

# Rotary

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THURSDAY 18th

JUNE 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 the 5 secondary scholarship recipients address the Club. They were supported by parents, friends and teachers. It was a very productive evening and highlights the benefits of the scholarship program. We were treated to 5 interesting and different presentations and what a range and depth of information that was presented.

Thank you to the attendees from Catholic College, Girton Grammar, Bendigo South East College, Loddon P12 and Crusoe College for their participation and thank you to Peter Ryall for his excellent organisation and conduct of the program. throughout the year.

Well this Rotary Year is almost at an end and Tony and his Committee and incoming Board are busy planning for life and operations after July 1st.

Registrations for the handover close 19th June. We need as many members, partners and friends as possible to come to the handover. It should be a great night, jam packed with an interesting program and entertainment from a wide range of sources.

A working draft of the Pilot Membership Project has been prepared and is attached for member comment and information. Thank you to Greg and Bernie for their work in its preparation. Please take time to read this document and provide any comments/questions to me that you may have by the 26th June. It is intended to present the Project Draft along with member comments to the Board Meeting on 2nd July. The project is for a two year period with regular reporting back to the Club for discussion/comment/decision as part of the quarterly reporting process.

We had a pleasant Sunday afternoon inspecting the Shamrock hotel and afterwards with a good attendance and interesting questions to the tour guide from attendees.

This meeting we will be having the Principal from the Bendigo Special Development School to speak to the Club about the role and functions of special development education and where our Club can assist with supporting the school community.

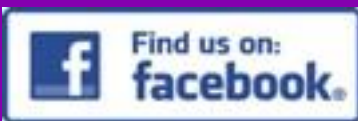
It is a subject that the general community do not know a lot about so it should be a very interesting and revealing presentation.

See you on Thursday

Light up Rotary

Rod Spitty

President Rotary South Bendigo



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# ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH -

## Calendar of Events

<b>WHEN?</b>	<b>WHAT?</b>	<b>WHERE?</b> (Details & Contact Info)
June	Fellowship Month	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Julie Homelhof Principal- Bendigo Special Development School	Foundry Hotel Complex
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Changeover Dinner	Foundry Hotel Complex


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



<b>DATES</b>			<b>18<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>25<sup>TH</sup></b>
<b>TOPIC</b>			<b>SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL</b>	<b>CHANGEOVER DINNER</b>
<b>GUEST SPEAKER</b>			<b>JULIE HOMMELHOFF</b>	<b>TBC</b>
<b>CHAIR PERSON</b>			<b>TONY PLANT</b>	<b>RUSSELL MCGIBBON</b>
<b>CASHIERS</b>			<b>BILL ASHMAN &amp; GRAHAM NEIVANDT</b>	<b>PETER RYALL &amp;</b>
<b>REGALIA &amp; BADGES</b>			<b>Peter Ryall</b>	<b>TBC</b>
<b>FELLOWSHIP</b>			<b>ROS CHENERY</b>	<b>PRESIDENT &amp; PAST PRESIDENT</b>
<b>SERGEANT</b>		<b>ANDREW PALMER</b>	<b>GARY PINNER</b>	

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

**MESSAGE FROM TONY PLANT**

**For the change over dinner we are seeking prizes for the raffle. If anyone has any business contacts that we could ask please forward to me-Tony or onto Maggie if you are unable to make an approach yourself. Value of around \$10 up to \$50 are ideal. There is a letter of introduction we can email to you if required.**

**Tony Plant**

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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: After a month, feeling pretty well and comfortable in the house. They have taken me to Phillip Island, Melbourne and to a Footy game, which is awesome! Tarls (my host sister is getting me into some parties and keeping me busy, Greg (Host dad) just travelled to WA on work and Kylee (host mom) do cook awesome dinners! We have good talks, a good time.

Host Rotary Club/ Counsellor: Still the same! Attending to pretty much all the meetings, enjoying the meals, the good guest speakers and the Rotarians. Gary drives me cack most times, we have a good talk.

School: Easy.

Social Activities & Friends: Going to some parties every now and then, playing (winning) soccer, going out for dinners with friends. Things are good. The only issue is the exchange students that are starting to go home, the July ones... Looking forward to meet the new ones.

Travel: Phillip Island was awesome. Saw the racetrack, the penguins, beaches... Big thank you to my host family, for taking me there. Also went to Melbourne a couple times, Ballarat with soccer...

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: - Phillip Island  
-Visit to the Bendigo hospital

## Our scholarship recipients at The Foundry Hotel on 11<sup>th</sup> June



I am writing to thank you for the generous \$500 Rotary scholarship. I was very surprised and honoured to learn that I was selected as the recipient of your scholarship..

I am 16 years old and I am currently in year 11 at Girton Grammar School. This year I am studying English, Further Maths, Biology, Chemistry,  $\frac{3}{4}$  Business Management and  $\frac{3}{4}$  Outdoor Education and Environmental Studies. Whilst I'm not sure and I'm still working out what to study and what career I want to do at University. I really enjoy science, business management and outdoor education and environmental studies, As I have grown up my family spent a lot of time camping in the bush and I love animals, so I want to study and have a career that includes all of these interests. At the moment I am looking at doing a career in either marine biology or forensic science.

I was very honoured to receive the scholarship last year, which was a very difficult year for my family. The generous scholarship allowed me to purchase my school books this year and it helped to lighten the load of some of the costs of my schooling.

Sincerely

Lauren Pratt

*"The tour of the Shamrock hotel on Sunday was fabulous – what a lot of history. It's very old".*

## CONGRATULATIONS:

### **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

#### ***Happy Anniversary to the following Members***

<b>Bernie Young</b>	<b>May 20th</b>
<b>Russell McGibbon</b>	<b>May 20th</b>
<b>Jim Rinaldi</b>	<b>May 30th</b>
<b>Gary Pinner</b>	<b>June 13th</b>
<b>Tony Plant</b>	<b>June 18th</b>

#### ***Happy Birthday to the following Members***

<b>Matthew Scott</b>	<b>June 3rd</b>
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# 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?