

Welcome to this weeks edition of the SignPost...

Well, we are still in the peak of winter and the week is extremely cold. A number of members were still away this week.

At our last meeting we inducted Sue and Trevor Hawking into the Club. As Rotarians, I wish you a long and happy association with the Rotary Club of Bendigo South. Your mentors, Anne and Tony, along with all other members are there ready to help and provide you with any support as needed.

The Club also welcomed Rotary Friend, Glenn Madden, into the Club. It was great to see you participating on the Cricket Committee. We also saw Cora back from four weeks away in the Philippines.

Our Guest Speakers were Kaye Graves – from Prevention and Population Health and Zahir Saberi from Humanitarian Settlement Services (Bendigo Community Health Services). Both speakers combined and gave an extremely interesting presentation concerning refugees overseas and settlement into Bendigo and Central Victoria.

They spoke of life in the refugee camps both overseas and at Christmas Island, as well as assimilation of refugees into the Bendigo community and the problems and challenges that need to be addressed through State Government and one on one support.

There was only sufficient time to introduce the subject, but the questions from members and the interview exchange from both guest speakers was extremely interesting and enjoyed by all. The main challenges are jobs and integration into Regional Victoria and our way of life.

It was great to see Club Committees at work early into the Rotary Year. For instance, Cricket, Community Service, International La Trobe Scholarship and Secretary/Communications and Treasurer are all hard at work and have met over the past week.

There is a Board Meeting next week where we will be cranking up the first quarter of the Rotary Year. I am also sending out a working list of membership/social activities. Please indicate your support/interest over the next two weeks and forward to Membership Director, Bernie, to enable further planning to take place. If you have a good idea for members put it forward. Also members have received a working list of Standing Committees and Member's areas of service. Keep this information in a handy place for referral.

With regards to the Business Plan for the year, I received five comments from members with some further ideas and thoughts. Thank you for those comments and each member will be forwarded a response.

Our next meeting will have Guest Speaker – Jeremy Forbes talking about HALT – tradies suicide support and the chair is Steven Lee. See you at the next meeting!

LIGHT UP ROTARY!

Rod Spitty

President of the Rotary Club of Bendigo South

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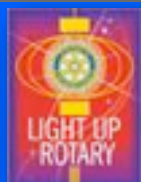
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ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH -

Calendar of Events

WHEN?	WHAT?	WHERE? (Details & Contact Info)
August	Membership Month	
Thursday 7	Guest Speaker: Jeremy Forbes HALT- Tradies Suicide Support BOARD MEETING	Foundry Complex
Thursday 14	Guest Speaker: Sharni McKenzie Youth Exchange Student is Home	Foundry Complex
Thursday 21	Vocational Visit- Keech Castings	Powell St, Bendigo
Thursday 28	Bill Ashman Testimonial Dinner	Foundry Complex/ Family Night
September	New Generations Month	"Youth Services"
Thursday 4	DG Murray Verso Visits, Board Meeting	Foundry Complex
Sunday 7	Highway Clean-Up	Mclvor Highway (Axedale)
Thursday 11	Guest Speaker: Cliff Richards ANZAC Centenary	Foundry Complex/ Partner Night


CLUB DUTY ROSTER- August 2014

Rotary Club of Bendigo South, August 2014 Roster				
Theme for month – Membership				
Dates	7th	14th	21st	28th
Guest speaker	Jeremy Forbes	Shari McKenzie	Vocational visit Keech Castings	Bill Ashman Testimonial
Chair Person	Steven Lee	Gary Pinner	Geoff McKinna	Terry Dalwood
Cashiers	Peter Ryall & Mark Mott	Matthew Scott & Geoff McKinna	Bernie Young & Peter Ryall	Tome Glazebrook & Jim Boyer
Regalia and badges.	Ian Ellis	Ken Briggs	N/A	Emily Mudge
Fellowship	Geoff McKinna	Ruth O'Connell	N/A	Graham Neivandt
Sergeant	Tony Plant	Andrew Palmer	N/A	Wendy Learmount


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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fantastic Prizes | Silent Auction | Competitions | Sports Memorabilia
Chalkies Challenge Trophy | Rotary Inter-Club Challenge



Rotary Club of Eaglehawk
together with
Rotary Club of Bendigo Next Generation
proudly present



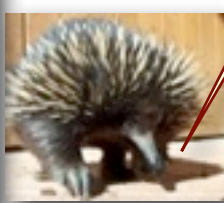
TRIVIA CHALLENGE

When: Friday August 15 @ 7pm
Where: Eaglehawk Secondary College Gymnasium
Groups: Tables of 10
Tickets: \$20.00 per person
Catering: BYO nibbles, drinks at bar prices, supper provided

Proceeds to support local and international Rotary projects

Tickets & Enquiries: Gordon Tivendale - 0409 266 836
Tim Connors - 0430 846 800
John Jones - 0419 113 065

*"Welcome to all of our new members and friends who joined the club last week...
By the way, great photo in the Addy last Saturday, Sue & Trevor!!"*



PHOTOS BELOW:

Left:

- Kaye Graves and Zahir Saberi from Bendigo Community Health Services.
- Cora Fuentes - Mahnic returns from travelling the Philippines, with a banner from the RC Ormoc Bay.

Right:

- President Rod welcomes Sue and Trevor Hawking to the club.
- An article published in the Addy regarding Sue and Trevor's induction to the club.

PHOTOS



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- Gary C.K. Huang

RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR- Murray Verso

ASSISTANT GOVERNORS (GOLDFIELDS CLUSTER)-

Grant Hocking (Goldfields South) & Greg Noonan (Goldfields North)

PRESIDENT- Rod Spitty

PRESIDENT ELECT (Club Protection Officer)- Tony Plant

HON. SECRETARY - Mark G. Mott

HON. TREASURER- Greg Noonan

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT/ P.R.- Bernie Young

COMMUNITY SERVICE- Ian Ellis

ROTARY FOUNDATION & FELLOWSHIP- Helene Brown

VOCATION- Gary Pinner

YOUTH SERVICES- Ros Chenery

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE- Lindsay Jackson

PROGRAM COORDINATOR- Anne Peace & Helene Brown

DIRECTOR OF CLUB COMMUNICATIONS &

ASSISTANT SECRETARY-

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 6:15pm, Nancy Long Dining Room, La Trobe Uni.

BENDIGO NEXT GENERATION- Wednesday 6:30pm, 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, The Wine Tavern, Moore Street.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

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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?