



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

R.I. President – Shekhar Mehta
District Governor – Dale Hoy
Assistant Governor – Graeme Lynas

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Most weeks we meet at the Mechanics Facility, 8 School Street, California Gully for a dinner meeting. However, as this sometimes changes please see below for details on the program for each Club meeting.

Rotary

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July Birthdays

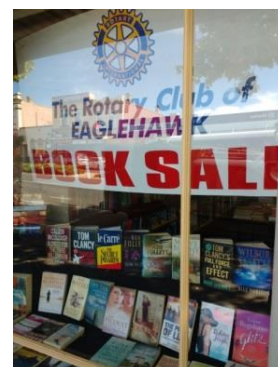
10th Debbie Payne
23rd Marie Lock

Dates and Events for Your Diaries -		Club Members Duty Roster -
July 17 th	Bookshop Roster 10am – 12noon	Closed
July 17 th	RC Rochester Pie and Port Night	Cancelled
July 21 st	Club Dinner Meeting – Club Night Club Board Meeting	Bar – Geoff Adcock Clean Up – Trevor / Mary
July 24 th	Bookshop Roster 10am – 12noon	
July 28 th	Club Dinner Meeting -	
July 30 th	Bookshop roster 10am – 12noon	
August 21 st	Bunnings BBQ	** Volunteers Needed **
August 25 th	District Governor, Dale Hoy's Club Visit	
September 5 th	Chrysler Car Club Catering	** Volunteers Needed **

Rotary Book Shop



Don't forget to see when you have been rostered for the book shop – it's a two hour shift on a Saturday – if it's not convenient then see who you can swap with.





The Rotary Leadership Institute

The Rotary Leadership Institute Program presents a wonderful opportunity for experienced Rotarians, new members and indeed people interested in finding out more about Rotary to take some time to experience the history, current and new initiatives related to this great organisation we call Rotary.

This four-part program is now available online.

Part 1 & 2:

Growing and strengthening Clubs through developing a Plan for the future of your Club.
Looking at Rotary Leadership through examining the styles and characteristics of great leaders.
Becoming a confident Club President or another club leader through understanding the roles and responsibilities and characteristics of effective and happy teams.

Part 3: Focussing and Increasing Humanitarian Service whilst learning more about **The Avenues of Service** and **The Rotary Foundation**.

Part 4: Enhancing Public Image and Awareness of Rotary and **Sharing and promoting what we do**

The next Rotary Leadership Institute will be conducted on the following dates:

Part 1 and 2 on Sunday the **8 August at 11am** and will run for one and a half hours.

Part 3 on Sunday the **15 August at 11am** for one hour

Part 4 on Sunday the **22 August at 11am** for one hour

To register you need to email Jane Pennington jane.pennington@rotary9800.org by Friday 30 July. There is a limit of 20 people for each program.

The new Rotary Theme



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary International President **Shekhar Mehta** has selected his theme as "Serve to Change Lives" He urges members to become more involved in service projects, saying that caring for and serving others is the best way to live because it changes not only other people's lives, but also our own.

For the 2021-22 Rotary year, Mehta wants members to focus their efforts on empowering girls and ensuring their access to education, resources, services, and opportunities so that future generations of women leaders will have the tools they need to succeed. Mehta asked members to use Rotary's belief that diversity, equity, and inclusion is critical in all we do as a compass to guide this work.

"There are many issues that girls face in different parts of the world, and you as leaders will ensure that we try and mitigate the disadvantage of the girl that they may have," he said.

To be able to do more through service, Rotary needs to increase membership, Mehta said. Membership has hovered around 1.2 million for the past two decades. He challenged the incoming governors to be catalysts in their districts to help increase membership to 1.3 million by 1 July 2022. Mehta's Each One, Bring One initiative asks every member to bring one person to join Rotary within the next 17 months.

Increasing membership while also continuing our commitment to eradicating polio, fighting COVID-19, and serving our communities is an ambitious goal. "And that should excite you," Mehta said. "Rotarians love challenges."

District Changeover 10 July



In a wonderful ceremony at the District Changeover Philip Archer handed over the reins of District Governor to Dale Hoy.

Rotarians, family and friends were there to thank Philip for the outstanding year he and his team have had and welcome in Dale and his team.



Our Club congratulates PP Ron Payne PHF on his official appointment to the role of District Governor Elect Nominee - Ron and Debbie take on the role of District Governor for our District in the 2023/2024 year. To be selected for this role is a huge honour and a testament to the high esteem that Ron is held within District 9800.

Ron and Debbie will be such wonderful ambassadors for Rotary and Eaglehawk.

Congratulations - We are so very proud of you!



