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Meet Monday 6.00pm for
6.30pm
Gateway Park
Kangaroo Flat

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THE FOUR WAY
TEST OF THE
THINGS WE THINK,
SAY OR DO

Is it the truth?

*Is it fair to all
concerned?*

*Will it build goodwill
and better
friendships?*

*Will it be beneficial
to all concerned?*

The Rotunda

Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat
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Message from the President

For Monday the 20th October 2008

About our meeting

Last meeting was held at the Jin Yang Restaurant with 26 members and partners enjoying fine Asian food. This Restaurant catered for our club's changeover dinner.

Next week our guest speaker is the local Superintendent of Police, Peter Bull. This should be interesting and follows our theme of Vocational Service for the month. Our Alan Rohde award will also be presented during this meeting. This will be the first time it has been awarded.

Our Parents Without Partners (PWP) event is being held on Saturday the 25th October 2008. This event involves a Show and Shine, Motor Bike Tour, Band and BBQ. Our Bar will need staffing along with the BBQ and other activities. Good weather could lead to many people being part of this. This could be a good fundraiser for the club so please indicate your ability of being able to assist.

October is Vocational Service Month.

Yours in Rotary,

Kaylyn Journeaux
President

What's on at Gateway Park



COMING PROGRAM	<i>20th October</i>	<i>(Sat) 25th October</i>	<i>27th October</i>	<i>3rd November</i>
<i>Activity</i>	Alan Rohde awardee Peter Bull Superintendent Central Victoria / Bendigo Police Station Board meeting	Parents without Partners (PWP) Family Day fundraiser. Members required for Bar, BBQ and activities.	Centre State Rodders (Hot Rod Club)	Bendigo Strathdale Joint Pre Cup Function (Partners night) at All Seasons
<i>Chair</i>	Bruce McClure		Bruce McClure	Kaylyn Journeaux
<i>Response</i>	Peter Cashen		Peter Cashen	Not required
<i>Sergeant</i>	Roger McKellar		Roger McKellar	Roger McKellar
<i>Corporals</i>	Jill McArthur / Glenn Ludeman		Jill McArthur / Glenn Ludeman	Not required
<i>Cashier</i>	Frank Nott		Frank Nott	Not required
<i>Grace</i>	Annette Ramage		Annette Ramage	Not required

- **Apologies to Tony Plant by midday before each meeting – for catering purposes. Phone – 54416882.**

Birthdays: Kristine Ludeman 2nd October, Hans Franke 5th October, Marcia Franke 15th October,

Club Joining Anniversaries: Daryl Rowe 4th October

CALENDAR	<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>ORGANISER</i>
<i>Please provide dates of events well in advance to President Kaylyn Journeaux and Jill Barker</i>	20/10/08	Alan Rohde Awardee & Peter Bull Superintendent Central Victoria / Bendigo Police Station Board meeting	Tony Plant / Peter Cashen
	25/10/08	Parents Without Partners Fundraisers	President Kaylyn / Judy Kidman
	27/10/08	Centre State Rodders (Hot Rods)	Glenn Ludeman
	2/11/08	Camp Getaway Youth Exchange BBQ Fundraiser New Generations	President Kaylyn + New Generations
	3/11/08	Bendigo Strathdale Joint Meeting Pre Melbourne Cup at All Seasons	Phil Symons
	9/11/08	Bendigo Bank Fun Run BBQ Fundraiser	President Kaylyn

WANT TO DO A MAKE-UP ?



Bendigo Tues. 12.45 for 1pm Bendigo Club,
22 Park Street, Bendigo. 5443 0780

Bendigo Sandhurst Wed, 7am for 7.30.
BRIT Restaurant, 136 McCrae St, 5434 1402

Bendigo South Thurs. 6pm for 6.30,
Leadlight Café, 25 Queen Street, 5443 3877

Bendigo Strathdale Tues. 6pm for 6.30,
All Seasons, McIvor Hwy 5443 8166

Eaglehawk, Wed. 6.15 for 6.30,
California Gully Mechanics Institute, School Street, Cal. Gully 3556.

