

Welcome to this weeks edition of the SignPost...

Thursday night's meeting was very eventful and full of action. The evening started with the introduction of our guests, and included Ian Doak and Wayne Smith from the Swap Meet committee. I was delighted to be presented with our Club's share of the proceeds from the Swap Meet, to the value of \$4,200. This money will be used for the projects that we have to complete for this year. It was with great thanks to all of our Club members, their families, and friends and other community members who contributed to the catering over the Swap Meet weekend, and assisted in raising a record sum again for this year.

Our guest speakers for the evening were Meghan Rogers, Jerome Leonard and Arti Shah from the Rotary Club of Bendigo Next Generation. The three of them travelled to Cambodia with the World of Difference tour, where they spent time at various orphanages and schools contributing to building relationships within Cambodia and those in need. All three speakers gave a short account of the areas that they found to be the most inspirational and how they will remember these experiences for the rest of their lives. The group have decided to try and promote the trip to young people who are completing their VCE studies as an alternative to 'schoolies week'. Two young VCE students who had completed their studies joined the tour with them, and on all accounts, thoroughly enjoyed their experiences.

During the evening a special meeting was held to present and vote on the acceptance of the amended Club Rules and Bylaws. This has now been completed, and will be sent to the appropriate departments. A Board meeting followed the Club dinner meeting. It was pleasing to hear that the International Service project, in partnership with the Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Services Dinner Dance scheduled for March 22nd at the Platinum Room, is well on the way, and is expected to be a fantastic night. Please consider attending this event, and inviting guests to support our second evening with the new members of our community.

Also coming up in the next couple of weeks, Wednesday February 19th, is the Polio Plus fundraiser premiere film night at the Bendigo Cinemas, commencing at 6.45pm and featuring the movie 'The Monument's Men'. Tickets are on sale for \$20/person from Central Deborah Goldmine.

Wishing you all a good week, and I look forward to seeing you all this Thursday evening at our meeting at the Foundry.

*Regards,*

*Helene Brown*

*President of The Rotary Club of Bendigo South*

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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)
<b>February</b>	<b>World Understanding</b>	
Thursday 13	Guest Speaker- Kaye Greaves (Bendigo Refugee Health)	Foundry Complex
Thursday 20	Guest Speaker- RC FLEMINGTON	Foundry Complex
Thursday 27	Guest Speaker- Peter Gray	Foundry Complex
<b>March</b>	<b>World Literacy</b>	
Thursday 6	Guest Speaker & Board Meeting	Foundry Complex
Thursday 13	Guest Speaker- Kieran Rogers (Affirm Press)	Foundry Complex
Thursday 20	Vocational Visit - Bendigo's recently renovated 'Next Generation' library	- Goldfields Library - Dinner at Golden Star Chinese Restaurant
Saturday 22	Multicultural Dinner Dance	More Details Attached
Thursday 27	"Guest Speaker" - Rotarian, Mark Mott	Foundry Complex
<b>April</b>	<b>Magazine Month</b>	
Thursday 3	Guest Speaker & Board Meeting	Foundry Complex
Friday 4th & Saturday 5th	Relay for Life	LUBAC - La Trobe Aths. Centre, SPRING GULLY
Thursday 10	GUEST SPEAKER - Details to come...	Foundry Complex
Thursday 17	AM Meeting - Easter	Details to Come
Thursday 24	ANZAC Remembrance Meeting (TBC)	Family/ Partner Night
25th - 27th April	Working Bee @ Camp Getaway	In Partnership with RC Keilor East

## CONGRATULATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS:

Terry Dalwood - 23rd February

Jacqui Ellis - 24th February

Ken Briggs - 25th February

## ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH -

### Relay For Life Event

Please consider donating to the ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH Relay for Life team. Also, lend your support to Friend of Rotary, Kathy Milner, who is shaving off her hair to assist in raising funds for this worthy cause. Donations can be made online at the following website:

<https://secure.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/registant/donate.aspx?eventid=42444&langpref=en-CA&teamID=65726&Referrer=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.relayforlife.org.au%2FGetInvolved%2FSponsorATeamOrIndividual.aspx>

## EDDIE BEER VISITATION

On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March, it is planned to make a trip to Hepburn to present one of our very long serving members with an Honorary Membership Plaque.

