



# 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 9<sup>th</sup> February 2009

### About our meeting

Our evening was slightly changed from the planned guest speaker. Next week our guest speaker will be at our club as Ross Blade from Blade Electric Vehicles (BEV) was in New Zealand. He has sent his apologies and will be with us next week.

We were able to meet our local councillor. Cr Barry Lyons was introduced to the club and gave us his background and insight into his role and tasks. He was elected to represent the City of Greater Bendigo as the Kangaroo Flat Ward Councillor at the November 2008 election. He wanted to participate as a councillor as he was unhappy with the past council's efforts. Cr Lyons has served as a Councillor with the former Shire of Romsey in 1970's. A family man, he is married to Betty and has five children and 10 grandchildren. He is well known as the former licensee of Kangaroo Flat's Windermere Hotel – a family business he owned and operated for 23 years.

Cr Lyons is a long term supporter and sponsor of local sport including Kangaroo Flat Football/Netball and Cricket Clubs. He served as President of the Kangaroo Flat Lions Club and as a member of the Board Kangaroo Flat Community Health Centre. He is interested in all areas of local government and his personal interests include breeding horses. Cr Lyons will be visiting us again soon and later in the year with feedback as he progresses in his role.

A reminder for the upcoming Rotary Club of Bendigo South Olive Fiesta and our BBQ involvement. An invitation is extended to all members to attend a wonderful night on the 28<sup>th</sup> February to enjoy an Italian meal – please contact Greg Noonan to book your place for a night of fine food, wine and fellowship. This outstanding event at a cost of only \$60/person.

On Sunday March 1 2009 it will be all hands on deck from 10am to 4pm manning the BBQ and espresso machine at the Olive Fiesta. A roster will be distributed over the coming weeks for volunteers. Bendigo South shall reciprocate to assist us with the Hole in One event.

We will be inducting our 3<sup>rd</sup> new member on the 9<sup>th</sup> February. Peter Taylor will be inducted into the Classification of Retail sales Carpet and Tiles.

Please note that from the 9<sup>th</sup> of February the door cost will increase to \$20 during a meeting night.

Yours in Rotary,

Glenn Ludeman for  
*Kaylyn Journeaux*  
President

**February is World Understanding Month**

*What's on at Gateway Park*



<b>COMING PROGRAM</b>	<i>9<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<i>16<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<i>23<sup>rd</sup> February</i>	<i>(Saturday evening) 28<sup>th</sup> February</i>
<i>Activity</i>	Ross Blade Electric Car conversion	Pre Hole in One Working Bee (Ball Painting) All hands on deck please! <b>Board Meeting</b>	TBC	Rotary Club of Bendigo South Italian Dinner All welcome to attend. Names to President Kaylyn
<i>Chair</i>	David Rathbone	Jill Barker	Jill Barker	
<i>Response</i>	Sharn Donnison	N/A	Phil Symons	
<i>Sergeant</i>	Hugh Austin	Hugh Austin	Hugh Austin	
<i>Corporals</i>	Margaret Lane / Geoff Wakefield	Tony Plant / Peter Cashen	Tony Plant / Peter Cashen	
<i>Cashier</i>	Colin Clark	Bruce McClure	Bruce McClure	
<i>Setup Tables and lectern</i>	Marion Symes	Judy Kidman	Judy Kidman	
<i>Grace</i>	Bob Mathrick	Ian Doak	Ian Doak	

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

**February Birthdays:** Charlie Bovalino 5<sup>th</sup>, Bob Mathrick 9<sup>th</sup>, Judy Kidman 23<sup>rd</sup> February, Terry McManus 24<sup>th</sup>, Armin Durr 19<sup>th</sup>, Lesley Haughton 19<sup>th</sup>, Don McArthur 12<sup>th</sup>

**Members Children's Birthday:** Charlie Bovalino's son Adam 24<sup>th</sup>, Bob Mathrick's daughter Sally 09<sup>th</sup>, David Rathbone's son Anthony 16<sup>th</sup>

**February Club Joining Anniversaries:** Hugh Austin 1<sup>st</sup>, Rob Haughton 14<sup>th</sup>

**Wedding Anniversary:** David Rathbone 23<sup>rd</sup> January

<b>CALENDAR</b>	<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>	9 <sup>th</sup> February 09	Ross Blade: Blade Electric Car conversion <a href="http://www.bev.com.au/">http://www.bev.com.au/</a>	Glenn Ludeman
	16 <sup>th</sup> February 09	Pre Hole in One Working Bee (Ball Painting) All hands on deck please! <b>Board Meeting</b>	Jill Barker
	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 09	TBC	
	(Saturday evening) 28 <sup>th</sup> February 09	Rotary Club of Bendigo South Italian Dinner All welcome to attend. Names to President Kaylyn	President Kaylyn
	(Sunday) 1 <sup>st</sup> March 09 10:00am-4:00pm	BBQ and Espresso Machine operators at the Olive Fiesta. Names to President Kaylyn.	President Kaylyn
	<b>For planning</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> April 09	<b>Hole in One Fundraiser</b>	Phil Symons: Sponsorship Jill Barker: Event coordination Roger McKellar: Setup / Packup
	<b>For planning</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> June 09	<b>Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat Changeover Dinner</b>	President Kaylyn and President Elect Liz Durr



## 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



## Up-to-date information about the 2009 District 9800 Conference in Launceston is available now.

Click here: <http://www.rotaryinthalwyn.org/conference/>

### Message from District Governor Jim Studebaker

#### Let's Finish This Thing Off

The good works of Rotary stretch worldwide. They embrace large populations and small communities. They set people on courses they couldn't have dreamed about. They repair lives and they inspire actions that truly go 'above and beyond'.

