

# *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.  
**Rotary – Be the Inspiration**

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**PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

Our last meeting was a full interclub to the Rotary Club of Bendigo. We had a Spanish night and theme with Spanish food, a Spanish Chef, a Spanish Exchange Student and a presentation from Lindsay Jolley on his walking experience in the French/Spanish Camino trail. It was a terrific evening enjoyed by all in attendance. Lindsay spoke about his determination, challenges, difficulties and tremendous joy of the experience. Congratulations to Lindsay on completion of his walk and for his interesting presentation.

Also congratulations to Bendigo Club Exchange Student Pol from Barcelona for his excellent and well prepared presentation. The questions to both speakers were many and varied and appreciated by the 84 Rotarians, partners and friends in attendance.

This week the Club got its Mental Health Raffle operational. Thanks to Gary Pinner and Ian and Max for their inputs in making it happen. The hardest thing to do is to commence. Now the Club has the challenge to maintain momentum over the next 12 weeks in order to sell 4000 tickets and raise \$2500 each for both Headspace and Lifeline.

The next meeting is our member talk and social night with Elizabeth Bell providing the program.

The Club was also successful in handing over a treadmill to staff at the Bendigo Health Adult Psychiatric unit this week. This donation is part of the mental health support program being undertaken by the Club as part of the response to needs outlined by Bendigo Health. Congratulations and a huge thank you to Trevor Phillips for his work in making this happen and to Gary Pinner and Peter Simmons for their support.

I have also promoted the High Tea through the Cluster. Spread the word to members, partners and friends to ensure that this inaugural event is a success. Congratulations to the International Committee on this initiative and for the great work that they are doing this year.

See you next Thursday.

Yours in Rotary

**Rod Spitty**

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**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**

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**PHOTO GALLERY**



**Spanish night key note speaker Lindsay Jolley, with wife Nena Romero Herrera and President Rod Spitty.**



**RC Bendigo President Libby Hughes with their Spanish YE student Pol, Pol with our German YE student Luisa Flinkmann, and some of the Spanish night audience pondering the challenges of the Camino trail.**



George and Roxanne Ellis drumming up raffle sales at the Market Place.



Club stalwarts PP Max Ellis and PP Ken Briggs getting into harness.



Students competing at the Bendigo Legacy Junior Public Speaking competition, chaired by Bendigo Legacy President Steven Lee, and adjudicated by Rod Spitty and Bernie Young.



Share the Dignity bags Merlyn sourced from Karin Hermann's exercise classes and handed to the Annie North team.

<b>CLUB PROGRAM</b>		
<b>September 2018 theme: Basic Education and Literacy</b>		
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

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

<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Thurs 1 Nov 2018	End Polio Film night fundraiser	Bendigo Cinemas	Merlyn Quaife
Sun 11 Nov 2018	High Tea for Santulino Xavier E Timor scholarship	Belvoir Park Winery	Heather Nixon
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

CLUB COMMUNICATIONS:

Matthew Scott

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

Paul Gibbons

VOCATIONS CHAIR:

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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