The intention is to make it a social day for any interested members where we would leave Bendigo around 11am and have lunch together at a venue yet to be determined. At the conclusion of lunch the group would then head out to Hepburn House at approx. 2.30pm and spend some time with Eddie and make the presentation. We have booked one 12 seater bus for anyone wanting to travel as a group. Others may wish to use their own cars as well. Those members both past and present who are wishing to go, please let me know.

Tony Plant  
Secretary

## POSTCARDS FROM ANNA

Dear Rotary Club members,

I moved back to Bendigo this month and I had two families. I live with President Helene now and I am really happy to walk home from school.

I had to say goodbye to my Brazilian best friend which was very sad but at the same day my hungarian friends arrived. They stayed here for a week.

Then I went to a school camp and we visited 4 universities in Melbourne.

I saw my first cricket match too which was interesting for 20 minutes!

School started and it was really hard to get up early in the morning after this big holiday.

– Anna Kollar (Exchange Student)



## LOOSE ENDS...

Corlu Rotary Club in District 2420 are soon to celebrate their 100<sup>th</sup> yr. They are conducting a photo competition to celebrate. Details can be accessed by googling [www.rotaphoto.com](http://www.rotaphoto.com)  
Any members who are star photographers may like to enter. GOOD LUCK!!



## Photo Board



LEFT: Meghan Rogers, Arti Shah and Jerome Leonard from Next Gen tell us all about their World of Difference trip to Cambodia, undertaken late last year.



ABOVE: That illustrious Matthew Scott pops up again, this time behind the BBQ. Where will he be next??



ABOVE: Rotarian, Emily Mudge is accompanied at the Scot's Day Out BBQ in Rosalind Park by Sean (Next Gen) and Anna (Club Exchange Student).

Keep up the good work, team!!



RIGHT: Graham Neivandt and Rod Spitty, taking a well earned rest after the Scot's Day Out BBQ.

# UPCOMING ROTARY EVENTS



## Movie Night Fundraiser

The combined Rotary Clubs of Bendigo present a special preview of **The Monuments Men**

**Date:** Wednesday 19 February 2014  
**Time:** 6:45pm  
**Place:** Bendigo Cinemas, Queen Street, Bendigo  
**Cost:** \$20 per person  
**Tickets available from:** Central Deborah Gold Mine, 76 Violet Street, Bendigo or phone (03) 5443 8255  
**Supported by:** Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

For each \$20 ticket sold, \$30 (Yeah that's right!) will go to Rotary International's campaign for global eradication of polio.

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*"Well done to Kathy Milner (Friend of Rotary) for her lovely photo in today's Bendigo Addy!"*



**LCMS**  
Loddon Campaspe  
Multicultural Services Inc.

Invitation

## MULTICULTURAL DINNER DANCE

Rotary Club of Bendigo South  
Presents a Fun Filled Night of Dinner & Dance

**SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH**  
7pm - 11pm

**Platinum Room**  
The Foundry Hotel  
High St. Golden Square, Bendigo



## 2 COURSE DINNER

**Cost** **\$40** Per Adult  
**\$15** Per Child

**7pm - 11pm**  
**Band "Audio Catz"**

Purchase tickets Online at [www.lcms.org.au](http://www.lcms.org.au) using PayPal  
**At LCMS**  
120 McCrae St, Bendigo  
Or contact  
**Ros Chenery** 0407 802 801  
from RCBS or Call 5441 6644

**Tickets on Sale**  
Until the 17th March



# 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)- Tony Plant

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](mailto: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?