

Rotary

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THURSDAY 7th

MAY 2015

MEETS THURSDAYS

6pm for 6:30pm

@ THE FOUNDRY HOTEL

"Connect to the Community"

SignPost Bendigo South

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Welcome to this weeks edition of the SignPost

Presidents Report:

The last meeting we were privileged to have Prue Mansfield, Director Planning and Development with the City of Greater Bendigo. Prue spoke about city planning, what is occurring with respect to development, the challenges confronting the community and the principles of land use and transportation planning in the City of Greater Bendigo. Prue provided a penetrating insight and generated a good range of questions and discussion both during the meeting and afterwards. She spoke about commercial, industrial and residential development activity, and how population can remain and become more healthy with good land use planning, and personal commitment with respect to simple diet rules and exercise. Members enjoyed her presentation.

It is with regret that I announce that member Jim Boyer will be leaving the Club effective May 7th. Jim has been an active member since he joined on the 26th July 2007 serving in particular on the membership committee - Reinventing Rotary for the 21st Century and also as treasurer last year. His commitment to Bendigo South Rotary Club has been considerable both as a member, and on board, and he has been an effective member. Jim is off to do some more camping and we will have him back to the Club for a farewell later when he returns. Thank you for your contributions Jim and best wishes to you and your family for the future. You are always welcome.

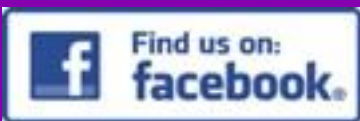
This meeting is Club Forum and our third quarterly report to the Club. A lot has been achieved by the Club and the Board.

With the recent earthquake in Nepal affecting some 8 million people, I want to find out what as a club we can do to help either at local or district level.. We are due to make a donation with respect to a shelter box. Any thoughts or ideas would be appreciated.

The Club also hosted the Handover Cluster Meeting on the 3rd May at the Foundry. I will give a report to the meeting.

Light up Rotary
Regards

Rod Spitty
President Bendigo South Rotary Club



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ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH -

Calendar of Events

WHEN?	WHAT?	WHERE? (Details & Contact Info)
May	Rotary Health Month	
Thursday 7 th	Club Forum – Board Meeting	Foundry Hotel Complex
Thursday 14 th	Health Scholarship Recipient & MND Research Fellow	Foundry Hotel Complex
Sunday 17 th	9800 District Assembly	Melton Harness Racing Complex
Thursday 21 st	Vocational Visit	TBA
Sunday 24 th	Wine Tour – Lunch at Belgownie Winery & Wine tasting at Connor Park winery	
Thursday 28 th	Fellowship, Friends & Family night	Foundry Hotel Complex
June	Fellowship Month	
Thursday 4 th	Head Space – Joint Board meeting	Foundry Hotel Complex
Thursday 11 th	Scholarship Recipients	
Sunday 14 th	Shamrock Hotel Tour	
Thursday 18 th	TBA	
Thursday 25 th	Changeover Dinner	Foundry Hotel Complex

Club Duty Roster for May 2015

Dates	7 th
Topic	Club Forum
Guest speaker	Directors
Chair Person	Rod Spitty
Cashiers	Steven Lee & Trevor Hawking
Regalia/badges	Ros Chenery
Fellowship	Sue Hawking
Sergeant	Wendy Learmont

ALL ROTARIAN'S ON DUTY MUST ARRIVE BEFORE 6PM ON THE NIGHT

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO COMPLETE YOUR DUTY PLEASE ARRANGE A SUBSTITUTE

Prue Mansfield & President Rod Snitty & Bernie Young



Summary of upcoming Social events for our Rotary Club.

Wine Tour – Sunday 24 May

Tour & tasting at Balgownie Wine Estate. Members are offered a wide range of wine tasting (sparkling, white & red) as well as platters of local food circulating. There will be a talk on wine & operations from the proprietor (similar to cricketers tour). Afterwards, for those wishing to continue the adventure, a Connor Park visit will be available.

Time: 12 noon – 3pm

Length of tour: 2 hrs (plus 1 Hr Connor Park if selected)

Cost: \$25 - \$30pp

Shamrock Hotel Tour – Sunday 14 June

Members will meet in the hotel foyer and will be provided with a tour of the hotel from cellar to top floor and shown a wide range of rooms in the hotel, both function and accommodation. This is a very famous building with a heritage listing and the tour offers expert commentary. Afterwards, members are given a voucher for afternoon tea in the hotel café for coffee and cake

Time: 2pm – 3.30pm

Length of tour: 1 hr

Cost: \$10pp

The social program is designed to be low cost and purely social. There will be no organised Rotary Club business at these events.

“Last week our speaker Prue Mansfield was very interesting.”



Fishing Project Meeting

Fishing Project Meeting. Tuesday 12th May 7.30pm Foundary Arms Bar area.

Any interested club members most welcome to attend.

Agenda:

Introduction: Tony to welcome those in attendance and briefly outline the cancellation process that took place prior to the scheduled date of the fishing competition. Then outline the style of the meeting to be conducted.

Item One:

Brainstorming Session.

From those present compile a list of all possible reasons why the project did not gain support from the fishing public. (no right or wrong answers)

Item Two:

Rate the responses: By reading aloud each response in turn ask each person present to score it from 1 to 3. (one being not seen as that important -three being most relevant.) Show of hands procedure.

Item Three:

Revisit the items that scored the most threes and discuss them one at a time in more detail.

Try to suggest alternative solutions.

Item Four:

List some possible options: re-Best way of at least recouping the funds spent to date and marketing the Boat/motor package.

Item Five:

If possible -an agreed recommendation to take back to the board of the rotary club of Bendigo South.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary to the following Members

Ruth O'Connell	April 29th
Terry Dalwood	May 16th
Andrew Palmer	May 17th
Peter Ryall	May 20th

Happy Birthday to the following Members

Sue Hawking	May 4th
Tom Glazebrook	May 7th
Geoff McKinna	May 16th

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

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 &
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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

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THE FOUR WAY TEST

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?