



The Rotunda



Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat
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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 the 22nd September 2008

About our meeting

We had our Grand Final Theme meeting this week and members adorned themselves with garments of their AFL team.

The Cats and Hawks will meet on the one day in September.

Ian Doak and Leslie Haughton are among many Geelong supporters.

Glenn Ludeman, Liz Durr and Laurice Wakefield are among many Hawthorn supporters. The Grand Final will be an interesting event to say the least.

We have our progressive dinner next week. The following week we have our upcoming THALES (formerly ADI / Ordinance Factory) visit. After that we will be going to the Chinese Restaurant in Kangaroo Flat for our meeting for a change. This restaurant catered for our Changeover Dinner. We need accurate numbers for all events please.

Please see myself regarding Christmas Puddings that is an excellent Rotary Fundraiser.

September is New Generations Month.

Yours in Rotary,

Kaylyn Journeaux

President

Information regarding the Progressive Dinner on Monday Night

Please give thought to a dish you will be able to bring (either main or dessert).

We will kick off at the clubrooms – 6pm for 6.30 start where we shall enjoy a few nibbles (provided by Kaylyn) and sherry then to Peter & Julie Spurling for main (please nominate a casserole & type to be delivered on your way to the club) followed by dessert & coffee at Judy Kidmans (please nominate either a dessert, hot or cold or platter).

Cost per person will be \$10 to cover the bits and pieces we buy eg. Tea, coffee, sherry, bread rolls, napkins, etc. etc. etc.

We look forward to as many members and their guests attending for this fundraiser.

Regards

Jill Barker

What's on at Gateway Park



| COMING PROGRAM | <i>29th September</i> | <i>6th October</i> | <i>13th October</i> |
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| <i>Activity</i> | Progressive Dinner starting at Clubrooms, then Spurlings then Kidmans | THALES (formerly ADI / Ordinance factory tour) Club meeting first, leave at 7:15pm after dinner. | JIN YANG Restaurant |
| <i>Chair</i> | Not required | Geoff Wakefield | Not required |
| <i>Response</i> | Not required | Geoff Wakefield | Not required |
| <i>Sergeant</i> | Not required | Roger McKellar | Roger McKellar |
| <i>Corporals</i> | Not required | Daryl Rowe / Judy Kidman | Daryl Rowe / Judy Kidman |
| <i>Cashier</i> | Not required | Trevor Kuhle | Trevor Kuhle |
| <i>Grace</i> | Bob Mathrick | Hans Franke | Hans Franke |

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

Birthdays: Frank Nott 9th September, Edna Nott, 16th September, Laurice Wakefield 16th September, Layton Barker 19th September,

Club Joining Anniversaries: Bob Matherick 25 years as a member 1st September, Glenn Ludeman 12 Years as a member 1st September and Annette Ramage 9 Years as a member 31st August.

| 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> | 29/9/08 | Progressive dinner | President Kaylyn and Jill Barker |
| | 6/10/08 | THALES (formerly ADI / Ordinance Factory) Tour | Glenn Ludeman |
| | 14/10/08 | JING YANG Restaurant | President Kaylyn |
| | 20/10/08 | Alan Rohde Awardee & Peter Bull Superintendent Central Victoria / Bendigo Police Station Board meeting | Tony Plant |
| | 25/10/08 | Parents Without Partners Fundraisers | President Kaylyn / Judy Kidman |
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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





Foundation Humanitarian Grants

We often talk about our Rotary Foundation and the wonderful humanitarian projects which can be initiated by any Rotary Club. The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

A very effective way of increasing the effectiveness of your projects is to apply for a humanitarian grant from our Rotary Foundation. I have noticed that in our District, Matching Grant applications are made by just a handful of clubs.

Rotarians worldwide are harnessing the power of our Foundation to achieve amazing outcomes. For example, Rotarians used humanitarian grants to turn the Gobi desert green, planting 58,000 locally grown trees to build a forest windbreak. The Keep Mongolia Green effort, will help protect parts of Korea and Mongolia from the health and environmental hazards of the Gobi's annual sandstorms. Rotarians and Rotaractors from all 17 Korean districts have travelled to the Gobi desert to participate in the project.

Humanitarian grants enable Rotarians to support service projects that provide water wells, medical care, literacy classes, and other essentials to people in need. Rotarian participation is key to the projects' success. Through the Humanitarian Grants Program, Rotarians have received **US\$1.6 billion** in grant awards since 1947.

Grants are available in the following areas:

District Simplified Grants enable districts to support service activities or humanitarian endeavours that benefit local or international communities. Requests may be submitted between 1 July and 31 March, and funds are available the following July.

Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants are awarded to fund large long-term international self-help and grassroots development projects that use an integrative approach to address humanitarian needs. Proposals are accepted from 1 July to 31 March.

Matching Grants help Rotary clubs and districts carry out humanitarian projects with clubs and districts in other countries. The Rotary Foundation provides a one-to-one match for each US\$1 District Designated Fund/SHARE contribution and a \$0.50 match for each new \$1 cash contribution. Applications are accepted from 1 July to 31 March.

Volunteer Service Grants support qualified Rotarians and their spouses travelling abroad to plan needed projects or provide essential services in a community. This flat grant program offers \$3,000 for an individual or \$6,000 for a team of up to five. Applications are accepted throughout the year. Grant funds may also be used for capital on revolving loans, also called microcredit or village banking, which allow low-income earners, usually women, to borrow money, animals, or equipment to facilitate small businesses.

Also, don't forget that funds are available for *Disaster Recovery* and are collected on a temporary, restricted basis to support Rotary club and district disaster recovery efforts, focusing on long-term reconstruction.

Please email foundation@rotarydistrict9800.org if you would like further information on matching grants or work with our District Foundation Committee and its Matching Grant coordinator to increase the funding of your next ambitious humanitarian project and help to make your club's big dreams real!

Jim Studebaker

DG Jim Studebaker & Carol