

Rotary Club of Bendigo South **SIGNPOST**



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Meets Thursdays at 6pm for 6.30pm at the Foundry Hotel, High Street Golden Square.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This week we are undertaking a full inter-club visit to the Bendigo Rotary Club on TUESDAY night. The venue is the Bendigo Club where the theme will be a Spanish Night, eating spanish food and listening to the guest speaker Lindsay Jolley on his European travels. There will be about 30 members, partners and friends attending from the Bendigo South Rotary Club.

THERE IS NO MEETING AT THE FOUNDRY HOTEL THIS THURSDAY 27th SEPTEMBER.

At the last meeting we had a very interesting evening with our guest speaker Anthony Byrne talking about acupuncture and myotherapy. His presentation was extremely interesting and relevant in assisting members on understanding mental health support and ways of managing and reducing pain. The wide range of questions and the interest by members made for an informative evening.

The club's BBQ work has been steady these past few weeks with the Red Ribbon Rebellion BBQ (\$200 received) from the Bendigo Historical Society and the Scope wheelchair football BBQ at YMCA Eaglehawk last Friday. Thank you to members for their contributions.

The club received a very good hearing with it's deputation to La Trobe University last Friday concerning continuing support for the Science and Engineering Challenge. We were represented by Lindsay Jackson, Tom Glazebrook (Hon Member) and myself. The club has been requested to provide further information to Rob Stephenson - Head of Campus La Trobe University. The discussion was beneficial to both the university and the club as to current and future directions.

On Tuesday the club be will be adjudicating at the 2018 Legacy Junior Public Speaking competition which is a State semi-final for secondary school students throughout Victoria. The club will be represented by Bernie Young and myself. Any member wishing to attend will be most welcome. The venue is Legacy House, Mitchell Street, Bendigo and commences at 10.30.

Later this week the club is hopeful of commencing it's Mental Health raffle of \$3000 worth of bikes where proceeds will go to support Lifeline and Headspace. Members are requested to support this project with

raffle sales to take place at various outlets and individual members selling raffle tickets. The target is to sell 4000 tickets @ \$2.00 each with \$2500 to be donated to Lifeline and Headspace each. The raffle will be drawn on 20th December at our Christmas function.

Have a good week and we will see you this Tuesday at the Bendigo Club for a "Spanish evening."

Yours in Rotary

Rod Spitty

HELP! Youth Exchange program

We need to find host families for our shared German Exchange student Luisa. If any members are able to host Luisa please let Youth Director Glenn Madden know. Our club has the responsibility of hosting Luisa from January to the end of June next year.

Glenn Madden, Director Youth Service

PHOTO GALLERY



Guest speaker Anthony Byrne answers questions moderated by meeting chair Heather Nixon.

CLUB PROGRAM

September 2018 theme: Basic Education and Literacy

Thurs 13 Sept	Acupuncture and myotherapy	The Foundry
Tues 18 Sept	Interclub social visit to RC Bendigo – Spanish night	Bendigo Club
Thurs 20 Sept	No club meeting	
Thurs 27 Sept	Member talk	The Foundry

Date	Thursday 13 Sept	Tuesday 18 Sept	Thursday 27 Sept
Topic	Acupuncture and myotherapy	Spanish social night inter-club visit	Member talks.
Guest Speaker	Anthony Byrne	Lindsay Jolley	Elizabeth Bell
Chair	Heather Nixon	RC Bendigo	Bernie Young
Cashiers	Tom Campbell Geoff McKinna	RC Bendigo	Merlyn Quaife Andrew Palmer
Room set up	Maureen Plant	RC Bendigo	Ian Ellis
Welcome	Ken Briggs	RC Bendigo	Jennie Hughes
Technology	Bernie Young	RC Bendigo	Elizabeth Bell
Photography	Clive Hughes	Clive Hughes	Clive Hughes

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Location	Contact
29 November 2018	Cluster Foundation Dinner	Kangaroo Flat Sports Club	Merlyn Quaife
20 December 2018	Christmas Dinner	Bendigo Club	Rod Spitty
16/17 Feb 2019	Victorian Multi-District Conference	Melbourne	Gary Pinner

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.

CLUSTER CLUB MEETING TIMES

DISTRICT 9800 GOLDFIELDS CLUSTER ROTARY CLUBS

RC KANGAROO FLAT: Monday 6pm, Rotary Gateway Park

RC BENDIGO: Tuesday 12:45pm, Bendigo Club, Park Street, Kennington.

RC BENDIGO STRATHDALE: Tuesday 6:15pm, Bendigo Club, Park Street, Kennington.

RC ECHUCA MOAMA: Tuesday 6pm, The Mercure, High Street, Echuca.

RC BENDIGO SANDHURST: Wednesday 7.30am, Bridge Hotel, Water Street.

RC EAGLEHAWK: Wednesday 6pm, Mechanics Institute

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

WHO'S WHO?

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:

Barry Rassin

RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:

Bronwyn Stephens

ASS'T GOVERNOR (Goldfields South):

Cliff Downey

CLUB PRESIDENT:

Rod Spitty

SECRETARY:

Elizabeth Bell

TREASURER:

Greg Noonan

YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR:

Glenn Madden

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Heather Nixon

COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Ian Ellis

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:

Tom Campbell

CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Gary Pinner

CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER:

Geoff McKinna

ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR:

Merlyn Quaife

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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