



The Rotunda

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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?*

Message from the President

For Monday 25th May 2009

President Elect Liz introduced her new Board members for the coming year (see list below). She is requesting as many as possible attend the meeting in Melbourne on the 31st. It is a wonderful opportunity for new directors to become familiar with the role they will be undertaking in the new Rotary year.

It was wonderful to welcome our new Friend of Rotary, Ken Johnson and partner Chris to the meeting. They enthralled us with an account of their eleven thousand kilometre trip to the Top End, on a motorbike. Apparently the fuel capacity of the bike ensured regular 'fill-up' stops along the way – for bike and travellers! They managed to escape any of the wet weather being experienced in the north and were only rained on once during their month long trip – while they were swimming.

We are all looking forward to the Mystery Industry visit being organised by Geoff Wakefield. He is being very secretive about the destination. Just a reminder that we will be starting our dinner meeting at 6.30 sharp so that we can proceed on the mystery by 7.20pm.

We extend our very best wishes for a speedy recovery back to good health to Jan Rohde.

Have a wonderful week.

Judy Kidman for
Kaylyn Journeaux
President

2009 – 2010 Board

President - Liz Dürr
Vice President - Kaylyn Journeaux
President Elect - Robert Haughton
Secretary - Bruce McClure
Treasurer - Colin Clark
Foundation - Peter Taylor
International Service - Annette Ramage
New Generations - Margaret Lane
Vocational Service - Sharn Donnison
Club Service - Phil Symons
Community Service - Judy Kidman
Function Centre - Bruce McClure

What's on at Gateway Park



COMING PROGRAM	<i>25th May</i>	<i>1st June</i>	<i>8th June</i>	<i>15th June</i>
<i>Activity</i>	Mystery Tour Vocational Directorate	TBC	TBC	TBC Combined Board meeting
<i>Chair</i>	Geoff Wakefield	Geoff Wakefield	Jill Barker	Jill Barker
<i>Response</i>	Jill Barker	Jill Barker	Charlie Bovalino	Charlie Bovalino
<i>Sergeant</i>	Hugh Austin	Hugh Austin	Hugh Austin	Hugh Austin
<i>Corporals</i>	Annette Ramage / Charlie Bovalino	Annette Ramage / Charlie Bovalino	Peter Cashen, Colin Clark	Peter Cashen, Colin Clark
<i>Cashier</i>	Liz Durr	Liz Durr	Sharn Donnison	Sharn Donnison
<i>Setup Tables and lectern</i>	Frank Nott	Frank Nott	Rob Haughton	Rob Haughton
<i>Grace</i>	Peter Spurling	Peter Spurling	Hans Franke	Hans Franke

**Apologies to Rob Holden (Goldfields Caterers) by midday before each meeting – for catering purposes.
Phone – 5448 3676.**

May Birthdays: Peter Taylor 29th

Members Children's Birthday: Philippa 3rd (Peter Spurling's daughter) Tanya 19th (David's daughter) Roderick 22nd (Ian's son), Alicia 24th (Glenn's daughter) Monica 30th (Peter Spurling's daughter)

May Club Joining Anniversaries: Trevor Kuhle 1st (7 years), President Kaylyn 3rd (8 years), Roger 16th (26 years), Geoff 16th (26 years)

Wedding Anniversary: President Kaylyn 2nd May, Hans 11th, Peter Spurling 23rd

CALENDAR	<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>ORGANISER</i>
Please provide dates of events well in advance to President Kaylyn Journeaux and Jill Barker	30th May	Working Bee – Golden Square Secondary College	Leon Scott Ph. (03) 5446 8498 E-mail: scottsbendigo@bigpond.com
	31 st May	District Assembly: Wilson Hall, Melbourne University 9.30am to 1pm	President Elect Liz
	31 st May	Storm the Stage – Capital Theatre	
	6 th & 7 th June	Echuca Steam, Horse and Vintage Rally	Rotary Club of Echuca Moama
	15 th June	Combined Board Meetings (No: 2)	President Kaylyn, President Elect Liz
	19 th June	Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat Changeover Dinner	President Kaylyn and President Elect Liz Durr
	20th June	Bendigo Rotary Club Changeover	
	24th June	Eaglehawk Rotary Club Changeover	
	25th June	Rochester Rotary Club Changeover	
	27 th June 09	District 9800 Changeover	See below in bulletin for details
	30th June	Bendigo Strathdale Rotary Club Changeover	
	1st July	Echuca Moama Rotary Club Changeover	
	3 rd July	Bendigo Sandhurst Rotary Club Changeover	