Castlemaine, Wed. 6:15 for 6:30pm
Cumberland Hotel Ph 5472 1052

Dinner at Jin Yang Restaurant



Club correspondence in for perusal and discussion

Dear President Kaylyn,

On the 13th & 14th of October for Golden Square SC and the 21st & 22nd of October, for Weeroona SC, we will be holding Straight Talk sessions for both male and female students. Recently, we received extensive coverage on WIN television, The Bendigo Weekly and the Bendigo Miner about the successful program. The sessions have proved to be an excellent vehicle to involve Rotary Club members in a 'hands on' Youth Activities community program. They also are an excellent opportunity to publicise within and outside your club how your club is actively involved supporting young people in the community.

I am seeking your support for Rotarians from your club to attend the sessions (male Rotarians on the 13th and 21st & female Rotarians for the 14th and 22nd). Please Note: Golden Square SC is linked to Kangaroo Flat Rotary Club & Weeroona is linked to Bendigo Rotary Club. The sessions run for 2 hours from 11am to 1pm.

Furthermore, if you are willing to cover the costs of lunch (\$150 per session - \$300 per school) this will cover the costs of running the program. The costs are for the caterer to provide lunch for around 30 students and presenters at each session.

If you would like to know more, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

John

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strength, teamwork, resilience, achievements, inspiration, greatness, heart, togetherness, aspirations
learning, knowledge

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Preamble:

Many regional communities have identified the retention of school leavers within the community as an issue; this translates into potential future losses in local industry and breakdown in community connections. *Straighttalk* provides the opportunity for students to be exposed to employment opportunities in their own community in an interactive and exciting way while making links between schools, work and community.

Straighttalk was an initial collaborative project between The Smith Family and the Bairnsdale Secondary College. This project sees students in Year 8 at come together for a one off interactive experience primarily with community members who work in the area, along with some guests from other areas.

The program will see this group of students and mentors come together over lunch to talk about work placed options. *Straighttalk* is an informal, no nonsense, no fuss program that hopes to extend the students knowledge of options in their local community. Its main focus is for the students to have the opportunity to talk with and listen to community members that may have had similar schooling and have then gone on to run their own businesses or have been employed locally.

Targeted Groups:

Students:

Students in year 8 who will be from a diverse range of backgrounds, there may be a number of students that do not have a significant male role model in their lives but this is by no means the only criteria for being involved in the program. It is at the discretion of the school who they feel their target group should be, but The Smith Family philosophy is one of letting every child be given the opportunity to be involved, and not to target those that are seen as requiring additional assistance.

Ratio:

A ratio of 1 community member : 2 students

Outline of the Day:

Luncheon:

- Welcome by one of the local employees (school to work life scenario – light hearted)
 - o Students will be seated in groups at tables provided.
 - o Mentors will move around the tables in pairs – changing tables approximately every 15 minutes.
 - o Lunch will be provided
 - o Thank you from school at end of program

Why yr 8 students?

We understand that you may be asking the question as to why *straighttalk* is targeted toward year 8 students and not those in later year levels; we hope you find the following information useful as to why the program works with these younger students.

- Research has raised questions about whether students in yr 8 understand the level of education required to enter various occupations. Without this knowledge many students may end their schooling prematurely and attain a level of education that is not adequate to enter their chosen field.
- It is also disappointing to acknowledge that there are a percentage of students of this age who do not expect to get a job in the field they are passionate about. They do expect to get a job somewhere, but their educational commitment, motivation and aspirations are greatly minimised as they do not have a goal or focus.
- In some circumstances intervention at later year levels can be too late, yrs 8 & 9 have been identified as the school years which have the lowest student retention, it is important that students get positive input during these years which may motivate them now and in the future.
- Students at this age are also beginning to form general vocational plans, these are quite fluid and flexible, therefore we aim to introduce students to an array of individuals from many different occupations to give them some general ideas about what the world of work is like.

Straighttalk is a proactive program in which we aim to present positive messages and stories from members of the community who are currently employed in different occupations, who may come from a similar background and may have experienced and overcome challenges on their way to becoming successful in their chosen career.

What students say:

“I learnt how to talk to people and that if you set your goals you can do anything you want”

“I enjoyed seeing all the men and hearing what they did in their lives to get to where they are today”

“Now I have more of an idea about what I want to do when I finish school”

What community participants say:

“I loved the opportunity to broaden the students thinking, and see their eyes sparkle with realisation of what is possible”

“It was good to get these young kids to think about their futures and for them to mix with different people from the community”

“I enjoyed giving the students ideas and telling them about how I got to where I am”

Special Item for consideration

Dear President/Secretary

We are Rotary Club Members of the Port Melbourne Rotary Club.

