



SIGNPOST

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We meet Thursdays at 6pm for 6.30pm at the Lakeview Hotel, McRae Street (TBC weekly)



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Changeover Meeting this WEDNESDAY (19 June 2024) at Bendigo RSL

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

At our last meeting the Rotary Club of Bendigo South inducted a new member - Paul Sherwood. The induction was a collective approach with Shireen presenting the Objects of Rotary, Tony as proposer and mentor introducing Paul and providing background and myself inducting Paul. On behalf of the Club, congratulations, welcome and best wishes for a long, happy and productive association with the Rotary Club of Bendigo South.

The program for the meeting was The Year in Review where the Board presented the final results of the Annual Plan which has reflected a very successful 12 months.

Twelve Months has gone quickly but the achievements of the Club have been considerable as we have used the Annual Plan as a guiding instrument.

I want to thank the individual Board Members and Club for their dedication and commitment over the last 12 months. Members have put in to achieve positive outcomes in many areas and by and large Directors working with their individual supporting Committees should feel well satisfied with the outcomes.

Thank you to Club and Board Members for their support over the Rotary Year and best wishes to incoming President Peter and the Board at the Changeover and for 24/25.

Achievements over and above the Annual Plan have been -

- Better resource sharing and partnership between Clubs on specific project work e.g. Science and Engineering Challenge, Visiting Malaysian Specialist Teachers, District Conference, Trailer Raffle and Mandurang Market Project.
- Completion of all Project Work that was delayed because of COVID.
- Retention of Membership and a diverse meeting and social program.
- Consistently good attendance records at Meetings.
- Expansion of the Education Support Program to include TAFE and a third Bursary at Latrobe University.
- Implementation of an extensive BBQ Program.

Next Wednesday is our Changeover meeting at Bendigo RSL. Thank you to Secretary Bernie and Treasurer Greg and Incoming President Peter for their assistance.

See you next Wednesday for an enjoyable evening and program.

Yours in Rotary

Rod Spitty
President

Hi folks,

Some members of the Club are aware that I have Prostate Cancer and have undertaken Brachytherapy as treatment 4 weeks ago.

Having joined a group 'Walk For Him' by the Prostate Cancer Foundation Australia I have committed to walking 35 kilometres for Men's Health Week 10th to 16th June and am seeking support to raise \$500 plus, as part of my commitment.

Prostate Cancer is the most common cancer in Australia. 70 men are diagnosed with this cancer everyday.

The treatment I have undertaken is only available to 15% of men with this cancer and funds raised will assist Research and Care. Donations can be made via the link below.

Greg Penno.

Hello, I just wanted to share the news that I've signed up for PCFA's Walk for Him to raise funds for prostate cancer research.

Every single day, 70 Australian men are diagnosed with prostate cancer – it's the most commonly diagnosed cancer in the country.

I'm determined to make a difference and I hope you can help me out!

Just click on the link below to view my page:

<https://www.walkforhim.org.au/fundraisers/gregpenno>

Thanks for your support – it means the world to men and their families.

Best wishes,

Greg

P.S. You can sign up too! Visit www.walkforhim.org.au and make every step you take, a step that saves a life.

Mobile phone collection

Don't forget to hunt up any old mobile phones to donate to DV Safe Phone. Our Collection Box is in the Library. Old phones can be deposited there or brought to me at Club Meetings.

Check out the website for details of clearing phones ready for donation on

<https://dvsafephone.org/donate-phones>. Phones are distributed to victims of domestic violence via police, agencies, refuges etc after being checked and made fully serviceable.

Merlyn – Community Service

2024 promotional Video for The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)

Please share with student and parents of potential applicants

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k6bIJ1nKlGy>

Lyn Comer

NYSF is a not-for-profit organisation that runs a number of residential programs to encourage young people in their passion for science. Our programs show the wide variety of engaging, rewarding and inspiring study and career options available in science, technology and engineering fields.

Our flagship program is the NYSF Year 12 Program, which runs in January each year for students about to enter year 12. Since 1984, more than 11,500 young Australians have progressed through the NYSF Year 12 Program (including those run under the organisation's previous banner, the National Science Summer School (NSSS)).

Rotary is the Founding Partner of NYSF and today the 21 local Rotary districts across Australia continue to conduct selections for the NYSF Year 12 Program on behalf of the NYSF.

Website: <https://www.nysf.edu.au/>

Message from Ray Carrington -Joint President of the Rotary Club of Bendigo SANDHURST.

A Visit to Donations In Kind, at their Open Day on Saturday, 10th August.

Please put this date in your diary if you think there is a chance you would like to visit the DIK storage and dispatch factory at Footscray on the day. It is a superb facility, packed with all sorts of goods that can be offered to our clubs to assist people and organizations in need, both here in Australia and overseas. DIK volunteers will be providing food for attendees on the day.

