

Welcome to this weeks edition of the SignPost...

Well, I was just so delighted last Thursday evening to step back into the 'Presidential' role during Helene's absence. I couldn't sleep for a week beforehand, just at the thought of standing behind that presidential podium again, and ringing the club bell. You all know how much I really dislike all the pomp and ceremony!

But on a serious note, it was great to finally see our exchange students night finally come to fruition. It took months of planning and spreading the word to try and track down our past club sponsored youth exchange students, and how coincidental was it that the two who were able to attend, both jetted off to Japan for their youth exchanges.

We received an excellent presentation from Emily Mudge, on how her Rotary Youth Exchange trip to Japan has shaped her into the wonderful person that she is today. Emily displays fine characteristics of humility and social justice; all excellent qualities that would make her a good Rotarian. Don't worry, I'll have her signed up as a member before she comes back to talk to us about the new Bendigo Hospital later on in October.

What was also interesting was that Emily and Sally (the other past exchange student who was able to attend) both shared similar experiences and recollections of how warm and inviting the Japanese people were when they went for their youth exchange trips all those years ago. Japan sounds like such a lovely place, I think I'll have to take a holiday there!

We also had an interesting sergeants session hosted by Terry Dalwood, who tested us all out on where we undertook our secondary education. We also had to guess the answers to certain questions asked by Rotarians and friends who undertook their schooling outside of Victoria. Certainly an interesting sergeants session, with a welcomed change to the usual format of proceedings.

Well, I guess that its that time again where I have to take off my 'Presidential' hat. Helene, its back over to you, as I return to my role as club feather duster!

See you all again this Thursday evening.

Engage Rotary, Change Lives (*or Peace Through Service as that was my Presidential theme!*)

Wendy Learmount

Immediate Past President of the Rotary Club of Bendigo South

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

WHEN?	WHAT?	WHERE? (Details & Contact Info)
September	New Generations	
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	RSL Bendigo – \$40 per head
Thursday 10	Australian Rotary Health 'RED HAT' day Farewell to David Cotton and Ralph Birrell	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
November	Rotary Foundation	
Thursday 7	Guest Speaker- Ian Knight (East Timor training team) & Board Mtg.	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 Dinner & Fundraiser	Foundry Complex, Partner Dinner
December	Rotary Family	
Thursday 5	Guest Speakers- The Travelling Trio: Matt, Ros & Tony	Foundry Complex Partner Dinner
Thursday 12	Guest Speaker- Jeanette O'Brien of Bendigo Health	Foundry Complex
Thursday 21	Christmas Dinner	Family & Partner Night
Thursday 28	Rotary Christmas Break	
2014	Rotary Awareness	
January		
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	
Thursday 30	Fellowship & Family Night	
February	World Understanding	
Thursday 6	Board Meeting & Club Forum	Foundry Complex

CLUB DUTY ROSTER for AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

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

DATE	26th September
ACTIVITY	Guest Speakers from FairShare
CHAIRMAN	Wendy Learmount
CASHIERS	Geoff McKinna & Ruth O'Connell
REGALIA	Rod Spitty
FELLOWSHIP	Anne Peace
RAFFLE SERGEANT	Cora Fuentes- Mahnic Tony Plant



RECENT MEETING INFORMATION

Youth Exchange Night		Date:	Thursday 19th September
Total Attendance:	31	Fines:	Unavailable
Members:	23	Raffle:	Unavailable
Foundation:	Guests:	Echidna:	
N/A	Guests included: Emily Mudge, Peter & Trish Mudge, Jess Salazar, Kylie McCalman, Sally McMeeken as well as Mr & Mrs Simmons.	Unavailable at time of publication	



*"I'm
thinking that there's a
message hidden within the program of
our recent Rotary meetings...
That's two meetings that we've had recently
about people's trips to Japan...
Maybe I should holiday there!"*

UPCOMING ROTARY BBQ ROSTER

ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH BBQ ROSTER 2013/14

La Trobe Uni Family Day	Bendigo Festival of Cultures Opening Ceremony	Children's Peace Arts Festival
Friday 27 Sept 2013	Monday 30 Sept 2013	Saturday 5 October 2013
11.30 am to 2.00 pm	6.00 pm to 8.00 pm	10 am to 2 pm
La Trobe Uni	Dai Gum San	Town Hall Civic Gardens
Maggie Merigan-James	Maggie Merigan-James	Helene Brown
Bernie Young	Terry Dalwood	Matthew Scott
Ron Deveraux	Russell McGibbon	Rod Spitty
Bill Ashman	Peter Ryall	Maggie Merigan-James
	Lindsay Jackson	More Volunteers Needed!!
	Helene Brown	
	Matthew Scott	

ROTARY CLUB PHOTOBOARD



LEFT: Emily Mudge (Past Rotary Club Exchange student) tells us about her Youth Exchange trip many years ago to Japan. Emily also thanked the club for its past support and told us about how Youth Exchange has helped to shape her life and work.

RIGHT: Emily Mudge, Sally McMeeken (another past exchange student sponsored by Bendigo South) and 'fill in' Club President, Wendy Learnmount, at the conclusion of our Youth Exchange oriented meeting.

Wendy is working on making these two full Rotarians!



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, Shamrock Hotel function room.

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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?