

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’S REPORT

This month the theme is “Community and Economic Development” and at our last meeting we had a double guest speaker presentation from Graham (Junortoun Fire Brigade CFA) and Stan (State Emergency Service). Both speakers outlined how their role and functions have changed and increased as a result of development.

Both presentations were enjoyed by members who gained a greater understanding of the role of each organization and the impact incidents can have on the mental health of volunteers and the communities that they serve.

Our club has a lot of project work on at present with the bike raffle, end polio film night, high tea and BBQ projects in full swing. Merlyn has asked me to gauge member interest and support for supper after the film at the Coffee Club. If there is sufficient interest and support the restaurant will remain open for post film social activity.

High tea interest and ticket sales are gaining momentum. Please support this event which should be an enjoyable afternoon of fellowship, wine tasting and high tea activity in a great garden setting.

Don't forget to register for the Multi-District Conference on February 16th-17th 2019 at Melbourne Convention Centre. Early bird registration is \$150 before 30th November and after 30th November it is \$200. Any problems with registration please contact Gary Pinner or myself.

At the next meeting we will again have a two-speaker presentation from Headspace and Lifeline. These organizations will be the recipients of the money raised from the mental Health Raffle. Members are hard at work with ticket sales and are invited to bring friends and family to the meeting.

See you next Thursday.

Yours in Rotary
Rod Spitty
President

PHOTO GALLERY

**Guest Speakers and Chairman at last week meeting with
Emergency Services as a feature.**

**Below left to right Stan Hendy SES / Rotarian, Chairman Peter Simmons and
Graham Etherton from Junorton CFA.**



AN E MAIL FROM ZOE SEE BELOW!

Hi Rod,

How are you? How are things going at Rotary? Merlyn told me that you have been doing a lot of raffles and that the end polio movie night is coming up. I hope you sell lots of tickets. I thought it was a great event last year and im sad I will miss it this year.

I'm in Colombia at the moment. I love it here. It is my favourite country I have visited on this trip, along with Peru. I have spent the last 5 weeks in Colombia visiting beaches, deserts forest and coffee farms!

Before Colombia I travelled through Panama, spending a lot of time on beautiful tropical islands and also spent 3 months in Costa Rica where I worked at the sloth institute and with sea turtles. I was lucky enough to watch 2 leatherback nests hatch and released 160 baby Turtles into the Caribbean Sea.

Tomorrow I am catching the bus back into Ecuador where I will spend two weeks, then I fly to Iquitos in the Peruvian Amazon. My last two weeks will be spent caring for monkeys in the Amazon. This year has gone by so quickly. I can't believe that I will be home soon. It makes me a little sad, however I am also excited to see friends, family and my pets again.

Looking forward to catching up with you and everyone at Rotary again soon.

ZOE.

CLUB PROGRAM

October 2018 theme: Economic and Community Development

Thursday Oct 11	Lift the Lid on Mental Health	The Foundry.
Thursday Oct 18	Quarterly Report	The Foundry.
Thursday Oct 25	End Polio DAY / Purple Pink's Day	The Foundry.

Date	Tuesday 11 October	Thursday 18 October	Thursday 25 October
Topic	Lifting the Lid on Mental Health	The Club Quarterly Report	End Polio Day /Purple Pinks DAY.
Guest Speaker	Headspace and Lifeline	Directors	
Chair	Ian Ellis	Rod Spitty	Anne Pearce
Cashiers	Trevor Hawking Sue Duncan	Paul Gibbons Kylie McCalman	Greg Noonan George Ellis
Room set up	Anne Peace	Mathew Scott	Maureen Plant
Welcome	Sue Duncan	Heather Nixon	Elizabeth Bell
Technology	Matthew Scott	Elizabeth Bell	Bernie Young
Photography	Clive Hughes	Clive Hughes	Clive Hughes

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Location	Contact
Sunday 21 Oct 2018	Great Strides Walk BBQ		Gary Pinner.
Thurs 1 Nov 2018	End Polio Film night fundraiser	Bendigo Cinemas	Merlyn Quaife
Sun 11 Nov 2018	High Tea for Santulino Xavier E Timor scholarship	Belvoir Park Winery	Heather Nixon
29 November 2018	Cluster Foundation Dinner	Kangaroo Flat Sports Club	Merlyn Quaife
20 December 2018	Christmas Dinner	Bendigo Club	Rod Spitty
16/17 Feb 2019	Victorian Multi-District Conference	Melbourne	Gary Pinner

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

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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