

Rotary



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MEETS THURSDAYS

6pm for 6:30pm

@ THE FOUNDRY HOTEL

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Our Annual function where we invite our scholarship recipients from our local secondary schools to come and speak to us was again conducted last Thursday night. Recipients were Georgia Pike (Crusoe College), Sarah Johnston (Girton Grammar), Neve Bethereras (ELP-12), Kate Salvadore (Bendigo South East College) and Aiden Purdy (music scholarship winner from BSSC). An apology was tendered by our Catholic College winner. Also the event was chaired by Lisa Mitchell from ELP-12 who was the recipient of the Bill Ashman award in 2014. Once again all the students provided us with inspiring addresses and Lisa did a brilliant job in introducing each award. Also it was great to see the number of parents and teachers who came along to support their respective students.

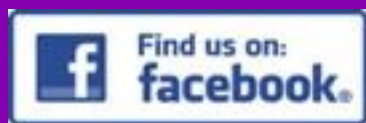
On Sunday 14 members attended the district assembly at Tabcorb Melton. This district event was well organized and all who went were all able to broaden their rotary knowledge and hopefully glean an idea or two to bring back to our club for further consideration. During the next six weeks we will be busy getting our Annual report together to tell the story of our very busy year and at the same time trying to put together our sub committees and write up the plans for an even bigger and more exciting year ahead.

I will highlight a couple of fun events coming up to complete our year. Firstly our beer making night at a new business called *True Brew Bendigo* is scheduled for Thursday June 9. If you are interested in producing a brew- google this website:

truebrewbendigo.com.au for some additional information. As the batches are quite large I am suggesting it may be more practical to work in pairs. I will provide more planning information at this week's meeting. Our end of year celebration will be Thursday June 23 and will be held in the Marong Public Hall with a theme *Hicks and Hayseeds*. Entertainment will be provided by local bush poet in Geoffrey Graham. Keep this date free as it promises to be a good night out. An invitation will be produced and distributed soon. This night is open to friends and neighbours too.

Just recently I was very sad to learn that Charlie Martin passed away after a long illness, although he did leave us quite suddenly in the end. Personally I had a great association with Charlie in the early days of working in the food hall at the Swap meet. Charlie was a member of the Rotary Club of Bendigo and those who knew him well would agree that you would be hard pressed to find a harder working volunteer as he attacked every task with great gusto and always put in 110% effort. Our club was well represented at Charlie's funeral and I would like to pass on our thoughts and condolences to all members of The Rotary Club of Bendigo and especially to Norma and to all Charlie's family.

Tony Plant – President Bendigo South Rotary Club



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ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WHEN?	WHAT?	WHERE?
May	Rotary Theme – Youth Services	
19 th	Thomas Wigney Crusoe College re – ANZAC	Foundry Hotel
26 th	Mature Member talks David Lea	Foundry Hotel

MAY 2016 CLUB DUTY ROSTER

Date			19 th	26 th
Topic			Anzac Tribute	Mature Member Talks
Guest Speaker			Thomas Wigney	David Lea
Chairperson			Peter Simmons	
Cashiers			Trevor Hawking & Andrew Palmer	Glenn Madden & Bill Ashman
Regalia/Fellowship			Sue Hawking	Ian Ellis
Sergeant			Terry Dalwood	

All Rotarians on duty must arrive before 6pm on the night.

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

Attendance officer – Ros Chenery 0407 802 801 or ros.chenery@visionaustralia.org

Birthdays and Induction Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to the following Members

George Ellis	2 May
Sue Hawking	4 May
Tom Glazebrook 90 th Birthday	7 May
Geoff McKinna	17 May

Happy Induction Anniversary to the following Members

Steven Lee	8 May
Terry Dalwood	16 May
Andrew Palmer	17 May
Russell McGibbon	30 May
Bernie Young	30 May



PHOTOS FROM OUR SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CHALLENGE



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: K.R. "RAVI" Ravindran

RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR: Julie Mason

ASSISTANT GOVERNORS (GOLDFIELDS CLUSTER):

Gary McClure (Goldfields South) & Greg Noonan (Goldfields North)

PRESIDENT: Tony Plant

SECRETARY / CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER: Bernie Young

TREASURER: Greg Noonan

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT/ P.R.: Rod Spitty

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Gary Pinner

CLUB SERVICE: Ros Chenery

ROTARY FOUNDATION: Anne Peace

VOCATION: Ruth O'Connell

YOUTH SERVICES: Matthew Scott

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE: Steven Lee

PROGRAM COORDINATOR: Rod Spitty / Anne Peace

CLUB COMMUNICATIONS: Matthew Scott

SIGNPOST EDITOR- Sue Hawking (suetrevor8@bigpond.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, Shamrock Hotel

ECHUCA MOAMA: Tuesday 6pm, Border Inn Moama

BENDIGO SANDHURST: Wednesday 7.30am, BRIT Restaurant

EAGLEHAWK: Wednesday 6pm, Mechanics Institute

ROCHESTER: Thursday 6pm, The Court House building, Moore Street (Opp. G. Nelson Motors).

**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?