

Welcome to this weeks edition of the SignPost...

What a busy meeting it was this week with a number of guests attending, a press release in the making and then listening to three very well presented addresses.

Firstly we heard from Kylie Bakes (a work colleague of our secretary, Mark) who has been doing some important volunteer work in her six past visits to Bali. It was inspiring to learn that not *all* young people only go to Bali to party!!

Then our very own Anne Peace gave a very informative address on the history of Rotary's involvement with the eradication of polio throughout the world. Once again, we were reminded of the mammoth task it has been and how wonderfully successful, despite the many obstacles there have been throughout the journey.

Thirdly, our main guest speaker was Julie Oberin from the Annie Galvin Women's Refuge. It was interesting to learn that Julie was a main player in establishing this facility over twenty five years ago and that government support has happened in more recent times as the need for this service has been demanded by the broader community.

In her very well presented address, Julie mentioned some of the cold hard facts pertaining to violence against women and children by their male partners. Also some excellent questions were asked by our members which Julie answered with her great knowledge of her subject being apparent to all in attendance.

Essentially, Julie did come to speak to us about the new facility to be built in our community by 2016 with government funding being granted and the land purchase already completed.

Julie spoke passionately about her vision for this facility being more than just a safe house. To have audio visual facilities for court hearings, schooling and computer training, reflection garden for traumatised children and a registered kitchen to teach women within the refuge some cooking skills. These additional facilities will in all likelihood fall outside the government budget. This is where the community will need to do some work to put the icing on the cake.

Our fishing competition will be one of the first events to get the ball rolling in helping Julie's vision for the new refuge come to fruition.

Next week - a very relaxed night is planned. Halloween gear on, plus a social session planned in the bar area after the meeting. A Melbourne Cup Sweep happening too- so bring a \$5 note with you to get a number in the race that stops the nation.

Light Up Rotary,

Tony Plant

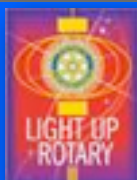
President Elect of the Rotary Club of Bendigo South



LEFT: Members from the Rotary Club, as well as various other charities and organisations who are helping to facilitate our upcoming fishing competition next year.

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ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH -

Calendar of Events

WHEN?	WHAT?	WHERE? (Details & Contact Info)
October	Vocational Service Month	
Thursday 30	Fellowship – Halloween Dinner	Foundry Complex, Family Event
November	Rotary Foundation Month	
Thursday 6	Anne Peace – Foundation Ambassador / Board Meeting	Foundry Complex
Thursday 13	No MEETING – Swap Meet	No Meeting – Swap Meet
Thursday 20	Guest Speaker – David Abbey “Royce & Jean Abbey Fund”	Foundry Complex
Sunday 23	Club visit to Echuca	Marion Gould Exhibit & Lunch
Tuesday 25	Foundation Dinner	Bendigo Stadium, Cluster Combined Event
Thursday 27	No MEETING	In Lieu of Tues 25/11/14
December	Rotary Family	
Thursday 4	Guest Speaker – Liz Durr ‘Days for Girls’ & Board Meeting	Foundry Complex
Thursday 11	Guest Speaker – TBA	Foundry Complex

CLUB DUTY ROSTER- October & November 2014

Dates	30th October
Guest speaker	Halloween
Chair Person	Wendy Learmount
Cashiers	Peter Ryall & Graham Neivandt
Regalia and badges	Sue Hawking
Fellowship	Jim Rinaldi
Sergeant	Gary Pinner

Dates	6th November	13th November
	Foundation talk	No meeting Swap Meet
Chairperson	Helene Brown	
2 Cashiers	Peter Ryall & George Ellis	
Regalia & badges	Cora F – Mahnic	
Fellowship	Andrew Palmer	
Sergeant	Lindsay Jackson	

CLUB TRIP TO ECHUCA

For the Marion Gould Exhibition (Leadbeater's Possum artist)- Sunday, November 23rd

Options while visiting Echuca -

11.30am Cruise on the Emmy Lou \$28 pp
Luncheon available at own cost

1.30pm - Exhibition - Echuca Club, Murray Esplanade

2.30 approx. - Afternoon tea at Anne's - 1A River Street, Echuca

All most welcome. Please reply to Anne Peace for Emmy Lou bookings and numbers for afternoon tea.

