

# 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 update

There was no club meeting scheduled this week as the annual cluster Foundation Dinner was held on our regular Thursday meeting night. Club members were encouraged to attend this important showcase of what Foundation is all about, and how clubs can contribute to, and perhaps more importantly, make use of Rotary's 'bank'.

Our Foundation Chair Merlyn led a small team of cluster representatives who organized a most successful social evening at the Kangaroo Flat Sports Club, with representation not only from cluster clubs, and AG Cliff Downey and Maree, but also some of the D9800 heavy hitters led by DG Peter Frueh and Maree. There were about 80 people in attendance, and RC Eaglehawk Rotarian Rob Layton was the MC.

The Rotary Foundation story was told in an entertaining way by PDG Julie Mason interviewing a panel comprising DGE Bronwyn Stephens, RC Woodend Rotarian Samantha Dunne, and our very own Matthew Scott. Their personal stories of service and personal development in the context of Rotary Foundation funded projects was most revealing.

There was some associated fund raising for the Foundation during the night. RC Kangaroo Flat Rotarian Peter Spurling took home the raffle prize of a dozen bottles of wine donated by Connor Park Winery and Greg Noonan, and the impromptu 'cash for a high c' by none other than celebrated international opera star Merlyn brought in a substantial amount of donations from participants. (Rob Layton was almost inspired to break into a rendition of Old Man River in search of the elusive low c.) Thanks Greg for organizing and contributing towards the raffle prize.

The evening also provided a great opportunity to catch up with our partners in the cluster and the District.

## Next meeting

This coming week we are back to normal programming at the Foundry Hotel. It promises to be an action packed evening, with Bill Oakley talking on Rotary Against Malaria, a visit from our good mates at RC Eaglehawk, and we will also be joined by past Youth Exchange student Sachin Shah from India and some of his club host families. There will be a Board meeting to follow. It is going to be a fun night. See you there.

Cheers

**Bernie Young**

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**RC Bendigo Strathdale Raffle**

Please return your raffle tickets and money to Heather Nixon as soon as possible. Heather will not be at the 7 December club meeting. Contact Heather on 0427 34 33 20 if you require further information.

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**Club Christmas party**

Please rsvp to Jennie Hughes by Thursday 7 December for catering purposes. Please pre-pay for this event.

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**CLUB PROGRAM.**

<b>DECEMBER [Disease Treatment &amp; Prevention]</b>		
7 December	Rotary Against Malaria, & past YE student Sachin Shah. Board meeting.	Foundry
14 December	Christmas party. 6.30pm for 7pm.	RC Eaglehawk rooms, School St, Cal Gully
21 December	No meeting	
28 December	No meeting	

**CLUB DUTY ROSTER****NOVEMBER / DECEMBER**

<b>Date</b>	<b>7 December</b>	<b>14 December</b>	<b>21 Dec</b>	<b>28 Dec</b>
<b>Topic</b>	Rotary against Malaria	Christmas Party	No meeting	No meeting
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	Bill Oakley	Norm Roberts, former chaplain Yuendumu Mission, NT. Victor Saelens		
<b>Chair</b>	Lindsay Jolley	Father Christmas		
<b>Cashiers</b>	Jennie, Trevor Hawking, Greg	Trevor Hawking and Glenn		
<b>Room set up</b>	Cora and Geoff	Anne and Jennie		
<b>Welcome</b>	Anne Peace	Anne and Father Christmas		
<b>Technology</b>	Elizabeth Bell	Clive		

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

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

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**Birthdays - December**

7 Dec: Jim Rinaldi. 25 Dec: Bill Ashman. 28 Dec: Greg Noonan

**Rotary Club of Bendigo South- Future Dates of Major Events**

<b>Date 2018</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Thurs 11 Jan at 7pm	Return to Rotary	121 Allies Road	Tony Plant
Fri 26 January	Australia Day BBQ	Lake Weeroona	George Ellis
Sat 24 Feb	DIK Open Day	West Footscray	TBC
16-18 March	District Conference	Warrnambool	Tony Plant
Sunday 20 May	District Assembly	Melton	Rod Spitty
Wed 20 June	Sci Eng Challenge	Girton Grammar	Rod Spitty

## **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.

## **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, Bridge Hotel, Water Street.

**EAGLEHAWK:** Wednesday 6pm, Mechanics Institute

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

## **WHO'S WHO?**

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:**

**Ian Riseley**

**RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:**

**Peter Frueh**

**ASS'T GOVERNOR (Goldfields South):**

**Cliff Downey**

**CLUB PRESIDENT:**

**Bernie Young**

**SECRETARY:**

**Elizabeth Bell**

**TREASURER:**

**Greg Noonan**

**YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR:**

**Glenn Madden**

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:**

**Lindsay Jolley**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR:**

**Gary Pinner**

**MEMBERSHIP /P.R. DIRECTOR:**

**Tony Plant**

**CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR:**

**Rod Spitty**

**CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER:**

**Geoff McKinna**

**ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR:**

**Merlyn Quaife**

**CLUB COMMUNICATIONS:**

**Matthew Scott**

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

**Paul Gibbons**

**VOCATIONS CHAIR**

**Wendy Tagliabue**

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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