

Rotary

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THURSDAY 14th

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 was our Club Forum and report for the third quarter.

Thank you to Board Members for their contributions. We are getting better at this process with the use of our laptop, business plan and the roving microphone. It is quite amazing to see what the club is doing and has achieved over the last 9 months.

There are a couple of updates and adjustments to our program for the remainder of the year.

May 14th will be a continuation of mature/new members talk. Both Graham Neivandt and Peter Simmons will be doing the presentations. The reason is we are not quite ready to present the Health Science Scholarship recipients as stated in the Program. This will take place next Rotary Year and both Graham and Peter are ready to step in at short notice.

May 21st will be the last vocational visit to the new hospital construction site lead by Emily, and with a meal at the Rising Sun afterwards. This should be terrific.

May 17th is the District Assembly. Greg has distributed the program today and it looks extremely interesting.

May 24th is the Wine tour to Belgownie Winery and wine tasting at Connor Park winery. We have at least 17 people attending. Both Greg and Terry will be providing the Club with updates.

Our last Speaker of the year on the 18th June will be Julie Homelhof - the Principal of Bendigo Special Development School.

The BBQ on Saturday seemed to go OK - a lot of laughs.

At the last Board Meeting the board had a good discussion on donations for the remainder of the year.

These are -

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| Cancer Council Pink Ribbon Day- \$ 300 | Rotary Foundation - \$ 3000 |
| Nepal Relief - \$ 1700 | Disaster Aid - \$ 1000 |
| ROMAC - \$ 500 | Campaspe Multicultural Group - \$ 500 |
| Catholic College Bendigo - \$ 400 (BBQ assistance) | |
| Scotts Day Out \$ 800 | |

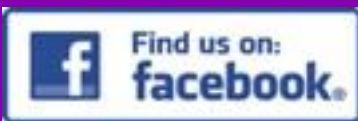
This is going to leave \$2200 in the projects account for the next Rotary Year.

Also the Board adopted the recommendations of the Friends of Rotary Review.

These will be distributed to all members and friends for information and attention with the next Bulletin.

See you on Thursday

Rod Spitty – President – Bendigo South Rotary



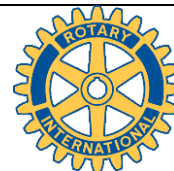
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ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH -

Calendar of Events

WHEN?	WHAT?	WHERE? (Details & Contact Info)
May	Rotary Health Month	
Thursday 14 th	New Member & Mature Members talk by Graham Neivandt & Peter Simmons	Foundry Hotel Complex
Sunday 17 th	9800 District Assembly	Melton Harness Racing Complex
Thursday 21 st	Vocational Visit	New Hospital By Emily & Dinner at The Rising Sun Hotel
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	
Thursday 18 th	Julie Homelhof Principal- Bendigo Special Development School	Foundry Hotel Complex
Thursday 25 th	Changeover Dinner	Foundry Hotel Complex

ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH, MAY 2015 ROSTER
THEME FOR MONTH – ROTARY HEALTH MONTH



<i>DATES</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>NEW MEMBER & MATURE AGE TALKS</i>	<i>VOCATIONAL VISIT NEW HOSPITAL</i>	<i>FAMILY FRIENDSHIP NIGHT</i>
<i>GUEST SPEAKER</i>	<i>GRAHAM NEIVANDT & PETER SIMMONS</i>	<i>EMILY MUDGE OR SITE PERSONNEL</i>	<i>NONE</i>
<i>CHAIR PERSON</i>	<i>WENDY LEARMOUNT</i>	<i>GARY PINNER</i>	<i>ROD SPITTY</i>
<i>CASHIERS</i>	<i>GEORGE ELLIS & TOM GLAZEBROOK</i>		<i>BILL ASHMAN & GRAHAM NEIVANDT</i>
<i>REGALIA & BADGES</i>			<i>PETER SIMMONS</i>
<i>FELLOWSHIP</i>	<i>RUTH O'CONNELL</i>		<i>ROS CHENERY</i>
<i>SERGEANT</i>	<i>TERRY DALWOOD</i>		<i>ANDREW PALMER</i>

ALL ROTARIANS ON DUTY MUST ARRIVE BEFORE 6PM ON THE NIGHT
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO COMPLETE YOUR DUTY PLEASE ARRANGE A SUBSTITUTE

NOTE FROM TOM GLAZEBROOK

TOM WISHES TO THANK MEMBERS FOR HONOURING HIS BIRTHDAY IN SONG.