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

Hole in One Sponsors 2009

Serenity Motor Homes Bendigo
Centro Lansell, 267 High St Kangaroo Flat
Bunnings Warehouse 263 High St Kangaroo Flat
Pedders Suspension 2651 High St Kangaroo Flat
Premix King
Focus on Furniture, High St Kflat
Southern Cross Blinds, High St K'flat
Skill Training Victoria 2/10 Baldock Crt Eaglehawk
Poppet Head Estate 255 High St Kangaroo Flat
ARB Bendigo 251 High St Kangaroo Flat
Fluiddrive Transmissions 257 High St Kangaroo Flat
M&C Tyres 259 High St Kangaroo Flat
Kellie Country Homes 73 View St Bendigo
Cartridge World
Autobarn
Advantage Driving 3 Elliot St Golden Square
Gary Ford Engineering Maiden Gully Rd Maiden
Gully
Bendigo Telco
Robertson Hyett
Aaron Joseph
Bendigo Bank
Windermere Hotel
APCO
Jin Yang Resturant
Cutting Express Centrol Lansell
Family Videoland / Leading Edge
Tip Top Bakeries Eaglehawk
KC Johnson Security
Masfield Manufacturing
Bamix The Cooks Gallery
World of Tiles
Bendigo Community Telco
Motion Auto Bendigo
Hungry Jacks Golden Square
Moro & Dooly Accident Repair Centre Kangaroo Flat
Hip Pocket Workwear
Solver Paints High Street Golden Square
Variety Superstore, Strath Village
Bendigo Cinemas
Highett & Morrison Solicitors
Hume & Iser

District ChangeOver - Book Now!

Hosted by the RC of Hawthorn; it is the “must attend” function of 2009.
A fond farewell to Jim Studebaker and a big welcome to Colin Muir

This year’s ChangeOver dinner will be held on
Saturday, 27 June from 7pm at the
Melbourne Park Function Centre beside the Rod Laver Stadium.

Please contact David Pisterman on 0418 345 607 for further information.

Bookings by Club only, \$75.00 per head.

[Click here](#)
to book

Rotary Science School Programs

Did you know that Rotary is involved in two great Science Programs, the **National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)** and the **Siemens Science Experience?**

Whilst the Siemens Science Experience is a 3 day program for Year 9 students, the National Youth Science Forum caters for students Year 11 and lasts for 12 days.

Applications for both programs are now open.

Please refer to their Websites for more information:

[Siemens Science Experience](#)

[National Youth Science Forum \(NYSF\)](#)

Re Bendigo Maubisse Friendship working bee at Golden Square Secondary College last weekend.

Please pass on to your members and friends our sincere thanks for the sterling efforts to assist the People of East Timor, with the salvaging of materials from the school. On Saturday 35 Volunteers attended & Sunday saw 16 Volunteers. What a magnificent effort by those attendees. It was wonderful to see the interaction of the people at morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea. A number of these people were first timers, so thank you to their organizers. Two wings of the school have been stripped with 2 more to go. One shipping container has been 3/4 filled to date. We will continue next Saturday, and encourage anyone with a spare couple of hours to join us.

Thank you once again

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Can We Improve The Gender Balance In Our Rotary Clubs?

At the 2008 Rotary Convention in Los Angeles, the RI Membership Development Division conducted focus groups of Rotarians for the purpose of gathering information to better encourage women to become Rotarians.

Rotary International reports that 85% of Rotarians are male and 15% female and whilst there are understandable historic reasons for the higher male participation rate, it is important that we do everything we can to improve our gender mix and improve the gender balance.

The focus group's findings are quite illuminating. When asked "What are the strengths associated with having women in Rotary clubs?", both men and women stated the commonly communicated gender based reasons:

- Women bring a certain decorum and formality to the club
- The presence of women brings a different perspective on community needs, i.e., children and literacy, and women relate to children more easily than men (can get men back in touch)
- Women are more nurturing
- Women have a finer attention to detail than men (men = ideas; women = details)
- Women excel at event planning
- Women "can lead us in new directions"
- A more equal presence of women is more representative of the community.

