

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

Our meeting at the Foundry on Thursday was highlighted with the presence of our new Exchange Student Luna from Norway. Luna gave a short talk to the meeting explaining how she had overcome the jet lag and settled in well with the Epskamp family. Luna has also enrolled and begun classes at Bendigo Senior SC. Luna will have some free time on Tuesdays if any members are able to take her out and show her the sights of Bendigo.

It was a big day for our hardworking Science and Engineering Challenge committee and other helpers from our club who helped with the set up and conduct of the day. Chairperson of the SEC committee, Rod Spitty gave a very comprehensive report to our meeting pointing out the successes of the day. Rod reported that there were over 200 students in attendance representing 8 secondary schools ranging from Kyneton to Swan Hill. The winning school overall was Girton followed by Bendigo South East Secondary College.

Rod also made mention of the possibility of our club hosting the National SEC next year in Bendigo. This would be a huge undertaking and would require a strong planning committee from Rotary Clubs across Bendigo. Congratulations to Rod and the committee for once again making this excellent educational program happen here in Bendigo. Thankyou also to resident photographer Clive for his excellent photos of the students in action.

The Board had its second meeting for this Rotary year with a possible Koren community fundraiser, a firewood drive, the 60th birthday, the shed project and the National Science and Engineering Challenge as part of the agenda.

Finally, the winner of Lucky Lotto this week was number 7 Rod Spitty.

There is no club meeting next week as we have a contingent going to the Eaglehawk RC Trivia Night and on the weekend we will be busy running 3 BBQs for the Bendigo Rotary Club's MS Swimathon. We are back at the Foundry on the 22nd of August.

President Glenn Madden

Upcoming BBQs

Please let volunteer coordinator George Ellis (0438 353 414) know if you can assist with any of these BBQs. Note that only volunteers with a current Working With Children Card may participate in these child related activities.

Saturday 17 August: M.S. Megaswim dinner 5 pm - 7 pm. **2 more volunteers still required.**

Sunday 18 August: M.S. Megaswim Breakfast. 7am - 9am. **2 more volunteers still required.**

Gurri Wanyarra Welbeing Centre Browning Street Kangaroo Flat. WWC card required.

Sunday 25 August: La Trobe Uni Open Day. 9am - 12.30pm 6 volunteers. WWC card required.

Student Union Entrance. Edwards Road, Kennington.

Tuesday 27 August: Red Ribbon Rebellion Reenactment. 10am - 1pm. 4 volunteers. WWC card required.

Rosalind Park behind Trades Hall Building, View Street.

Gary Pinner

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 contact **Rod Spitty**.

PHOTO GALLERY



Year 10 students at the club coordinated Science and Engineering Challenge – making a moon buggy, building a power grid, creating a functional robotic hand, and designing a light and strong bridge to carry a load.



Norwegian Youth Exchange student Luna is welcomed to Australia by first host family the Epskamps.

CLUB PROGRAM		
August 2019 theme: Membership		
Thurs 1 August	Les Miserables	Capital Theatre
Thurs 8 Aug	Science and Engineering Challenge report	Foundry Hotel
Thurs 15 Aug	No meeting. (RC Eaglehawk Trivia Night Fri 16 Aug)	
Thurs 22 Aug	New member talk – Philip Lethbridge	Foundry Hotel
Thurs 29 Aug	Living a Life of Abundance	Foundry Hotel

CLUB DUTY ROSTER				
Date	Thursday 8 August	Thurs 15 Aug	Thursday 22 Aug	Thursday 29 Aug
Topic	Sci & Eng Challenge	No meeting	New member talk	Living a life of abundance
Guest Spkr	Rod Spitty		Philip Lethbridge	Jenny Delaney
Chair	Rod Spitty		Bernie Young	Sue Duncan
Cashiers	Maureen & George		Kylee and Tom	Bernie and Clive
Room set up			Katie Kim	Trevor Hawking
Welcome			Zoe Pocock	Merlyn Quaife
Technology	Elizabeth		Tony Plant	Matthew Scott
Photography	Clive Hughes		Clive Hughes	Clive Hughes

UPCOMING EVENTS			
Date	Event	Location	Contact
Fri 16 August	RC Eaglehawk Trivia Night	Showgrounds (Exhibition C)	Glenn Madden
17, 18 Aug	MS MegaSwim	Gurri Wanyarra Centre	Glenn Madden
Sat 17 August	MegaSwim BBQ lunch & dinner	Gurri Wanyarra Centre	Gary Pinner
Sun 18 August	MS MegaSwim BBQ breakfast	Gurri Wanyarra Centre	Gary Pinner
Sun 25 August	La Trobe Uni Open Day	Student Union entrance	Gary Pinner
Tues 27 Aug	Red Ribbon Rebellion BBQ	Rosalind Park (near Trades Hall)	Gary Pinner
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:
RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:
ASS'T GOVERNOR (Goldfields South):

Mark Maloney
Grant Hocking
Cliff Downey

CLUB PRESIDENT:
SECRETARY:
TREASURER:
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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:
COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR:
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CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR:
CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER:
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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