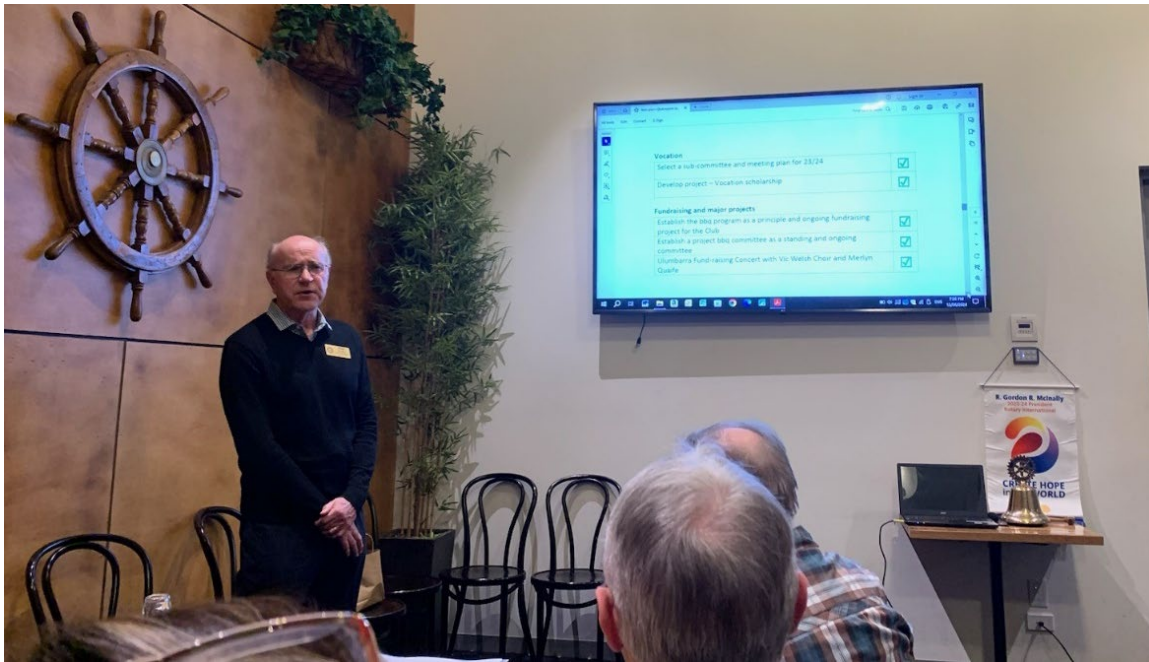
Rochester Rotary Club has their 24-seater bus available on the day, complete with one of their members who is a qualified driver. If there are enough numbers from Bendigo Rotary Clubs, not just from our club, who wish to take the bus to the DIK storage facility, the charge would be \$20 per person. This seems like very good value, and a good fellowship opportunity. It's early days yet, but think about having a most interesting tour of the facility, with a free meal and a *fair few laughs* on the day thrown in.

Any members from Bendigo South who are interested in coming along please let Tony Plant know. Tony will be circulating a response sheet to collect names commencing from the next club meeting at the Lake View on June 13. Alternatively send him an email asking to be added to the list.

Photos from this week



*Induction of a new member - Paul Sherwood.
Welcome to Rotary Club of Bendigo South, Paul*



The Year in Review

June theme - Rotary Fellowships		
Wed 19 June	Changeover dinner	Bendigo District RSL Club
Thurs 20 June	NO MEETING in lieu of Changeover Dinner	
Thurs 27 June	"The Year Ahead" Chair: Graham Neivandt & Peter Kilpatrick	Lake View Hotel
July theme – Maternal and Child Health		
Thurs 4 July	Nacho and past exchange student Victor Saelen Chair: Gary Pinner	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 11 July	Member Talk-Bob Simpson Chair: Geoff McKinna	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 18 July	Member Talk- Paul Sherwood Chair: Graham Neivandt	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 25 July	Mark Balla-Toilet Warrior Chair: Rod Spitty	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 1 Aug	Aviv Palti Chair: Greg Penno	Lake View Hotel

THE FOUR WAY TEST
 Is it the **TRUTH**
 Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
 Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned

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.

WHO'S WHO?

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:

Gordon McInally

RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:

Ron Payne

CLUB PRESIDENT

Rod Spitty

SECRETARY

Bernie Young

TREASURER

Greg Noonan

YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR

Paul Gibbons

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR

Lindsay Jolley

COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR and IPP

Merlyn Quaife AM

MEMBERSHIP & COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

Matthew Scott

CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR and PRESIDENT ELECT

Peter Kilpatrick

CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER

Geoff McKinna

FOUNDATION DIRECTOR

Rod Spitty

FUND-RAISING and FINANCE DIRECTOR

Gary Pinner

VOCATIONS DIRECTOR

Susan Duncan

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Shireen Yeoh

D9800 Goldfields Cluster Club Meeting Times

RC KANGAROO FLAT: Monday 6pm, Rotary Gateway Park

Secretary - Geoff Wakefield: 0407 561 997

RC BENDIGO: Tuesday 12:45pm, Bendigo Club, Park Street, Kennington

Secretary: Kaye Lehmann – kaye.l.lehmann@gmail.com; 0418 355 253

RC ECHUCA MOAMA: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays of month - 6 for 6:30pm,
Rotary Park Clubrooms, Rose Street, Echuca

RC BENDIGO SANDHURST: Wednesday 7am for 7.30am start,
Peppergreen Farm, 40 Thunder Street, North Bendigo
Secretary: John Harkin – 0409 957 000

RC EAGLEHAWK: Wednesday 6pm, Mechanics Institute
Contact on 0428 468 298

RC ROCHESTER:
Thursday 6.15pm for 6:30pm, The Rochester Hotel.
Contact – Bryan: 0428 315 467

RC CASTLEMAINE: Wednesday 6:30pm, The Cumberland Hotel
Secretary - Lyndal McClure: 0438 391 160