

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.

At this meeting the Club received a very interesting presentation from Lincoln Fitzgerald, Manager Active and healthy lifestyles, City of Greater Bendigo on the aquatic/wellbeing centre under construction at Kangaroo Flat. It is a terrific project for the community and he described the various features and functions of the facility.

He also pointed out the current state of wellbeing within the community of the City of Greater Bendigo. He provided a revealing overview of the state of community health. A copy of his presentation will be forwarded to all members shortly.

It was great to see Gary back safely from his overseas holiday.

Members are reminded that if they cannot attend the Club Rotary Meeting they need to advise me by 12.00 noon on the Thursday of the meeting. We have had some late apologies after numbers have been finalised by the 12.00 noon deadline. Thanking members for their cooperation on this important matter.

The Club also had an opportunity to meet exchange student Luisa Flinkmann who has just arrived from Germany. Welcome Luisa and we hope you have an enjoyable 12 months with the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk and the Rotary Club of Bendigo South.

Please cast your vote on which meal option you prefer by next Thursday so the club can take your preference into account and make a decision.

There is no meeting this Thursday at the Foundry. Instead we are participating in the Trivia Night fund raiser on Friday the 10th August with the Eaglehawk Rotary Club who are raising funds for their Youth Program.

See you at the Trivia night next Friday.

Yours in Rotary
Rod Spitty.

A Reminder!

Can you please put a message into the next sign post that the International Committee will be holding a raffle to raise funds to support the MEC project that Greg Penno from the Rotary Club of Bendigo Strathdale will be talking about on August 16th dinner meeting.

If any of the members want to donate anything to the food and wine hamper for raffling all donations will gratefully be received and please give to either myself or Anne.

Thanks HEATHER.

LATEST PHOTO'S COURTESY OF PHOTOGRAPHER CLIVE!



Chairman Glenn Madden thanks guest speaker Lincoln Fitzgerald Recreation Manager City of Greater Bendigo for his presentation on the new aquatic/ wellbeing center being built at Kangaroo Flat. See another image below of the double storey complex.





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

Friday 10 th Aug	Its Trivia TIME!	SHOWGROUNDS
Thurs 16 th Aug	FOOTY NIGHT / MEC Project/ Club visit.	The Foundry
Thursday 6 th September	Visit to the Club by DG Bronwyn Stephens.	THE Foundry

Date	Friday 10 th August	Thurs 16 th August	Thursday 23 rd August
Topic	Eaglehawk Trivia Social Night	MEC Project/Football Night combined with visit from Bendigo Strathdale RC	Membership Workshop
Guest Speaker	-	Greg Penno - President RC Bendigo Strathdale	Tom Campbell
Chair	-	Tony Plant	Tom Campbell
Cashiers	-	Trevor Hawking And Maureen Plant	Paul Gibbons and Geoff Mckinna.
Room set up	-	Tony Plant	
Welcome	-	Rod Spitty	
Technology	-	Bernie Young	Bernie Young
Photography	Paul G	Paul G	Paul G

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
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
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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:	Tom Campbell
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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