District Governor Elect Nominee, PP Ron Payne PHF and Debbie Payne

Celebrating 100 Years of Rotary 'Our Acts of Kindness' ~ 2020-2021

1. Our club contributed \$5000 to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Program Fund to support educational, humanitarian, and cultural programs and projects throughout the world.
2. PP Alison Bacon undertook the making of cloth masks to support our member's endeavours of complying with Covid-19 restrictions while making a few dollars for the club at the same time.
3. President-elect Gary Frank has been regularly phoning members during the current pandemic just to check that they are going OK.
4. Realising that fundraising will be difficult during lockdown, PP John Jones has organised another Grange raffle in an endeavour to boost the club's finances.
5. PP Ron Payne undertook the 'End Polio Walk' with family and club members sponsoring \$1128 towards the cause.
6. Lola Frank paid for the coffee of the people in the car following her through the McDonald's drive-through.
7. Trevor Lock spent many hours touching up the paint work of the figurines in the Nativity scene which has been put on display at Christmas in Eaglehawk for many decades.
8. President Mick Costello is helping his invalid mate Geoff recover from surgery by taking him for a walk around the lake each morning.
9. PP Alison Bacon donated 60 insulated grocery bags to the Eaglehawk Community House for them to use for their community meal distributions.
10. Deb Payne put together a grocery hamper and donated it to Bendigo Foodshare.
11. Rotarian Trevor Lock brought along his ukulele to provide wonderful entertainment for our club's Christmas function this year.
12. PP John Jones drove to Melbourne to deliver the prize in our recent Grange Raffle. This completed an outstanding fundraising project on his behalf for the club.
13. PP Ron Payne prepared, submitted and was successful in a \$22,000 Australia Day grant for the combined Rotary Clubs of our Super Cluster.
14. PP Doug Harrison and PE Gary Frank did an outstanding job in cleaning up the surrounds of the Mechanics building in preparation for our 2021 Australia Day celebration.
15. Rotarian Geoff Gallagher took on the role of coordinating our Australia Day 'Citizen of the Year' program and, with a team of willing helpers, did an outstanding job.
16. A lovely example of honesty. Rita O'Brien reported of a customer at her Bookshop who had selected quite a few DVDs on sale for \$1.00 each. Rita offered him a box and asked him to keep count. Leaving the shop, he gave her \$41.00. A good sale! Sometime later he returned and gave Rita \$1.00 as, on checking, he had 42!
17. PP Alison Bacon spent some time visiting with an elderly resident last week who needed someone to talk to about her current family situation and the challenges her and her husband were facing as they are getting older. Alison didn't need to do anything - just listen. A nice message there!
18. A group of our Rotarians; Geoff Gallagher, Lindsay Walkington, John Jones, Geoff Adcock, and partners; Mandy Costello and Deb Payne willingly donated their time and/or food to provide lunch for our cluster presidents and presidents-elect at a meeting in February.

19. PE Gary Frank bought a coffee for one of the locals who spends much of his time on the street. Nice touch Gary!
20. PP Ron Payne kept an eye on his neighbours' home, collecting mail and putting bins away while they were on a short holiday.
21. To support international Women's Day, Deb Payne donated a package of Feminine Hygiene products to the program called 'ShareTheDignity.'
22. You probably had to be there to fully appreciate this one, but our enthusiastic president helped pull his mate Geoff out of the river after he fell in fully clothed, boots and all with his phone in his pocket. Then helped retrieve his boat motor that also fell in the river.
23. President Mick, PE Gary and PP's John, Alison and Ron all spent a few hours doing a thorough clean-up of our storage shed. The "might come in handy one day" gear now resides elsewhere.
24. A young, disabled girl was struggling to pay for her purchases at the register in Kmart. The cashier very kindly tried to assist but it was a challenge for all involved. PP Alison Bacon's offer to pay on her behalf resulted in a positive outcome for a difficult situation.
25. Rotarian Charlie Cunneen's regular and ongoing support of St. Vinnie's certainly is one of the unsung acts that really deserves a mention.
26. A local elderly Vietnam Vet had to take his car to a dealership in Ballarat but he was unable to make the trip. PP Alison took it for him, and ensured that the issue he was experiencing was resolved.
27. Rtn. Geoff Adcock has been involved with the Bendigo Volleyball Association helping Karen boys become involved in the Junior Volleyball.
28. President Mick and PE Gary assisted an Eaglehawk resident by moving furniture and boxes to allow easy access for repainting to be undertaken – a great Mother's Day effort – well done guys.
29. Lynne has finally, after more than a year of searching, managed to source a new toy poodle for a friend who lives alone and has no family. It's wonderful that she will now have the company of this pooch over the winter and for years to come.
30. A personal donation was made by a member to the RI Foundation annual fund to further the good work being done internationally by Rotary. Thanks John Gurr.
31. Alison located and returned a Pianola to the Eaglehawk family that had been the original owners but who had reluctantly sold it at auction some years ago.
32. Rotarian Eric had the opportunity to assist a neighbour last week, who had purchased two large plants from Sunbury. Turned out that the job was a bit bigger than anticipated but in true Eric style, it got done!
33. Rotarian John G assisted an elderly neighbour when his family were unavailable – took him to the hospital and helped him with his admission.
34. Rotarian Lynn was called to assist in a welfare check on an elderly neighbour, unfortunately the neighbour had passed away and it highlights the need for community awareness and regular contact with our elderly.