When asked "What are Rotary's current weaknesses in attracting women?", the following most common responses were given:

- Women in Rotary sometimes do not feel respected – there are no women RI Board members
- Men behave in such a fashion as to exclude or offend women by making sexist comments, jokes, etc.
- The women that are in the clubs are "doing everything" which leads to 'burn out', which is absorbed by other women in the club, with that perception being transmitted to women outside of the club
- Spouses of male members express concern about a mixed club in which they are not involved
- The perception of women not in Rotary is that it is a "men's club," there is too much "ritual" and it is difficult to be the lone woman in a club
- Women often bring new ideas and want to change things, but are told by the men "we don't do it that way" and their ideas for change are shot down or dismissed, which can be very alienating and de-motivating
- Many participants remarked that the "old vanguards" of the club threatened to quit (and many did) if the club admitted women.

These findings from the focus group raise a number of issues that we as Rotarians should take seriously and address, so that we can attract more women as members. Next week I will report on how the focus group suggested we can improve the gender balance in our clubs.

On an separate yet urgent note could I ask Club Presidents and Treasurers from Clubs who haven't as yet submitted their Rotary Foundation contributions to please do so directly to the Rotary Foundation with a copy to PDG Ian Knight as indicated below.

- DG Jim Studebaker

Hello

Please forward this email onto anyone else you can think of that may be interesting in attending.

The search is on for individuals and groups that are making a difference in their communities.

The **Regional Achievement & Community Awards** will be launched at
Basement on View Restaurant/Cafe
50 View Street, Bendigo
Tuesday 26th May between **10.30am – 11.30am**
(free morning tea will be served at 10.30am followed by the official launch at 10.45am)

Please invite anyone else you can think of that would be interested in attending.

Nominations are being sought in the following categories:

- **Regional Development Victoria Business Achievement Award**
- **Regional Development Victoria Trade & Career Achievement Award**
 - **Parks Victoria Regional Achiever Award**
 - **Parks Victoria Environment and Sustainability Award**
 - **RACV free2go Youth Community Involvement Award**
 - **Bartercard Local Hero Award**
- **Kleenheat Gas Community of the Year Award - Population under 5,000**
- **Kleenheat Gas Community of the Year Award - Population over 5,000**

Come and hear about the great prizes on offer including television exposure on Prime Television or \$2,000 AwardSaver Accounts from the Commonwealth Bank.

If you have any further enquires please contact the office on the below details.

If you have already RSVP for this event please disregard email.

Kind regards

Karen Polkinghorne

Awards Administrator

PO Box 141

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F: 9870 4299

Website: www.awardsaustralia.com

MAY IS AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH RESEARCH MONTH

50th Anniversary – RC Malvern

A Gala Dinner will be held at the Malvern Town Hall, the same venue of their charter meeting 50 years ago on Wednesday, 27 May at 7pm for
27 May 7.30pm. The tickets are \$70 a head. A four course formal dinner will be served including refreshments Guest speaker will be Dr. Alan Gregory the Club's first Ambassadorial scholar who attended Bombay University 49 years ago.
Bookings and further information, contact Peter Milburn on 9801 6180 or email milburnp@yahoo.com.au

District Assembly - Reminder To All Incoming Club Officers And New Members.

This year's District Assembly will be held at Wilson Hall, Melbourne University commencing at 9:30AM on Sunday the 31st May 2009.
31 May Heritage Cluster will be the host Club and any Rotarian seeking further information should contact AG Chris Wang at cwi@labyrinth.net.au or President Victor Sullivan of RC Carlton at V.Sullivan@unicol.unimelb.edu.au or watch Networker for details.

JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

10th Anniversary

3 June
Rotary Club of Southbank

Rotary Tour to Birmingham

6 June The International Travel & Hosting Fellowship (ITHF) is running a tour from London to Birmingham, via England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland, leaving London June 6, 2009, and arriving Birmingham June 19 in time for the World Convention. Full details may be found on the ITHF web, www.ithf.org

Echuca Steam Horse and Vintage Rally

6-7 June
Rotary Club of Echuca Moama

DG's ChangeOver

27 June This year's ChangeOver dinner will be held on Saturday, 27 June from 7pm at the Melbourne Park Function Centre beside the Rod Laver Stadium.
The Rotary Club of Hawthorn will be hosting the event. Please contact David Pisterman on 0418 345 607 for further information.