Last year our club purchased one of these Ultimate BBQ Packages (attached) which was financed via The Volunteer Grants Program. They have saved us money on hiring equipment and made our key fund raising days a great success.

The Volunteer Grants Program 2008 are available from the Federal Government at \$5,000 per volunteer group and can be used for Marquees, BBQ's and a whole host of other items. Please ring 1800 183 374 or refer to following URL: http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/internet/facsinternet.nsf/aboutfacs/programs/sfsc-vgp_2008_guidelines.htm .

If you don't to take up our special offer, we urge you to consider applying for a grant, which can be used to purchase other much needed equipment for the benefit of the community.

OUR SENSATIONAL OFFER:

The Ultimate BBQ Package (Attached) \$4,995 (Funded by the Volunteer Grants Program 2008)

CASH BACK DONATION OF \$950 TO YOUR CLUB & \$50 DONATION TO OUR CLUB (THE PORT MELBOURNE ROTARY CLUB)

(Profits back to your and our clubs. After allowing for purchase cost, warehousing & distribution etc, we are willing to donate profits back to our Rotary clubs (as above)! For every package purchased at \$4,995 your club will receive a cash back of \$950 and the Port Melbourne Rotary Club will receive \$50.)

The current catch is that the 2008 Grants [close on 17th October 2008](#). We are happy to complete the Grants on your behalf, so that they just need signed and posted by you. In this instance the Donation to your club would be reduced to \$775.

If you have storage problems and are in the Greater Melbourne area, let us store the equipment for you! Ask about our special storage option! If you would like the Rotary Emblem on the Marquee or your Club Name and Emblem, just let us know, it's not that expensive!

If you would like to Purchase one of our Ezi-Shelta Marquees refer to the attached Price Sheet for a Special Rotary Price!

For Melbourne & Suburban Clubs we are also able to offer you a range of Hire Goods and Catering Solutions at special Rotary Prices (Carvery, BBQ, Fingerfood Catering, Fully Staffed or Self Serve). Hire goods include Table, Chairs, Glasses, We can also just provide Salads, Onions & BBQ Meats for you to Cook & Serve. Just go to our web site: www.ecaterer.com.au or call Grant on 0417 579 682 or 9699 8444.

Please call us if you require any further information

Regards

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District Governor's Message
October is Vocational Service Month

The Challenge!

This week I wanted to talk to you about how we, as a District, are faring meeting RI President's DK Lee's membership challenge. His challenge was to increase membership by a net 10% across the District and for each District to charter 2 new clubs.

I know through my club visits that we've all accepted this challenge of membership development not simply leaving it to our respective membership chairs or club presidents. It seems that there is a genuine interest on behalf of our club members to encourage friends, neighbours and other people like you and me along to a club meeting or to membership nights. Certainly, new member introductions seem to be on the increase. Please continue to do your bit.

In terms of the challenge to charter two new clubs, our District has commenced establishing a new club at Docklands. Docklands has been developed, mostly by private sector investment, almost half of the area's developed space is being used for residential development. It has approximately 5,000 residents, and around 10,000 people employed in the area, with NAB, ANZ, AXA, Medibank Private, VicUrban, Transurban, Bendigo Bank and the Bureau of Meteorology headquarters all in the Docklands precinct. Docklands is similar in size to Melbourne's CBD and is six times the size of Sydney's Circular Quay. By 2015, Docklands is expected to be home to 20,000 people and see up to 25,000 people working there each day. PDG Ann White of the Rotary Club of Albert Park is my special representative and the Rotary Club of Central Melbourne Sunrise is the sponsoring Club at Docklands and given its growth rate we expect the new Club to be a great addition to our District.

We have also recently commenced work on the chartering of a second new club at Caroline Springs, with PP Jocelyn Williams as my special representative and the Rotary Clubs of Melton and Bacchus Marsh are looking at being joint sponsors of this proposed Club.

I know that we have not only got access to, the new material that our Marketing and Membership Team have put together, but we are putting it to great use. Membership at Rotary is very special with ordinary people achieving extraordinary things.

When I talk to new Rotarians, they tell me:

that they are amazed at the genuine friendships they have developed since joining;

about the great opportunities that they have had to learn and grow through taking on community leadership roles; and

of the buzz they get when they work on club projects.

In these troubled financial times let's share this friendship, opportunity and buzz with those who are yet to experience Rotary's joy of uniting the power of one with the power of many.

- District Governor, Jim Studebaker