

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.

I was very proud of the Club at Bill Ashman's Funeral with not only attendance but the willingness to participate in the honour line.

Thanks to Bernie and Greg for their help in working through Club arrangements over the last weekend.

Again, sincere condolences to Verna and family on the loss of Bill. He was our last surviving Chartered Member, a great Rotarian, always good company and a thorough gentleman. It was fitting that Bill's Funeral happened to take place on our normal Rotary Day.

It was great to see the Club contribute to the Goals and Objectives as we set the scene for the Rotary year. During July the Goals and objectives will be finalised as Directors complete their thoughts working with respective Committees.

If you have an idea for a project or activity discuss it with someone. That is the way it develops and gains momentum.

Also, during July, we will be trialing the one course dinner option based on costs remaining at \$25. This includes \$2.50 which goes to the Administration Account. Can members discuss the Foundry options and we will form a consolidated view at our last meeting in July on the 26th.

At our next meeting we will have Dr Phillip Tune from Bendigo Health talking about the state of mental health in Central Victoria. His presentation should be interesting.

We will also be farewelling Terry and Fran Dalwood as this will be his last meeting prior to moving to Adelaide.

There will also be a short Board Meeting.

See you next Thursday.

Yours in Rotary

Rod Spitty - President,

Vale – Bill Ashman

A sad moment for the Rotary Club of Bendigo South is the passing of its only remaining Charter member, Charles William Ashman (Bill). Bill died on Friday 29 June, 18. He had been a member for years.

Bill served as Club President in 1963-64, Club treasurer between 1959-1961 and Club Auditor from 1965 to 2010.

Bill also took on the role as the Club's 'unofficial' historian. Even in his last couple of days before his death he was working on and updating the club's history. In this historical vein Bill and 2 other members published a book *The Rotary Club of Bendigo South 50 Years of Service 1959-2009*.

No one epitomised and practiced the values of Rotary more than Bill. He lived his life according to philosophy of the Four Way Test. A staunch supporter of the Rotary Foundation he raised funds for and promoted the work of the Foundation.

An interesting facet of his thinking was just that – a thinker. Our club over the past few years has implemented many changes which Bill wholeheartedly supported. He often commented – the world has changed and so must Rotary!

In 1988 Bill was given a Paul Harris recognition and in 2014 a Double Sapphire for his contribution to Rotary and the community. He was a very keen golfer and played an active role in his Church.



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NEW DISTRICT WEBSITE

From July 1st the District 9800 website will be hosted by Club Runner. The website address will be www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au In the transition period the website can also be accessed at <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50232>.

During the first two weeks of July all member data will be downloaded from RI to the new website. Members will be issued with a login name and password to allow secure access to District, Club and member information.

Members of Clubs currently using Club Runner will be able to continue using their Club logon credentials.

DISTRICT DIRECTORY

A pdf version of the front section of the Directory will be available for download and printing from the website and towards the end of July District and Club Executive information will be available as a pdf.

SMARTPHONE APP

A smartphone App is also available for both iOS and Android phones (search for Club Runner) that allows easy access to information.

All of these changes are being introduced after careful and detailed consideration by the DGEN Team and will allow access of up to date information by all District 9800 members and save a considerable amount of money.

Bronwyn Stephens DG 2018-19

PHOTO'S



Rod starting the Rotary Year - Draft Goals and objectives.



- Past President Bernie with Max Ellis Award Recipient - Heather Nixon.

CLUB PROGRAM		
July 2018 theme: Setting the Scene		
Thurs 5 July	The Year Ahead – Goals and Objectives.	Foundry Hotel
Thurs 12 July	Mental Health. Farewell to Terry Dawood. Board meeting.	Foundry Hotel
Thurs19 July	Science and Engineering Challenge, University of Newcastle	Foundry Hotel
Thurs 26 July	Member talks. Social drinks at Mr. Bob's.	Foundry Hotel
Sunday 29 July	Tree planting, and providing a BBQ, for National Tree Day	Iron back Gully

CLUB DUTY ROSTER			
Date	Thurs 12 July	Thurs 19 July	Thurs 26 July
Topic	Mental Health	Science & Eng Challenge	Member talks
Guest Speaker	Dr Phillip Tune	Dr Terry Burns, Newcastle Uni	Elizabeth Bell Sue Duncan
Chair	Greg Noonan	Rod Spitty	Tom Campbell
Cashiers	Trevor Hawking Maureen Plant	Jennie Hughes Andrew Palmer	Kylee McCalman Trevor Phillips
Room set up	Paul Gibbons	Rod Spitty	Tom Campbell
Welcome	Graham Neivandt	Rod Spitty	Paul Gibbons
Technology	Tony Plant	Elizabeth Bell	Bernie Young
Photography	Clive Hughes	Clive Hughes	Clive Hughes

UPCOMING EVENTS			
Date	Event	Location	Contact
Friday 20 July	Science & Eng Challenge	Girton Grammar	Rod Spitty
Sunday 12 August	Strengthen Clubs workshop	Gateway Park Kang Flat	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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Paul Gibbons

VOCATIONS CHAIR:

Gary Pinner

Attendance Officer: : Rod Spitty

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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