

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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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Our last meeting was a bit different with our theatre style business session and use of the courtyard for football social interaction. Thank you to all members for their contributions to the meeting and for dressing up in football gear. Also thank you to Tony for his role as Chair and for Anne Peace in preparing the raffle prize. We hosted the Bendigo Strathdale Club and the purpose of the meeting was a MEC fundraiser.

Our guest speakers were Norm Sheahan AFLCV Regional Operations Manager and Greg Penno, President of the Bendigo Strathdale Rotary Club. Norm presented the current state of junior football/netball in Central Victoria and provided serious thought and opportunity for Rotary to assist and partner with operations. Greg provided and update on the MEC project and the valuable work being undertaken in that regard in Cambodia.

We raised \$500 from the evening towards International/MEC support made up as follows

- Contributions from footy food dinner (\$10.00/person)	\$290
- Raffle	\$115
- Donations to MEC from fun activity	<u>\$ 95</u>
Total	<u>\$500</u>

This represents half of an operation which costs approximately \$1000.
Thank you to the Foundry Staff for their support to the Club last Thursday.

At our next meeting we will hear from Cliff Downey ADG and Tom Campbell, Membership Director. Tom's Committee will be conducting a Club Workshop as a result of the District Strengthening Clubs Workshop and the positive member survey undertaken towards the end of the last Rotary Year. Tom and the Membership Committee have prepared an interesting program and look forward to enthusiastic member input.

Garry Pinner will be promoting on to Conference - the State District Conference next February in Melbourne. Start thinking about this event which will be a must District Conference and Register your intention with Gary so that we can get the benefit of Early Bird discounts.

I have had a call from Steven Lee, President of Legacy who is looking for the assistance of 2 or 3 members to assist with adjudication of the Junior Public Speaking Competition to be undertaken by Legacy on Tuesday 18th September. Please contact me if you would like to participate so we can meet with Steven and plan for this new Club Event.

See you next Thursday.

Keep warm - we are on the home stretch of winter.

Yours in Rotary
Rod Spitty.

FROM INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Last night we raised \$500 for the MEC Project. Together we can make a Fabulous Difference to People's Lives, so thanks again for the money raised.
Heather.

SEE RIGHT Greg Penno, President of the Bendigo Strathdale Rotary Club. Speaking on the MEC Project.



Club members and ardent supporter listen closely to The Guest Speaker Norm Sheahan from AFLCV. (see below)



. Some of the Courtyard action when the food came out!



Some keen supporters in Heather and Anne!

A collage of images related to the End Polio Campaign. It includes a blue banner for Rotary District 9800 DG Club Visit Smartie Campaign, a photo of a young boy with a cast, a photo of a woman in a yellow shirt, a photo of a woman in a blue scarf, a pile of colorful Smarties, and a purple banner that says 'END POLIO NOW MAKE HISTORY TODAY' with the Rotary logo.

During her Club visits, Bronwyn is asking members, as a Special EndPolio Fundraiser, to take a jar of Smarties, enjoy them and fill up the jar with \$2 coins.

The \$100 donated, with a special District DDF and Foundation contribution and a 2:1 match by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will result in over \$1000 towards the EndPolio Campaign

CLUB PROGRAM

August 2018 theme: Membership

Thurs 23 Aug	Club Membership workshop ADG Cliff Downey	The Foundry
Thurs 30 Aug	Social Night / New member Talk / Fines Session.	The Foundry.
Thursday 6 th September	Visit to the Club by DG Bronwyn Stephens.	THE Foundry

Date	Thursday 23 rd August	Thursday 30 August	Thursday Sept 6
Topic	Membership Workshop	New Member Talk / Fines Session and SOCIAL NIGHT.	D G Visit and Board Meeting
Guest Speaker	Tom Campbell	New Member Sue Duncan	DG Bronwyn Stevens
Chair	Tom Campbell	Gary Pinner	Rod Spitty
Cashiers	Paul Gibbons and Geoff Mckinna.	Kylie McCalman and Trevor Philips	Sue Duncan and Cora Fuentes-Marlic
Room set up	Elizabeth	Cora Fuentes	
Welcome	Trevor Philips	Sue Duncan	
Technology	Bernie Young	Bernie Young	Bernie Young
Photography	Paul G	Paul G	Clive

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Location	Contact
Monday August 27	Red Ribbon Rebellion Reenactment BBQ	Roslyn Park	Gary
Saturday September 1	White NIGHT BBQ	BENDIGO Station	Gary
Thursday 6 the September	Visit to the Club by DG Bronwyn Stephens.	THE Foundry	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.

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
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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