

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 Report.

The last meeting was very enjoyable with two presentations, publican Steve gave an interesting address to the Club on the operation of the hotel over the last 18 months since undertaking the redevelopment and expansion including the range of beverages that the establishment offers.

The second presentation was a member talk from Trevor Phillips who spoke about his life as a civil engineer working throughout Australia and a key part of the road and transport industry throughout metropolitan and regional Australia. He was extremely interesting and members enjoyed his presentation. Trevor also spoke about Rotary in that he considers that Rotary and the club should concentrate on carefully selected targeted areas of service and ensure that those are done well rather than trying to be all things to all people. Members were very interested in his presentation and the social program afterwards was well attended. Thanks to Chair Tom Campbell.

The Board also set the Budget for the Club with member fees the same as last year \$295. Invoices will be sent out shortly by Treasurer Greg. Remember members can pay either by one payment, two half yearly payments or by individual arrangements. Thank you to Board members for their contributions and discussion in adopting the Administration Budget which is part of the quarterly review process and will be reported to members as to progress. Part of the budget is some social/BBQ work to assist with income throughout the year.

The Rotary year is now off and running with our Goals and Objectives forwarded to the District. There is a Planning workshop to take place on August 12th at Gateway Park. This is run by the District and all members are welcome to attend. We will finalise numbers and advise the District at this meeting.

Also, I will be asking members to vote on the meal options offered by the Foundry over the next 2 weeks. Please respond so we can form a consolidated view. An email will be coming out shortly.

This meeting our Guest speaker will be Lincoln Fitzgerald, Recreation and Project Manager for the new Aquatic/wellbeing Centre under construction at Kangaroo Flat. This presentation should be very interesting.

Project work this weekend includes Tony Catering for Phoenix FM Community Radio/fundraiser/awareness/environmental project - "Christmas in July" and Bernie tree planting/barbeque at Iron Bark Gully. Thanks to Clive, Jenny and Anne for assisting Tony and to those members for helping Bernie with tree planting and BBQ.

See you this Thursday.

Yours in Rotary

Rod Spitty.

A Reminder!

Members of the membership committee are still chasing some past editions you may have at home. So, after getting all the great ideas out of them please pass on to Trevor H, Tom C, Sue D and Tony P.

LATEST PHOTO'S COURTESY OF PHOTOGRAPHER CLIVE!

President Rod thanks guest speaker publican of the foundry Steve with a presentation for all the staff At the Foundry on behalf of the club.



Club member talk from Trevor Phillips, thanks for all that interesting Engineering dialogue including Swan Hill airport tarmac upgrading.



Chairman Tom keeping it all running smoothly at our last meeting



Scenes from Christmas in JULY for Phoenix FM Community Radio/fundraiser/awareness
The Catering Team of Clive and Jenny Hughes, Tony Plant and Anne Peace



National Tree Day BBQ and tree planting day Last Sunday.

Activity: Tree planting at Ironbark Gully for National Tree Day, and BBQ (free sausages in bread) for community planting volunteers.

Supporting: Ironbark Gully Friends and City of Greater Bendigo





CLUB PROGRAM		
August 2018 theme: Membership		
Thurs 2 nd Aug	Kangaroo Flat Aquatic Centre Project	Foundry
Friday 10 th Aug	Its Trivia TIME!	SHOWGROUNDS
Thurs 16 th Aug	FOOTY NIGHT / MEC Project/ Club visit.	The Foundry .

Date	Thurs 2 nd August	Friday 10 th August	Thurs 16 th August
Topic	Gurri Wanyarra Wellbeing Centre Kangaroo Flat	Eaglehawk Trivia Social Night	MEC Project/Football Night combined with visit from Bendigo Strathdale RC
Guest Speaker	Lincoln Fitzgerald Recreation Manager City of Greater Bendigo	-	Greg Penno - President RC Bendigo Strathdale
Chair	Glen Madden	-	Tony Plant
Cashiers	Bernie Young and Andrew Palmer	-	Trevor Hawking And Maureen Plant
Room set up	Paul Gibbons	-	Tony Plant
Welcome	Graham Neivandt	-	Rod Spitty
Technology	Bernie Young	-	Bernie Young
Photography	Clive Hughes	Clive Hughes	Clive Hughes

UPCOMING EVENTS			
Date	Event	Location	Contact
Sunday 12 th Aug	Strengthen Clubs Workshop	Gateway Park Kangaroo Flat	Rod Spitty
Friday 10 th Aug	Trivia Night Eaglehawk RC	Bendigo Exhibition Centre Bendigo Show Grounds	Tony Plant

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

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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