Of all the projects that Rotary has undertaken, the Polio Plus program is the one that continues to draw accolades for its sheer size and the audacity of its implementation.

Polio Plus has been a project of Rotary for 24 years. We are now achingly close to eradicating this condition that afflicts people, especially young people, in the most awful way. Close .... but not quite there. Eager but frustrated Rotarians who are close to the Polio Plus project yearn for a "knockout punch" .... something that will commit the scourge of polio to the history books. We are getting nearer and your Club can be part of it ...

This Rotary Year our RI President 'DK' Lee asked all clubs to contribute US\$1,000 each year, for the next three years. This is designed to match the US\$100 million Challenge Grant presented by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation towards the eradication of polio. I received this communication from President DK Lee last week. He restates the importance of winning this protracted engagement with polio.

**"This is another historic day for Rotary. Our organization was honored today to host philanthropist Bill Gates, Jr. at Rotary's International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA.**

Speaking to 2009-2010 district governors-elect, Bill Gates, Jr. congratulated Rotarians on the success of the partnership between Rotary International and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to raise funds for polio. To date, Rotarians have already committed more than US\$60 million toward the original US\$100 million Gates challenge grant awarded in November 2007.

In recognizing Rotary's impressive fundraising success and steadfast commitment to polio eradication, Gates announced today that his foundation has decided to increase its challenge grant by US\$255 million – for a total of US\$355 million. By accepting the increase, Rotary also accepts the challenge to raise an additional US\$100 million in matching funds by 30 June 2012 and drives the combined Rotary and Gates Foundation partnership's commitment to a total of US\$555 million.

All of the resulting US\$555 million will be spent in support of immunization activities carried out by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) in polio-affected countries. The initiative is spearheaded by Rotary, the World Health Organization (WHO), the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF.

In another welcomed development today, the United Kingdom's Department for International Development (DFID) pledged £100 million (US\$150 million) and the German government is giving an additional €100 million (US\$130 million), both to the GPEI. Contributions

from the U.K. and Germany are separate and will not count toward Rotary's match of the Gates Foundation challenge grant. The infusion of funds is crucial if the world is to finally be rid of polio, a crippling, sometimes fatal disease that poses the highest risk to children. Although the initiative has reduced the number of polio cases by 99 percent over the past two decades, the wild poliovirus still persists in four countries -- Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan -- and imported cases from these endemic countries threaten other developing nations.

Your continued participation in this effort is crucial to making it a success. The Rotary International Board of Directors and the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation have unanimously agreed to accept this challenge grant to ensure the success of the PolioPlus program. Rotary and the Gates Foundation intend for their funding partnership to set an example for the rest of the world. We feel confident that this extraordinary partnership will serve as a catalyst for further donations from others to help us realize the dream of a polio-free world. When Rotary entered the fight against polio in 1985, we promised every child a world free from the threat of polio. We are almost there. This funding agreement between Rotary and the Gates Foundation is a huge step forward, bringing us even closer to our goal. Success is our only option. Together we can End Polio Now" - D.K. Lee, President, Rotary International

In short ... we started 24 years ago. Let's finish this thing.

- District Governor, Jim Studebaker

## Australian Rotarian receives humanitarian honors Rotary International News -- 28 January 2009

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### **Buchanan is the 2008-09 recipient of The Rotary Foundation Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award.**

Rotarian Alex Buchanan is the 2008-09 recipient of The Rotary Foundation Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award.

Buchanan, of the Rotary Club of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, is a retired food technologist and scientist. He studied agriculture and science as a 1959-60 Ambassadorial Scholar at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, USA. His research has led to improvements in food production to support developing nations and emergency relief activities.

Among Buchanan's accomplishments are the development of the Australian milk biscuit, a high-protein biscuit used by the Australian government and many Rotary clubs for emergency food aid, and the creation of affordable, nutritionally balanced infant food for health centers in Thailand. Buchanan also helped implement the first successful cooperative food research projects between Australia and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations. On 26 January, he was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia for service to food science and technology and to the community.

Currently, Buchanan helps to manage the Royce and Jean Abbey Endowment Fund. He was nominated for the award by District 9800 and was the winner for Zone 8.

The Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award was created to honor outstanding former Foundation program participants whose extraordinary service to humanity and professional achievements exemplify the Rotary ideal of Service Above Self. (extract from RI Website

[http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/Alumni/Announcements/Pages/090127\\_announce\\_alumniaward.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/Alumni/Announcements/Pages/090127_announce_alumniaward.aspx) )