IF YOU ARE AROUND NEXT YEAR, I WILL SHOUT YOU A PIECE OF BIRTHDAY CAKE..

NOTE FROM IAN ELLIS

THANK YOU TO ALL ROTARIANS WHO HELPED OUT AT THE RELAY FOR LIFE
 BREAKFAST & ALL THE WALKERS.

Friends of Rotary

The Rotary Club of Bendigo South Board has reconfirmed its commitment to supporting the Bendigo South Friends of Rotary group. The club guidelines for the Friends group have been updated, and the coordination and liaison role strengthened. It is recognised that a well coordinated Friends group can harness community volunteer effort, build relationships with potential members, and provide a structured avenue for past members to maintain a link with the club.

The Board received feedback during the member satisfaction survey that stronger connections needed to be maintained with the Friends. The Friends were then directly surveyed, and the feedback was reviewed by the Membership Committee and reported to the Board.

Key elements of the updated guidelines are:

- Annual appointment of a Friends of Rotary Coordinator.
- Friends are to renew their association each year, and pay an annual fee of \$10.
- Friends commit to attend two club meeting and two activities per year.
- Friends receive the Signpost club bulletin.

The Board appreciates the valuable contribution made by the Friends of Rotary, and looks forward to enhanced outcomes for the Friends and the club into the future.

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

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.

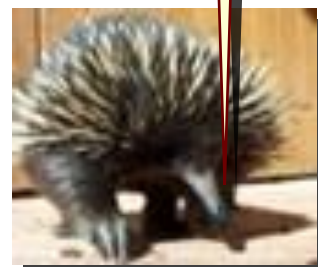
Item Four:

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.

"This week we have our mature & new member talks-I love learning about our members!".



MONTHLY REPORT TO DISTRICT D9800 CO-ORDINATORS

Name : Gustavo Peixoto

D9800 Co-ordinator: Emanuel

Country of Origin: Brazil

Host Country: Australia

Please complete your monthly report by the 1st day of the next month and email to your country coordinator. Topics have been provided to assist you in informing your co-ordinator of how you are going. Please fill in the various sections.

Host Family: Just changed host families on the Saturday, 25th. About the Gary and Sharon, nothing to complain about, they were really good, helped me in the adaption, in the Safari... Perfect. The new ones are the McCalmans, been there for 4 days, and they are being awesome! I'm feeling at home already.

Host Rotary Club/ Counsellor: All good for me! Good meetings, interesting guest speakers, great food... Gary offered to pick me up at soccer every once in a while so we can have a talk. Great idea.

School: The school is huge, I don't know that many people. I hang out with a couple other Exchange Students and some friends. The exams are still quite easy, classes are good.

Social Activities & Friends: Going to Melbourne sometimes, and hanging out with some friends after school. With my new host sister, things probably will start to get better.

Travel: Just came back from Safari. Amazing trip, no words to describe how good it was. All the interaction with other people around the world, the more than awesome places... It was simply awesome, one of the best times of my life.

Contact with Family: I talk to them almost every day on Whatsapp and sometimes in Facetime or Skype, normally once or twice a week.

Highlights: - Safari trip
- Groovin the Moo

Your feelings: *(good and bad)*
Looking forward to this 3 next months.

Details of our upcoming social activities:

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.

The Rotary Foundation Needs Centurions Like You!

The Rotary Foundation contributes countless dollars to grow Rotary's involvement in a wide range of educational and humanitarian programs designed to hasten Rotary's quest for world peace.

The Centurion Program allows Rotarians in Australia to start the process of personal giving without having to mortgage the house. It is simply a commitment to contribute a minimum of \$100 Australian a year for as long as you chose.

Your donation becomes part of our District 9800's Foundation Annual Fund with half of the contributions coming back our District 9800 to support projects that involve our Rotary Clubs. This contribution is fully tax-deductible and can be made monthly, quarterly, half yearly and yearly.

If you are interested in becoming a Centurion by making an annual \$100 contribution to the Rotary Foundation please contact Andrew Palmer for further information.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary to the following Members

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?