District 9800
Insurance Info
session with David
Whiting- 5.30pm
(prior to the meeting
on meeting night)
Thursday 6th Nov.
**ALL CLUB
MEMBERS
WELCOME TO
ATTEND!**

DATES TO NOTE

- Lake Hume fishing classic Sat 1st - Sunday 2nd Nov.
- Foundation Dinner, Tuesday 25th Nov - Combined Clubs Event
- Arrival of Exchange Student- January 2015
- District 9800 Conference- March 13th - 15th 2015.

Members and Friends of the Rotary Club of Bendigo South extend their condolences to Fran and Terry Dalwood and family, on the recent passing of Fran's mother.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time.



"I hope everyone has something spooky to wear this Thursday night for our Halloween gathering. Don't get scared off now!"

LEFT: Mark Mott and Kylie Bakes, who came to speak to our club members about her voluntary work overseas, teaching in remote areas of Bali, INDONESIA.



WORLD POLIO DAY -

Rotary Goes Purple

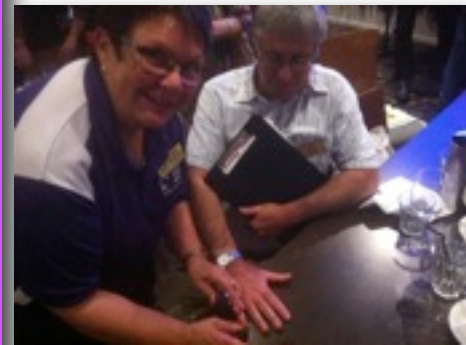
PURPLE fingernails and Rotary don't usually go together in the same sentence. However, at Bendigo South Rotary this Thursday, it was the order of the evening.

In an effort to raise further funds for Rotary's global aim of eradicating polio, members had purple nail polish splashed over their finger nails to signify their donation to the cause.

The reason for the application of purple nail polish to members pinky fingers is quite significant. When Rotarians enter a polio endemic country to make their vaccinations, locals have their pinky fingernails painted purple, so that those doing the vaccinations know who has already received the live saving injection.

It was back in 1978 when Rotary International and its members really began to focus their efforts on eradicating polio worldwide. Now thanks to the efforts of Rotarians worldwide, as well as substantial funding grants from several governments around the globe as well as from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, polio has recently been eradicated from India and can only be found epidemically in three remaining countries: Nigeria, Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Donations received on the evening were quite substantial, and will go towards eliminating the polio disease in the three remaining countries around the world.



ABOVE: Ruth O'Connell paints Tony Plant's finger nails.



ABOVE: Matthew Scott's purple pinky finger.

UPCOMING BBQ'S

Friday 7th. November at (Midland Irrigation) Set up 10.30, cook from 11am - ?

Sunday 23rd. November (MND) Set up at 9am, Registration from 10am, Walk at 10.30am

- Community Service Director
PP Ian Ellis



ABOVE:

RYPEN students from BSE, BSSC and Eaglehawk SC with Gordon Tivendale on the left from EH Club and Bernie Young on right from RC of B South (driver).

OUT & ABOUT -

At the Bendigo Marketplace



ABOVE: Steven Lee and Ruth O'Connell manning the Rotary stand outside Safeway at the Bendigo Marketplace last Sunday afternoon.

CLUB GUESTS (Last Week)

Julie Oberon (Guest Speaker from Women's Refuge)

Russell D (Yacht Club)

Andrew Wilkinson (Angling Club)

Daniel Giles (Friend of Rotary)

Wayne Kilby (Bill Ashman's friend)

Gary Towart (Guest of Cora)

Kylie Bakes (Guest of Mark, speaker)

Maggie Merigan - James (Friend of Rotary)

David & Sue Ursic (Rotary Club of Essendon North, President)



INVITATION

Friends of Rotary are cordially invited to attend our club Halloween social gathering this Thursday night.

Come along in your finest Halloween outfit and enjoy a frightfully good night.

6 for 6:30pm at the Foundry Hotel.

We won't bite!



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 &

MINUTES 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 OFFICER

PETER RYALL -
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Please contact Peter Ryall, while Ros is interstate.

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?