

SignPost

Welcome to this weeks edition of the SignPost...

Thursday evening was a very informative meeting with guest speaker, Past District 9800 Governor Ian Knight, and now District Chair of Vocational Training Teams, outlining the program to all present. The basis of the program is that a Rotary Club firstly identifies an overseas project that addresses one, or more of the Six Areas of Focus, as indicated:

- Peace and Conflict resolution/prevention
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development.

Once a project has been selected, the Club applies to the Foundation for a grant, for which the project is required to be estimated to cost a minimum of \$30,000US. A requirement for the composition of the team is that it include at least one Rotarian, and also that the other members, whether Rotarian or not, are of an appropriate level of Professional standard in the area outlined that is to be the requirement of the project.

PDG Ian spoke about the Maternal Health Project that has been set up in Timor Leste, whereby a VTT carries out a program to update the education for Midwives, helping to reduce the high rate of maternal and infant mortality. The District 9800 VTT is on its fifth program, and are very confident that they are making a difference in Timor Leste.

President Tom Seddon, Rotary Club Bendigo, has forwarded information with regards to a Cluster project that is currently underway and requires volunteers. The project involves the assessment, removal of badges, packaging, and organizing the changeover of Victorian Police Uniforms, which will go to Timor Leste for their Police Force to utilize, through Donations in Kind. Tom has organized for the uniforms to be delivered to the Bendigo Discovery Centre, near the Train Station, and volunteers can either help out at the Centre, or take a quantity home to complete. If anyone is interested in this project, please contact either myself or Secretary Peter to clarify arrangements as there are restrictions on the times during which there is access to the Discovery Centre.

Another event to consider and notify attendance at is our Clubs' Foundation Dinner, to be held Thursday 28th November, at the Platinum Room at the Foundry. Cost \$45 per person, with proceeds from the night to be donated to the Rotary Foundation.

Donations are being taken for the District 9800 Disaster Fund for the N.S.W fire victims. If you are looking to make a donation, please contact Treasurer Jim. Donations over \$2 are Tax deductible.

Rotarian Graham Neivandt informed the members that the Swap Meet roster was complete, and out-lined the process required by Rotarians and volunteers, when reporting for duty and leaving once completed. It is a requirement that all volunteers report to the Rotary information, and coordination, tent at the beginning and completion of their duty so as to ensure that no one is left unaccounted for. Please remember to do so. I hope you all have a great weekend, and I look forward to hearing about the event next week at our meeting.

Our prayers and thoughts are with the people, and relatives of those people, who have suffered in any way during the storms of devastation in the Philippines. I will be investigating what our Club might be able to offer to assist in the rebuilding of the Philippine community.

Engage Rotary, Change lives.

Helene Brown - *President of the Rotary Club of Bendigo South*

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HAVE A REST THIS
WEEK... WE MEET NEXT
ON THE 21st
NOVEMBER!!



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)
November	Rotary Foundation	
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 Speaker: Ian Risely OAM	Foundry Complex, Partner Dinner
December	Rotary Family	
Sunday 1	Mclvor Hwy Clean Up & Fellowship lunch	Lunch venue to be confirmed
Thursday 5	Guest Speakers- The Travelling Trio: Matt, Ros & Tony	Foundry Complex Partner Dinner
Thursday 12	Guest Speaker- Jeanette O'Brien of Bendigo Health (Standby 24/7)	Foundry Complex
Thursday 19	Christmas Dinner	Family & Partner Night
Thursday 26	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
Thursday 13	Guest Speaker- Kaye Greaves (Bendigo Refugee Health)	Foundry Complex

MEETING INFORMATION

Vocational Training Teams and new 'Friend of Rotary' Induction	Date:	Thursday 7th November
Total Attendance:	28	Fines: \$34.35
Members:	24	Raffle: \$24
Chocolates:	Guests:	Echidna:
\$50	Daniel Giles (Friend of Rotary), Anna Kollar (Exchange Student), Ian & Genny Knight (guest speaker & partner).	N/A
		Donations to fire appeal: \$85.00

Rotary Club of Bendigo South, November Roster

Theme for month – Rotary Foundation

Dates	21 st	28 th
Guest speaker	Guest Speaker – Janine James Margaret Roberts MND Scholar	Foundation Dinner Guest Speaker - Ian Riseley
Chair Person	Gary Pinner	Wendy Learmount Helene Brown
Cashiers	Bill Ashman	Andrew Palmer
Regalia and badges.	Anne Peace	Anna Kollar
Raffle	Anna Kollar	Greg Noonan
Fellowship	Andrew Palmer	Anne Peace
Sergeant	NA	Gary Pinner

