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

We had a fun night at Eaglehawk Rotary Club Trivia Youth Program Fundraiser last Friday evening with 28 members and friends attending making up 3 tables. Congratulations to Eaglehawk Rotary Club on a very successful event. Also thankyou to Tony and members and friends for their contributions to what was a very enjoyable evening. In supporting another Club's Project work, we are contributing and practicing the Four Way Test.

At this Thursday's Meeting we are hosting a full interclub visit from Bendigo Strathdale where it is the MEC Footy night fundraiser at the Foundry. Please wear your footy colours and be prepared to eat footy food provided by enthusiastic staff at the foundry in Bob's area and the courtyard. There will be two Guest Speakers Greg Penno - President of the Rotary Club of Bendigo Strathdale and Natalie Korinfsky from Reclink who will update us as to what has progressed in the past year since her appointment. Also Rug up and bring your coats as it will be cool.

We have the results of our member Meal Option Vote - 80% of the Club voted. The preference is Option 1 - Single course at \$25. This consists of two costs - \$22.50 for the meal and \$2.50 towards a Club Administration Levy.

The votes cast were a follow.

- Option 1 20
- Option 2 9
- Option 3 1
- Members who did not vote 8

Total Club Membership - 38.

This will operate from the 23rd August Meeting. Thank you to members for your prompt response and also to Membership Director Tom for assisting with this important voting process as we are a Dinner Club and the meal is an important part of the Club's weekly program.

On Sunday 12th August five members (Tom Campbell, Sue Duncan, Glenn Madden, Tony Plant and Rod Spitty) attended the District Club Strengthening Workshop conducted at Gateway - Kangaroo Flat. This workshop was extremely productive and thank you to the District for conducting this event. Membership Director Tom and his Committee will be conducting a Club Membership Workshop on the 23rd August as the program for our meeting that night.

At the August Board Meeting it was decided that the Club will assist NSW Drought Relief with the donation of a truck of hay. This will cost \$1440 - 77 bales and is being funded from the Club's Emergency Fund Reserve. This has been actioned.

See you this Thursday Night for the MEC fundraiser and Footy night. It should be fun. Rug up as we share footy food at the Foundry. The program will be in two parts - Guest Speakers in the Zinc Room and fellowship in the Sports Bar/Courtyard.

See you then.

Yours in Rotary

Rod Spitty.

A Reminder!

FROM TONY

to wear some footy gear and warn anyone who is not suitably attired will be fined.

Also, that it is a mini fund raiser for the MEC project so bring some extra cash and some coins.

Looks like Anne is putting together a raffle prize and I have Toshi's whisky that I thought I would run a coin toss instead of it going into the raffle.

I have a speaker from Reclink in Natalie Korinfsky who is based in Kyneton and will update as to what has progressed in the past year since her appointment.

Members who attended last year will remember the fiery address from the Reclink guru-namely Peter Cullen.















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

September is End Polio month and I would really appreciate your assistance in promoting this opportunity for Club members to contribute to the End Polio campaign. This 1/2-page graphic should hopefully fit well and I would be grateful if you are willing to promote it. If more jars of smarties can be enjoyed and then filled up I can provide plenty more via your Assistant Governor. Money raised can be transferred via your Treasurer to the District fundraising account.

Warm regards Bronwyn Stevens.

CLUB PROGRAM						
August 2018 theme: Membership						
Thurs 16 th Aug	FOOTY NIGHT / MEC Project/ Club visit.	The Foundry				
Thurs 23 Aug	Club Membership workshop ADG Cliff Downey	The Foundry				
Thurs 30 Aug	Social Night / New member Talk	The foundry.				
Thursday 6 th	Visit to the Club by DG Bronwyn Stephens.	THE Foundry				
September						

Date	Thurs 16 th August	Thursday 23 rd	Thursday 30	Thursday Sept 6
		August	August	
Topic	MEC Project/Football	Membership	New Member Talk	D G Visit and Board
	Night combined with	Workshop	and SOCIAL NIGHT	Meeting
	visit from Bendigo Strathdale RC			
Guest	Greg Penno -	Tom Campbell	New Member	DG Bronwyn
Speaker	President RC		Sue Duncan	Stevens
	Bendigo Strathdale			
Chair	Tony Plant	Tom Campbell	Gary Pinner	Rod Spitty
Cashiers	Trevor Hawking	Paul Gibbons and	Kylie McCalman	Sue Duncan and
	And	Geoff Mckinna.	and Trevor Philips	Cora Fuentes-
	Maureen Plant			Marlic
Room set up	Tony Plant	Elizabeth	Cora Fuentes	
Welcome	Rod Spitty	Trevor Philips	Sue Duncan	
Technology	Bernie Young	Bernie Young	Bernie Young	Bernie Young
Photography	Paul G	Paul G	Paul G	

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

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

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:

SECRETARY:

Rod Spitty

Elizabeth Bell

TREASURER:

Greg Noonan

YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR:

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Heather Nixon

COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR: Ian Ellis MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Tom Campbell **CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR: Gary Pinner CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER:** Geoff McKinna Merlyn Quaife **ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR: CLUB COMMUNICATIONS: Matthew Scott NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Paul Gibbons VOCATIONS CHAIR: Gary Pinner**