood |
| Anna Kollar | Terry Dalwood | Cora F-Mahnic (10-1) | Russell McGibbon |
| Maggie Merigan-James | Ken Briggs | Max Ellis | Peter Ryall |
| Lindsay Jackson | Bill Ashman | X | |
| Tom Glazebrook | | | |

SWAP MEET

15th, 16th, 17th November – Roster available

CONGRATULATIONS



Birthdays Max Ellis 13th August

Annie Palmer 14th August

ATTN: OPPORTUNITIES

Anniversaries

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.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH ATTENDANCE OFFICER

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

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

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THE FOUR WAY TEST

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?