

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

At our last meeting DG Bronwyn Stephens was our Guest Speaker. Bronwyn made the important point that at the top of the tree were Rotarians, followed by Clubs, the Cluster and then the District providing a supportive service to Rotary components in the District. Bronwyn spoke about the End Polio Campaign as the District Fundraiser as well as the Multi District Conference to take place in Melbourne on 16th and 17th February next year.

Gary Pinner is this years "On to Conference" contact. Please think about committing to this conference, representing the Rotary Club of Bendigo South and contributing/experiencing Rotary at work both operationally and socially.

The Club has been very busy over the last few weeks and will continue to be so as we enter Spring and the lead up to Christmas.

Final results for 2 recent BBQ's are:

- Latrobe University Open Day - \$400
- White Night BBQ - Bendigo Railway Station - \$1100 plus \$156 collected through the Donation Box.

During the weekend our club had a very enjoyable time at Camp Getaway with the Rotary Club of Keilor East. Thank you to Graham Neivandt and the many members who contributed to the weekend whether it was through working bees, the welcome at the Axedale Tavern or the Saturday evening get together at Camp Getaway. This joint work at the camp has taken place over a number of years and members clearly enjoyed the experience.

At this meeting we are at the Foundry with our guest Speaker Anthony Byrne presenting an outline of his work in acupuncture and myotherapy.

Members are reminded to attend to payment of membership fees. I am Acting Treasurer until mid October while Greg Noonan is away and this is going OK.

It was also great to see Clive and Jenny and Peter Simmons back at the last meeting.

The Board at its September Meeting approved the following

- High Tea Project to be undertaken by the Club's International Committee in November.
- TAFE Scholarship of \$500 for Indigenous student course support.
- Contribution of \$250 to the Strathdale Rotary Club for the Natalia Project for a medical operation as part of a District Project.

It would be great to achieve a full complement at the interclub visit to Bendigo Rotary Club on Tuesday 18th September for the Spanish Night at the Bendigo Club where Lindsay Jolley will be Guest Speaker. Numbers attending to date are quite strong and need to be finalised at this meeting.

See you this Thursday.

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

Acting Signpost Editor

Note that Bernie Young is acting Signpost editor again this week. Please send your photos and contributions for Signpost to Bernie on youngbernard72@gmail.com.

PHOTO GALLERY



District Governor Bronwyn Stephens addressed club members, and presented Matthew Scott with a certificate of appreciation for his Rotary vocational exchange to Cambodia in 2018 upskilling teachers.



Clive, Tom and Sasha hard at work at the joint working bee at Camp Getaway.



RC Keilor East members catered for the joint working bee.



Socialising at Camp Getaway on Saturday night.



RC Keilor East working bee coordinator Arnold Vandenharn thanks participants.

CLUB PROGRAM

September 2018 theme: Basic Education and Literacy

Thursday 6 Sept	Visit to the Club by DG Bronwyn Stephens.	The Foundry
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 talks	The Foundry

Date	Thursday 6 Sept	Thursday 13 Sept	Tuesday 18 Sept	Thursday 27 Sept
Topic	D G Visit. Board meeting	Acupuncture and myotherapy	Spanish social night inter-club visit	Member talks.
Guest Speaker	DG Bronwyn Stevens	Anthony Byrne	Lindsay Jolley	Richard Epskamp and Elizabeth Bell
Chair	Rod Spitty	Heather Nixon	RC Bendigo	Bernie Young
Cashiers	Sue Duncan and Cora Fuentes- Mahnic	Tom Campbell Geoff McKinna	RC Bendigo	Merlyn Quaife Andrew Palmer
Room set up	Heather Nixon	Maureen Plant	RC Bendigo	Ian Ellis
Welcome	Trevor Philips	Ken Briggs	RC Bendigo	Jennie Hughes
Technology	Bernie Young	Bernie Young	RC Bendigo	Elizabeth Bell
Photography	Clive Hughes	Clive Hughes	Clive Hughes	Clive Hughes

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Location	Contact
Sat and Sunday 8/9 September	Camp Getaway working bee with RC Keilor East	Camp Getaway, Axedale	Graham Neivandt
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

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Gary Pinner

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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