

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

A busy night was had last Thursday night with most members of the Board able to meet with District Governor Grant Hocking prior to our dinner meeting. Grant learnt the expectations that we have for this year and how we plan to achieve our objectives. During his talk with Club members Grant emphasised the importance of the Rotary Foundation not only for its ability to fund much needed medicines for fighting Polio and Trachoma but also to provide extra funds to support individual club projects whether local or International. Grant also emphasised the need for clubs and individuals to financially support the Foundation so that it can do its work. The "Give me Five" idea is one way individuals can add funds to the Foundation.

Grant talked about the need to attract new members to Rotary including some flexible options like the Passport member who does not need to regularly attend Rotary meetings but is expected to provide 30 hours of time a year to club projects. This is an option which may work for our club. Grant also encouraged members to attend the District Conference in March next year and if possible to assist with tasks like car parking.

I had the pleasure of inducting new member Jan Pagliaro into the Club. Jan will be a great asset to our club and we wish her many happy years working with the club on our various projects and enjoying our social events.

July is the Rotary month for setting the scene and although it may look like not much is happening at the moment there is a lot going in the background. Secretary Tony is putting in considerable effort fine tuning arrangements for the Marina Prior/Welsh Choir concert which will be held on September 22. I have been in discussions with Eaglehawk RC President John Jones regarding our shed plans. The latest is that the Bendigo Council want to develop a Master Plan for the School St block which will delay our project a little. Regular garden and chook shed work is being done at Annie North, Kay is fine tuning arrangements for our new exchange student, planning for the 60th is simmering, some members are assisting with the District Conference planning and I'm sure plenty of other things that of which I am not aware.

The Club Goals document is attached including Directorate teams and members of Standing Committees. Please have a read through and contact any Board member if you have any additions, deletions or suggestions for the Board to consider at the next Board meeting.

To assist Attendance Officer Trevor in his role in liaising with the Foundry Arms Hotel regarding meals, I ask everyone to let Trevor know in a timely manner if you cannot attend a meeting.

Please put the following dates in your diary:

- Thursday 1st August: Les Miserables Musical at the Capital
- Thursday 8th August: Science and Engineering Challenge at Bendigo South East Secondary College
- Friday 16th August: Eaglehawk RC Trivia Night at the Showgrounds Exhibition Centre
- Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th August: Bendigo RC MS Mega Swim
- Sunday 22nd September: Marina Prior/Welsh Choir Concert
- Saturday 30th November: Club 60th Birthday celebration at the All Seasons
- Thursday 19th December: Club Christmas Party.

President Glenn Madden

Marina Prior and Welsh Choir concert tickets

The club has 40 tickets reserved for members on sale at \$50 each and they can be purchased from the club in the coming weeks. Contact **Rod Spitty**.

New attendance officer

Please note that Trevor Hawking is the new attendance officer for 2019/20. His contact details are on the back page of the Signpost in the usual spot.

Les Miserables production

Club Service Director and Program Coordinator Elizabeth is promoting club attendance at a production of Les Miserables at the Capital Theatre at 7pm on Thursday 1 August, tickets \$32.

PHOTO GALLERY –Meeting 18 July



DG Grant Hocking addresses the meeting.



President Glenn inducts new Rotarian Jan Pagliaro.



Sponsor Tony introduces Jan Pagliaro.



AG Cliff Downey and well-travelled member Zoe

CLUB PROGRAM		
July 2019 theme: Setting the Scene		
Thurs 4 July	President Glenn Madden: The year ahead. Board meeting.	The Foundry
Thurs 11 July	Jennie Barnes: Doing Death Well	The Foundry
Thurs 18 July	DG Grant Hocking visit: D9800 year ahead	The Foundry
Thurs 25 July	Geoff McKinna: Member talk	The Foundry
Thurs 1 August	Les Miserables	Capital Theatre

CLUB DUTY ROSTER				
Date	Thursday 4 July	Thursday 11 July	Thursday 18 July	Thursday 25 July
Topic	The year ahead.	Doing Death Well	D9800 year ahead	Member talk
Guest Spkr	Board members	Jennie Barnes	DG Grant Hocking	Geoff McKinna
Chair	Glenn Madden	Merlyn Quaife	Glenn Madden	TBD
Cashiers	Sue and Clive	Bernie and George	Tom and Geoff	Trevor and Maureen
Room set up	Anne Peace	Anne Peace	Elizabeth Bell	Tony Plant
Welcome	Trevor Hawking	Trevor Hawking	Sue Duncan	Kay McLaughlin
Technology	Elizabeth	Elizabeth	Tony Plant	Tony Plant
Photography	Clive Hughes	Clive Hughes	Clive Hughes	Clive Hughes

UPCOMING EVENTS			
Date	Event	Location	Contact
Thurs 1 Aug	Les Miserables	Capital Theatre	Elizabeth Bell
Thurs 8 Aug	Science & Engineering Challenge	Bendigo South East College	Rod Spitty
Fri 16 August	RC Eaglehawk Trivia Night	Showgrounds (Exhibition C)	Glenn Madden
17, 18 Aug	MS Mega Swim	Gurri Wanyarra Centre	Glenn Madden
6, 7, 8 Sept	Working bee with RC East Keilor	Camp Getaway, Axedale	Graham Neivandt
Sun 22 Sept	Marina Prior & Welsh Choir	Ulumbarra Theatre	Tony Plant
Sat 30 Nov	Club 60 th birthday dinner	Fernery Room, All Seasons	Glenn Madden
Thurs 19 Dec	Club Christmas Party		Glenn Madden

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, Moama Bowling Club, Shaw Street, Moama.

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:

Mark Maloney

RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:

Grant Hocking

ASS'T GOVERNOR (Goldfields South):

Cliff Downey

CLUB PRESIDENT:

Glenn Madden

SECRETARY:

Tony Plant

TREASURER:

Kyle McCalman

YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR:

Kay McLaughlin

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Heather Nixon

COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Merlyn Quaife

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:

Tom Campbell

CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Elizabeth Bell

CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER:

Geoff McKinna

ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR:

Sue Duncan

CLUB COMMUNICATIONS:

Matthew Scott

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

Paul Gibbons

VOCATIONS CHAIR:

Gary Pinner

Attendance Officer: Trevor Hawking

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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