

## Welcome to this weeks edition of the SignPost...

We had a wonderful meeting at the Bendigo Stadium last Thursday evening. Nineteen members and one guest, and our exchange student Anna, enjoyed a wonderful meal and fellowship over the evening. Many of those present extended their appetites to include selections from the magnificent desert menu featuring Pavlova, cheesecake and other equally tempting delights. All in all, I believe that we all enjoyed our evening together, and a substantial amount of funds were raised to put towards our 'Relay for Life' team effort this year.

Ros Chenery, our Club's International Service chair, took the opportunity to hold a short meeting with her committee during which various ideas for fundraising were discussed. Ros will discuss with our Club members at a future Forum meeting, the proposed ways in which she and her committee will raise funds towards the purchase of a Shelter Box for this year.

Ros and Cora also chaired a meeting with the Multicultural Dance committee to continue with the finalising of plans for the event to be held on the 5th October at the Bendigo RSL . Tickets are selling fast at \$40/adult, and tables of 10 are available.

This Thursday we have our guest speakers Emma Wilson and Dr Phil West who will talk to us about their attendance at the Peace Forum in Hiroshima. We will also have an induction of a new member for our Club, so it would be wonderful to have as many of our Bendigo South members present for the induction.

Please remember to contact Ros Chenery if you are unable to attend, or if you wish to bring a guest for the evening.

See you all this Thursday at The Foundry hotel.

Engage Rotary, Change Lives.

President Helene Brown

*President of the Rotary Club of Bendigo South*

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**CALENDAR KEY:**

- Family/ Social Events
- Guest Speakers
- Connect to Community Events
- Other Events

WHEN?	WHAT?	WHERE? (Details & Contact Info)
<b>September</b>	<b>New Generations</b>	
Thursday 5	Speaker- Emma Wilson & Dr Phil West (Peace Forum Hiroshima), New member induction, <b>Board Meeting</b>	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
<b>October</b>	<b>Vocational Service</b>	
Thursday 3	<b>Board Meeting</b> & 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
<b>November</b>	<b>Rotary Foundation</b>	
Thursday 7	Guest Speaker- Ian Knight (East Timor training team) & <b>Board Mtg.</b>	Foundry Complex
Thursday 14	NO MEETING- SWAP MEET	
Thursday 21	Guest Speaker- Janine James- Margaret Roberts MND Scholar	Foundry Complex Partner Dinner
Thursday 28	Foundation Breakfast	- Details to Come -
<b>December</b>	<b>Rotary Family</b>	
Thursday 5	Guest Speakers- The Travelling Trio: Matt, Ros & Tony	Foundry Complex Partner Dinner
Thursday 12	Guest Speaker- To be advised	Foundry Complex
Thursday 21	Christmas Dinner	Family & Partner Night
Thursday 28	Rotary Christmas Break	
<b>2014</b>	<b>Rotary Awareness</b>	
<b>January</b>		
Thursday 2	Rotary Christmas Break	
Thursday 9	BBQ & Outdoor Movie	Family Night Partner Night
Thursday 16	Guest Speaker- Rotary Friendship/ Fellowship Exchanges	Foundry Complex
Thursday 23	No Meeting due to Australia Day	

## CLUB DUTY ROSTER for AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

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

DATE	5th September	12th September	19th September
ACTIVITY	Guest Speakers- Rotary Peace Forum in Hiroshima	Joint Meeting with Bendigo Next Gen. Rotary Club	Youth Exchange Student Night
CHAIRMAN	Anne Peace	Greg Noonan	David Lea
CASHIERS	Matthew Scott & Terry Dalwood	Bill Ashman & Ken Briggs	Matthew Scott & Wendy Learmount
REGALIA	Geoff McKinna	Ruth O'Connell	Tony Plant
FELLOWSHIP	Ian Ellis	Ros Chenery	Rod Spitty
RAFFLE SERGEANT	Cora Fuentes- Mahnich  Mark Mott	Cora Fuentes- Mahnich  Wendy Learmount	Cora Fuentes- Mahnich  Terry Dalwood

### CONGRATULATIONS- Call for birthday dates!!

#### BIRTHDAYS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Andrew Palmer- 13th September

Jo Jan- 15th September

\* A final reminder for those who still owe me a birthdate for the **Congratulations** calendar. *I won't chase you up after this week, you'll just be left off the list!*



## RECENT MEETING INFORMATION

Dinner at Bendigo Stadium

**Date:**

**Thursday 29th August**

**Total Attendance:** 20

**Fines:** None Taken

**Members:** 16

**Raffle:** No Raffle

**Foundation:** **Guests:**

**Echidna:**

N/A  
Glenis Pitson,  
Maree & Bill Wallace,  
Debbie Cooke

Didn't want to puncture any basketballs, so he stayed away from the Schweppes Centre.

# UPCOMING ROTARY BBQ ROSTER

## ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH BBQ ROSTER SEPTEMBER 2013

Scope Walk With Me	La Trobe Indig. Big Day Out	Bendigo Festival of Cultures Opening Ceremony
Saturday 7 Sept 2013	Tuesday 17 Sept 2013	Monday 30 Sept 2013
9.00 am to 1.00 pm	11.00 am to 2.00 pm	6.00 pm to 8.00 pm
Lake Weroona	Dai Gum San	Dai Gum San
Ros Chenery	Maggie Merigan-James	Maggie Merigan-James
Maggie Merigan-James	Bernie Young	Terry Dalwood
Cora F-Mahnic (10-1)	Graeme Neivandt	Russell McGibbon
Ian Ellis	Tony Plant	Peter Ryall
Tony Plant	George Ellis	Lindsay Jackson

## A WORD FROM ANNA

*"Sorry friends that I couldn't make it to last weeks meeting..."*

*I thought that seen as though we were meeting at the Schweppes Centre that I better stay away...*

*I'd hate to have punctured a basketball because of my spikes."*



Dear Rotary Club Members,

It's amazing and sad at the same time how time flies. I have been here for 3 weeks and it seems 3 days. Everyday is new and exciting. I enjoy Girton very much. I find the subjects that I chosen interesting, however I don't understand everything yet. But the teachers and my friends are very helpful.

On Mondays I go dancing with Wendy, on Tuesdays I have volleyball training, on Thursday volleyball game and on Fridays I'll do aerobic at school. Sport is very important for me so I try to do as much as I can. It also helps me make more friends.

My host parents are very lovely people. They drive me to school and home, I don't have to catch the bus. I feel comfortable at home.

Yesterday I cooked them Goulash soup, a traditional Hungarian dish and they loved it.

So I can say that I settled in, finally the weather is good too (I was cold all the time before.)

I hope you are all right too,

Best wishes, Anna

**Get in Early and Register for the Rotary Club of Bendigo South Team!!**

Go to [relayforlife.org.au](http://relayforlife.org.au), phone 1300 65 65 85, or contact Elaine Harrington upon her return from Africa to register.

# 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

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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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## 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?