

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

Club member Matthew Scott provided an interesting insight into teacher training in Cambodia as a result of his recent Rotary Education Group visit. Education in Cambodia is available to all and Matthew found teacher training well organised and highly structured. Thanks, Matthew, for an interesting and informative presentation that was appreciated by all members and particularly those with a teaching background. Also thank you to Paul Gibbons for chairing the meeting.

On Sunday afternoon the Club's project "The Enchanted Flute Concert" will take place. On current indications the concert will generate approximately \$6000 towards End Polio Now. A huge thank you to Merlyn and Katie for their initiative, hard work and enthusiasm. Thank you to members, partners and friends for their support and attendance.

This meeting Richard Epskamp will be providing his member talk as well as a special presentation will be made to him.

The Rotary year is well advanced and discussions and planning has commenced with incoming President Glenn to ensure a smooth transition after June 30th. Glenn also attended the President Elect Training seminar (PETS) this weekend in Ballarat at Federation University.

See you this Thursday at the Foundry.

Yours in Rotary
Rod Spitty

MEMBER NOTICES AS FOLLOWS AND ARE ATTACHMENTS TO THIS SIGNPOST.

1. PORT AND PIE NIGHT AT ROCHESTER ROTARY.

2. **Progressive Dinner - Friday 12 April.**

Thank you to those who completed the attendance/food course offer list last week. We now have sufficient casseroles, and are seeking entree and dessert offers. Please let me know what entrees or desserts you can bring.

RSVP is required by Friday 5 April. The bank details for the \$25 per person payment are: BSB 633000 / Acct No. 103497236.

If you can invite any friends, that would be most welcome.

Lindsay Jolley (0416 192 032) (lj@joll.net)

5. Positive Behaviours Fundraising Dinner.

Last Tuesday at the Bendigo Club, working in partnership with some members of The Rotary Club of Bendigo and with great support from the Richmond Football we conducted a very successful fundraising event. With close on 140 attendees consisting of a very broad section of the local community from local business people to some good old-fashioned passionate football fans we were able to raise in excess of \$3000.

Unfortunately, due to a bout of Bronchitis, Richmond Club President Ms. Peggy O Neal was unable to make the journey. Fortunately, we had also engaged the services of Mr. Neil Balme the Director of Football Operations at Richmond who was well supported by a very capable stand in speaker in Ms. Nicki Malady who is currently the Manager of Communications at the club and had also had held this same position at the Collingwood Football club prior to *upgrading* to Richmond.

A panel discussion and question and answer format was the order of the night most ably hosted by former ABC Radio presenter in Seamus Haugh. Seamus is a former student of The Marist Brothers College Bendigo, growing up Eaglehawk and now a member of the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk. Much of the discussion and questioning initiated by Seamus and offered by members of the audience did focus on the topic of Positive Behaviours at both the junior levels of sport and also at the higher end as in a fully professional environment such as the AFL. There was still time for those few basic footy questions directed to Neil that he answered most honestly and sometimes quite colourfully.

The direct feedback that I have received from many participants, along with the positive vibes emanating in the room during the course of the evening we can safely claim that we have conducted a most successful event. One such attendee was so impressed with our project he felt so moved to provide us with a \$500 donation.

My special thanks go to our committee members in Gary Pinner, Sue Duncan, Glenn Madden, John Pemberton, Noel Holey, Kaye Lehman, Greg Galloway plus Jake Mc Lean (BJFL). Along with Seamus Haugh our MC, Brad Hinton our Auctioneer and of course Neil Balme and Nicki Malady who all donated their time to make this event possible.

Tony Plant

Project Chair for both Rotary Clubs Positive Behaviours

ROTARY IN ACTION ONCE AGAIN.

The Enchanted Flute Concert held at the Bendigo Bank Theatre on 17th March to raise funds for End Polio Now

Performers -

Merlyn Quaife AM - Soprano - Member of the Rotary Club of Bendigo South

Katie Kim - Flute - Member of Rotary Club of Bendigo South

Ed Chan - Piano



GUEST SPEAKER AT OUR LAST MEETING MATTHEW SCOTT WHO PROVIDED interesting insight into teacher training in Cambodia as a result of his recent Rotary Education Group visit. Education.



CLUB PROGRAM		
Thursday March 21	MEMBER TALK RICHARD EPSKAMP / SPECIAL PRESENTATION.	THE FOUNDRY.
Thursday March 28 TH	Water and Sanitation presentation by Coliban Water Acting Managing Director and Company Secretary Neville Pearce	THE FOUNDRY.
Thursday April 4 th	GORDON MCKERN ROTARY HOUSE / ASPIRE PROJECT UPDATE	THE FOUNDRY

DATE	Thursday March 21 2019	Thursday March 28 th 2019	Thursday APRIL 4
CHAIRPERSON	TONY PLANT	ROD SPITTY	ANNE PEARCE
Guest Speaker	Member TALK Richard E	Acting General Manager Coliban Water Central Victoria updates.	Gordon Mckern Rotary House / Aspire Project Update.
CASHIERS	MAUREEN PLANT CLIVE HUGHES	TREVOR HAWKING GEOFF MCKINNA	TOM CAMPBELL PAUL GIBBONS
Room set up	GLENN	Elizabeth	Bernie
Welcome	Heather	Sue	Graham
Technology	MATHEW/ ELIZABETH	BERNIE	Elizabeth / Bernie
Photography	CLIVE/ PAUL.	CLIVE/ PAUL	Clive/ Paul

UPCOMING EVENTS			
Date	Event	Location	Contact
12 APRIL 2019	PROGRESSIVE DINNER	MAIDEN GULLY/ MYERS FLAT	LINDSAY JOLLEY
19, 20, 21 APRIL	GOOD FRIDAY, EASTER SATURDAY AND SUNDAY BBQ'S	ROSLYN PARK	GARY/ GEORGE.

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

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
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CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Gary Pinner
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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