**UPCOMING
ROTARY BBQ
ROSTER**

Bendigo Walk to Dfeet MND
Sunday 24 November 2013
10.30 am to 1.00 pm
Lake Weeroona
<i>Maggie Merigan-James</i>
<i>Max Ellis</i>
<i>George Ellis</i>
<i>Graeme Neivandt</i>
<i>Bernie Young</i>

CONGRATULATIONS

Doug Learmount/
Vikki Ellis - Birthdays - 14th November,
Ron Deveraux - Birthday - 21st Nov.,
Ian Ellis - Birthday - 23rd November.

SAIL ON OVER THIS WAY!!

Bendigo Yacht Club invites all community members to participate in a Discover Sailing Day next Sunday 17th November 2013. The event will be held at the Bendigo Yacht Club, Sunset Drive, Lake Eppalock, from 11 am to 4 pm.

Come on over to your local sailing club and experience how much fun sailing is. It's a great way to find out about sailing, spending a free enjoyable day at the Club and sharing your first sail with your family or friends.

Enquiries to Bernie Young, 0467 619 258.

*"Oh that Matthew...
I hope someone fined him **big time** for being late to Rotary last week!!
I hope he had a fairly good excuse or a note from his parents!!"*



SWAP MEET BBQ ROSTER

SWAP MEET 2013 STAFFING REQUIREMENTS - BENDIGO SOUTH

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Volunteer Name	Thurs 14th	Friday 15th			Saturday 16th				Sunday 17th			Mon 18th
	1pm Set Up	9am-1pm	12.30-5pm	4.30-9pm	5am-9am	8.30am-1pm	12.30-4.30pm	4pm-9pm	6am-9am	8.30am-1pm	12.30pm-close	Morning
Graham Neivandt	x	x	x									
Ken Briggs	x	x	x									
Rod Spitty									x			
Gary Pinner				x								
Bernie Young (CAPTAIN)			x					x				
Bill Ashman		x										
Max Ellis						x						
Terry Dalwood	LISTED WITH MENSHEID											
Geoff McKinna (CAPTAIN)					x							
Mark Gordon Mott									x	x	x	
Peter Ryall	x											
Greg Noonan										x		
Jim Boyer					x							
Lindsay Jackson		x										
Matthew Scott								x				
Ron Devereaux			x									
George Ellis					x							
Elaine Harrington								x				
Ruth O'Connell						x	x					
Chloe Kilcullen						x	x					
Tony Plant					x							
Ian Ellis (CAPTAIN)								x				
Tom Glazebrook								x				
Robin Shepherd HALL						x				x		
Maggie Merrigan James HALL						x				x		
David Lea HALL		x	x									
Daniel Giles				x								
Anne Peace HALL								x		x		
Kylee McCalman	as available											
Tarleya McCalman	as available											

Final alterations x

HOUSEKEEPING NOTES

- Volunteers are asked to note these procedures which assist in safe and smooth running of this Rotary Project.
- Present the gate Pass at the main (Holmes Rd) gate.
- Report to the white Rotary Information tent on the left lawn area where you will be directed to your site after signing in.
- Observe the expected health procedures such as hygiene, sunscreen, re hydration, rest breaks.
- Report any problems or relevant observations to your Site Supervisor.
- Remain aware of the situation and the welfare of other staff.
- At the shift's end report back to the Information Tent and sign off.
- MAKE SURE THAT THE EXPERIENCE IS ENJOYABLE AND WORK SAFELY.
- The Committee thanks you for committing your time to this important annual Community project.
- Parking is available in the rear yard of Member Max Ellis at 64A Holdsworth Rd, Bendigo.

- Graham Neivandt

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.

RIGHT: Our guest speaker for the evening, Ian Knight, showing us where the Vocational Training Teams work in East Timor.



LEFT: Our newest Friend of Rotary inducted to the club, Daniel Giles, pictured with President Helene Brown.

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

PROGRAM COORDINATOR- Anne Peace

DIRECTOR OF CLUB COMMUNICATIONS-

Matthew Scott- mattgscott@telstra.com

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.

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?