

SignPost

Welcome to this weeks edition of the SignPost...

Forum nights are always exciting! Well, at least for those members who are interested and involved, that is! It was great to have most of the Board directors present at Thursday nights' meeting to inform the Club members of the progress of their directorships. Congratulations to all, as it was a very impressive line-up of Club achievements.

Community Director, PP Ian Ellis informed us all that the Club had participated in 14 BBQs so far this year, with still more to come! Combined Community and International projects, including two Multicultural Dances over the year, forging partnerships with our City's diverse multicultural population, have grown in success, and will continue to grow as future planning to further develop our association with the Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Services group continues.

Foundation and Fellowship chair, PP Wendy Learmount, outlined the achievement including the success of the Inaugural Foundation Dinner, and confirmed next years' event is also in the planning. Many fellowship activities were listed, and for those of us who have been involved and attended these events, great memories of enjoyment with our Rotary friends are remembered.

PE Rod Spitty and Club Service chair, outlined his progress with planning for the new Rotary year, when he takes up the role as President. Reminder to all 2014-2015 Board members that there will be a planning meeting on Sun 25th May at Rod's home. Contact Rod if you need further details. Also mentioned, was the great effort of the Science and Engineering Challenge committee, raising substantial funds to put towards this fantastic program, and confirming that this years event will be held on the 27th June. If any members or friends are interested in participating or viewing the days activities, please contact Rod for details.

Treasurer Jim Boyer gave a thorough financial report and confirmed that the Club is in a healthy financial position going into the new Rotary year. PP Geoff McKinna, Vocational chair, outlined the achievements of the year, and informed us that the Secondary school scholarship recipients will be presenting to the Club at our May 22nd meeting. A further vocational visit is to be held this month, venue to be advised.

Secretary and Youth Services director, Tony Plant, informed members that seeking of a candidate to participate in the Australia Day Sailing Program was underway. Tony also confirmed that the two RYPEN students, from Loddon P-12 College, would present their account of the program, at the meeting on May 22nd, along with the Scholarship recipients.

I would like to congratulate the Combined Goldfield's Cluster 'Valentines Day' Fundraising Ball committee on a very successful dinner meeting held on Tuesday 29th April, at the Bendigo Pottery. It was very pleasing to note that 8 Clubs in the Cluster were represented, and \$400+ raised to commence the fundraising for the event. Dr Rob Blume, Head of Oncology at Bendigo Health, gave an extremely informative talk about the direction the Oncology unit was heading with the new hospital development. Dr Rob congratulated our Cluster Clubs for their initiative, and the support given to the Oncology Department. I, with my Partner Neelika, enjoyed a fantastic evening of Rotary Fellowship.

Several reminders: Wednesday 7th May the GSE outgoing Team farewell dinner will be held at the Rotary Club Eaglehawk meeting rooms, Mechanics Institute, Long Gully. 6pm for 6.30pm. Cost \$22. Please contact me if you are interested in joining me in attending.

Future Club Leaders seminar, to be held at Mechanics Institute Hall, Long Gully, on Monday 16th June, 6pm - 8.30pm. Registrations due 9th June. This is a free event, so the more the better! Don't let this wonderful Rotary education event be canceled due to lack of support.

I hope that you all have an enjoyable week, and see you all Thursday at The Foundry.

Remember: Engage Rotary, Change Lives.

Helene Brown

PRESIDENT- *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)
May	Rotary Health	
Thursday 8	Guest Speakers- Kevin & Marion Hadingham (Education in the slums of Bhopal)	Foundry Complex
Thursday 15	Vocational Visit	TBC
Sunday 18	District Assembly	Tabcorp Park, Melton
Thursday 22	Scholarship Night	Foundry Complex
Thursday 29	Guest Speaker - Evan Davies from Organics Bendigo (Health benefits of naturally grown food)	Foundry Complex
June	Rotary Fellowship	
May 30th- June 4th	International Rotary Convention	Sydney, NSW
Thursday 5	Guest Speaker- Anna Kollar and fellow exchange students/ Joint Board Meeting	Foundry Complex
Thursday 12	Guest Speaker- Swags for Homeless	Foundry Complex
Sunday 15	Highway Clean Up	The usual spot - Mclvor Highway @ 9am. Lunch TBC @ midday.
Thursday 19	Guest Speaker- Rod Spitty, Presentation of next years' business plan	Foundry Complex
Thursday 26	Changeover Dinner	Foundry Complex/ Partner Event

*"I won't be
seeing you all this
week..."*

*I'm off to Melbourne
Thursday night. Having
dinner at a chicken parma
restaurant...
Have a great meeting
without me!"*



CONGRATULATIONS

BIRTHDAYS:-

7th May - TOM GLAZEBROOK
9th May - VERA ASHMAN
18th May - GEOFF MCKINNA
21st May - PETER RYALL

ANNIVERSARIES:-

17th May - TERRY DALWOOD
18th May - ANDREW PALMER

FRIENDS OF ROTARY:-

15th May - ROBIN SHEPHERD
8th April - MAGGIE MERIGAN-JAMES

(Apologies for the belated publication of this!!)

CLUB DUTY ROSTER - May (Rotary Health Month)

DATE	8th May	15th May	22nd May	29th May
ACTIVITY	Guest Speaker- Education in the slums of Bhopal	Vocational Visit- TBC	Scholarship Night	Guest Speaker- Organics Bendigo
CHAIRMAN	Wendy Learmount	Geoff McKinna	Tony Plant	Jim Boyer
CASHIERS	Mark Mott & Geoff McKinna	Mark Mott & Peter Ryall (??)	Mark Mott & Wendy Learmount	Mark Mott & Matthew Scott
REGALIA	Ros Chenery	N/A	Anna Kollar	VACANT
FELLOWSHIP	Ros Chenery	Wendy Learmount	Ruth O'Connell	VACANT
RAFFLE	Cora Fuentes- Mahnic	Jim Boyer	Geoff McKinna	Anna Kollar
SERGEANT	Gary Pinner	N/A	N/A	Wendy Learmount

Rotary Club of Bendigo South, June Roster

Theme for month – Rotary Fellowship

Dates	5th	12th	19th	26th	
Guest speaker	Guest Speaker Anna Kollar Joint Board Meeting	Guest Speaker Swags for the homeless	Presentation of next years' business plan	Changeover Dinner	
Chair Person	Helene Brown	Anne Peace	Rod Spitty	NA	
Cashiers	Mark Mott Bill Ashman	Mark Mott Peter Ryall	Mark Mott Peter Ryall	NA	
Regalia and badges.	Cora Fuentes Mahnic	Cora Fuentes Mahnic	Cora Fuentes Mahnic	NA	
Raffle	Matthew Scott	Matthew Scott	Jim boyer	NA	
Fellowship	Cora Fuentes Mahnic	Cora Fuentes Mahnic	Cora Fuentes Mahnic	NA	
Sergeant	Tony Plant	Terry Dalwood	Wendy Learmount	NA	

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



ABOVE: During the Multicultural Festival this year, our very own Cora Fuentes-Mahnic was snapped doing a bit of dancing.

LEFT: While undertaking CRT teaching work last week, Matthew saved many picture story books from going into the rubbish. These books will be sent to Cambodia via Rotary's World of Difference program.

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.

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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?