



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 15th December 2008

About our meeting

We have had a busy night with many activities from November being reported on. Our Trivia night raised over \$1000.00 which was a huge success. Our bar activity raised significant funds for a Saturday night event as well. Thanks to those members who supported these activities.

Our AGM was reopened with a number of issues raised and carried. Our club domain has been registered and details will be sent once it is up and running. This should save all timely downloads that slow your email. It will also allow access to the clubrooms booking register.

Our guest speaker was Bryce Tonkin who gave us an insight into Sustainable Living with regards to the Enviro-pod and the buildings of these that are just up the road towards Kangaroo Flat shopping precinct. Many facets of energy savings were highlighted in this new evolving technology. A feature demonstrated was the LCD screens that allow the Pod inhabitants to see their energy usage at any time. Maiden Gully is reported to be the site for development of these Enviro-pods. Check out http://www.environmentalvillages.com/EnviroPodA4%20brochure_FINAL_LR.pdf as a link for your interest.

Please see Liz Durr regarding assistance for the 2009-2010 Board. President Elect Liz is keen to hear from members who want to be part of this leadership team.

December is Family of Rotary Month.

Yours in Rotary,

Glenn Ludeman for
Kaylyn Journeaux
President

What's on at Gateway Park



COMING PROGRAM	<i>15th December</i>	<i>22nd December</i>	<i>29th December</i>	<i>5th January</i>
<i>Activity</i>	Adventure night Maximum attendance please	End of Year Function Rob Haughton's House (Bring your bathers!)	No meeting (till 12 th January)	No Meeting (till 12 th January)
<i>Chair</i>	President Kaylyn			
<i>Response</i>				
<i>Sergeant</i>	Roger McKellar			
<i>Corporals</i>	Liz Durr / David Rathbone			
<i>Cashier</i>	Judy Kidman			
<i>Setup Tables and lectern</i>	Ian Doak			
<i>Grace</i>	Jill Barker			

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

Birthdays: Ian Doak 6th December, Betty Plant 6th December, Brooke Ludeman 8th December, Mark Rathbone 11th December, Glenn Ludeman 15th December, Phil Kelly 16th December, Geoff Wakefield 18th December, Marg Kelly 18th December.

Club Joining Anniversaries: Hans Franke 1st December, Marion Symes 1st December, Tony Plant 30th December, Liz Durr 31st December.

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>	15 th Dec 08	Adventure Night Directors Tables Board Meeting	
	22 nd Dec 08	End of Year Christmas Function Pool Party Rob Haughton's house	Rob Haughton
	29 th Dec 08	No meeting Christmas Break	Santa !
		January is Rotary Awareness Month	
	5 th January 09	No meeting New Year Break	You !
	12 th January 09	1st Meeting night for 2009	
	19 th January 09	TBC Board Meeting	

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

Some photos from Bendigo Bank Fun Run



Rotary Acronyms Demystified

ARHRF	<u>Australian Rotary Health Research Fund</u>
GSE	<u>Group Study Exchange</u>
IMOG	<u>International Infancy, Midwifery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology Aid Programme</u>
MEMBERSHIP	<u>http://www.membership.rotary.org.au/</u>
PAUL HARRIS FELLOW	<u>Paul Harris Fellow (Rotary Global History Fellowship)</u>
PROBUS	<u>(Retired) Professional and Business (Club)</u>
RAWCS	<u>Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd.</u>
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL	<u>Rotary International</u>
ROMAC	<u>Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children</u>
RYDA	<u>Rotary Youth Driver Awareness</u>
ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE	<u>Rotary Youth Exchange</u>
RYLA	<u>Rotary Youth Leadership Awards</u>
RYPEN	<u>Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment</u>
RYWELL	<u>Rotary Youth Wellbeing</u>
SIEMENS SCIENCE EXPERIENCE	<u>The Siemens Science Experience</u>
YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM	<u>Youth Exchange Program</u>

District Governor's Weekly Message

December is Family of Rotary Month

Week beginning 1 December 2008

Our Fine District

There is certainly a lot happening in our District, things aren't slowing down despite the Festive Season's fast approach...

Club Visioning is starting to take off with the first program being held with the RC of Caulfield next week. I look forward to seeing the results.

Clubs in our District have been giving great support at the Homeless World Cup and this week helped treat competitors to a good old-fashioned Aussie barbie at Visy Park in Carlton. A great way to introduce the guests from some 56 nations to Aussie culture.

Congratulations must go to the Rotary Club of Essendon on the great success of the Royce Abbey Celebratory Dinner that was held at the Moonee Valley Racecourse function centre on Wednesday. Over 220 people attended and ten Rotarians from clubs all over Victoria were presented with Royce Abbey Awards. It was great to meet Matt O'Brien at the dinner. Matt is a member of the Kenyan Homeless Soccer team here for the Homeless World Cup. Matt's attendance at the dinner certainly reinforced the achievements of Rotary and its partners and the impact we can have on the lives of people less fortunate than ourselves. The Royce Abbey dinner has certainly become an important event in the Rotary Calendar.

The Rotary Clubs of Chadstone – East Malvern and West Footscray have begun developing their new-look websites with the assistance of the District Marketing Team and our District website development partners Komosion. We look forward to seeing these websites and expect that they will provide prototypes for other Clubs to follow using the same platforms.

Next week I will profile some of our guest speakers at the District Conference, I urge you to register as soon as possible, remember that early bird registration ends in nine days!

- District Governor, Jim Studebaker