

Welcome to this weeks edition of the SignPost...

Thursday's meeting was a great opportunity for fellowship, a catch up with programs and activities both past and present, as well as those in the not too distant future.

Past President Gary Pinner entertained us all with his sergeant session from which he gathered a hefty sum! Rotarian Elaine Harrington encouraged us all to support Relay for Life, and especially Friend of Rotary member Kathy Milner's efforts in shaving her hair to raise funds for this annual fundraiser for research into cancer prevention, detection and treatment.

PE Rod Spitty announced his attendance over the weekend at his Multi- District President Elects training in Ballarat. We look forward to hearing how he found the weekend. I thoroughly enjoyed my PE training format in Ballarat last year.

A reminder that we have the Cluster Fundraising event for Polio Plus this coming Wednesday 19th (tomorrow) at the Bendigo cinemas. The premier viewing of 'The Monuments Men' is reviewed to be an excellent movie, and I encourage all members to support this event. Also, we have a BBQ catering job on Tuesday 25th February at La Trobe Uni for 'O' Week. Rotarian Bernie is seeking volunteers to assist with this lunchtime event. Please contact him if you are available.

Lastly, our International and Community Service event in support of the Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Services, Multicultural Dinner Dance is to be held Saturday 22nd March in the Platinum Room at the Foundry Hotel Complex. Tickets are selling fast at \$40pp. Please contact Ros Chenery for details and to book.

District Conference is only a few weeks away. The District is still taking late registrations if any members have forgotten to do so. Contact PE Rod Spitty for details.

See you all at the Foundry Hotel this coming Thursday.

Engage Rotary, Change Lives,

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)
February	World Understanding	
Wednesday 19	Polio Plus Film Night Fundraiser- 'The Monuments Men'	Bendigo Cinemas, Queen Street (Flyer attached)
Thursday 20	Guest Speaker- RC FLEMINGTON	Foundry Complex
Thursday 27	Guest Speaker- Peter Gray	Foundry Complex
March	World Literacy	
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
April	Magazine Month	
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 (on Wednesday 19th February) to assist in raising funds for this worthy cause. Donations can be made online at the following website:

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

BBQ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Five volunteers are required for a basic free BBQ lunch for O week at La Trobe Uni.

Date: Tuesday 25th Feb 2014
 Time: 11.30 am (set up) to 2.30 pm including pack up.
 Location: La Trobe Uni sports oval, near Evolution gym.
 Lunch serving time: 12.15 pm to 2.00 pm
 Food (supplied by La Trobe Uni): Hamburgers, onion, coleslaw, rolls.

Please advise Bernie Young if you are available on 0467 619 258, or youngbernard72@gmail.com.

CLUB DUTY ROSTER - February (World Understanding Month)

DATE	20th February	27th February	6th March	13th March
ACTIVITY	Visit from the Rotary Club of Flemington (Multicultural Community)	Guest Speaker- Peter Gray (Helping Cambodian Children)	Guest Speaker- Lochie Twigg (National Youth Science Forum) Board meeting	Guest Speaker- Keiran Rogers (Affirm Press) RC Berwick
CHAIRMAN	Anne Peace	Ros Chenery	VACANT	VACANT
CASHIERS	Ken Briggs & VACANT	Peter Ryall & Matthew Scott	Mark Mott & Matthew Scott	Peter Ryall & Bill Ashman
REGALIA	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT
FELLOWSHIP	Ian Ellis	VACANT	VACANT	Ros Chenery
RAFFLE	VACANT	Geoff McKinna	Geoff McKinna	Rod Spitty
SERGEANT	Lindsay Jackson	VACANT	VACANT	Jim Boyer

The roster template will again be at this weeks dinner meeting, so if you feel like filling one of the remaining gaps on the roster, please do so on Thursday night.
 - Matthew Scott (Acting Roster Secretary)

WELL DONE KATHY, ON ALL OF YOUR
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By Chris Pedler Feb. 11, 2014, 8:35 p.m.



KEEN FOR A CUT: Jools for Jim hairdresser Nicole Tucker (left) and Kathy Milner. Picture: JODIE DONNELLAN

THE Rotary Club of Bendigo South's Kathy Milner is coming to grips with the realisation that she won't have her long hair dangling down her back next week.

Kathy, with the help of Jools for Jim, is shaving her head to help raise money for Relay for Life.

Kathy's big moment will come next Wednesday. She and the rest of her Rotary team are hoping to raise \$5000 by the time Relay For Life arrives in March.

"There is a realisation of how much I'm losing, there's a lot of length down the back," Kathy said.

"Even though the relay is not for another month, I thought now was a good time to do it because the more we can contribute to the cause the better.

Kathy has previously taken part in Shave for Cure but only cut her long hair back to shoulder length.

"(Rotary) suggested doing something like this and we decided to put it with Relay for Life.

"It's still cancer associated and people associated with Relay for Life have seen friends or family lose their hair during their battles.

"I realise I am very lucky so far to not have personally had a cancer scare but many people I know have had scares and battles with cancer.

Kathy said her sister-in-law has had skin cancer but survived.

"Like a lot of people I feel helpless to help people sometimes with their battles and so this is my way of honouring them all," she said.

Jools for Jim hair stylist Nicole Tucker said it was fantastic to support these sorts of fundraisers.

"We have done quite a few shaved heads (for charity)," she said.

"All the staff is pumped for it and excited to help a really good cause."

People will be able to donate at Jools for Jim as well as through the Rotary Club of Bendigo South.

"We have supported a lot of great charities," Nicole said.

"We are supporting ovarian cancer all month at the moment with the girls all wearing shirts and taking part in the regional afternoon tea in early March."

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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"WHAT A GREAT PHOTO THAT WAS OF KATHY MILNER IN LAST WEDNESDAY'S ADDY! SO GLAD THAT WE HAVE GREAT NEWS LIKE THAT TO GRACE THE PAGES OF OUR BULLETIN!"



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Multicultural Services Inc.

Invitation

MULTICULTURAL DINNER DANCE

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

SATURDAY 22ND 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 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

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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2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?