The Rotary Club of Bendigo South and the Ulumbarra Foundation
presents a concert fundraiser featuring

Merlyn Quaife

with the
**Victoria
Welsh Choir**

Sunday August 15, 2pm
Ulumbarra Theatre Bendigo

The Rotary Club of Bendigo South and the Ulumbarra Foundation presents a concert fundraiser featuring soprano Merlyn Quaife with the Victoria Welsh Choir. Led by Faleiry Koczkar OAM and accompanied by Lorna Ogilvie, VicWelsh is a traditional Welsh male voice choir, singing in four-part harmony. Most of the choristers are from Melbourne but there is also a thriving Bendigo chapter and a budding Ballarat group. The choir has regularly toured interstate and internationally. They are joined by well-loved soprano Merlyn Quaife who now calls Bendigo home. Come for an afternoon of glorious music, listening to the choir's beautiful harmonies along with popular arias and songs performed by Merlyn.

Proceeds from this concert are shared by the Ulumbarra Foundation, providing special grants for up-and-coming performers and the Rotary Club of Bendigo South's Scholarship program.

Hear two previous recipients at this concert: singer Morgan McDermott and percussionist David Stockwell, both Bendigo Senior Secondary College graduates.



Sunday August 15, 2pm
Ulumbarra Theatre Bendigo

Book now at gotix.com.au
or phone 5434 6100



Four-Way Test



The Four-Way Test
of the things we think, say or do.

- 1 Is it the truth?
- 2 Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4 Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



Combined Clubs of Eaglehawk and Bendigo South

Attention of all club members Rotary Clubs of Eaglehawk and Bendigo South.

The combined committee of the two clubs are busily preparing the first trailer raffle after inheriting this Community Funding Event from the Rotary Club of Bendigo Strathdale.

The selling of tickets will commence on September 13 and be completed by December 20.

Prizes: The committee will purchase the majority of the prizes including a 6' x 4' registered trailer. The trailer is then filled with a variety of items such as power tools, small kitchen appliances and numerous children's toys. Once again these items will be purchased from local businesses.

Before the committee makes these purchases it was thought it would be reasonable to appeal to all members seeking any donations of small items that may be at home surplus to requirements that could be deemed suitable as a prize. Sometimes we are given something that would be useful to someone else but it never gets unwrapped or we purchase something and it turns out we have no use for it. We do stress that any item put forward as a donation must be unused and look like new.

As the raffle is geared towards families no donations of wine or any alcohol will be accepted. We stress that we are not asking members to annoy businesses for donations of goods in these tough economic times. However sometimes we do get offers from people we may know in business who are prepared to support a Rotary Project in some small way. As the saying goes- *Let's not look a gift horse in the mouth.*

Anything you think may be suitable will be gratefully received by the committee if we deem it to be an acceptable item.

Mick Costello
John Jones,
Geoff Gallagher
Alison Bacon



Gary, as President is supported by the Board Members, who for this year are –

Secretary	John Jones
Treasurer	Alison Bacon
Foundation Director	Ron Payne
Youth Director	Mick Costello
International Director	John Jones
Community Service Director	Geoff Gallagher
Fellowship Director	Brian Fitzpatrick
Vice-President	Alf Thorpe

Last week Gary advised he would like every member to have a job thus playing an important role in achieving teamwork throughout the year. So here is some food for thought – these are the positions that help to make our club function - perhaps worth some thought before the meeting.....

- Program/Vocational Coordinator Geoff Adcock
- Inter-Club Visits
- Attendance/M meal Bookings Mick Costello
- Protection Officer Doug Harrison
- Historian Geoff Adcock
- Cashiers John Gurr
Lindsay Walkington
Rita O'Brien
- On-To-Conference
- Bulletin Editor Alison Bacon
- Rotary Family Welfare
- BBQ Co-ordinator Geoff Gallagher

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Immediate Past President	Mick Costello
President	Gary Frank
President Elect	
President Nominee	

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Geoff Gallagher (Director)
1
2

FOUNDATION

Ron Payne (Director)
1
2

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

John Jones (Director)
1
2

MECHANICS

Alison Bacon
John Jones

MEMBERSHIP

Gary Frank
1
2

YOUTH SERVICE

Mick Costello (Chair)
1
2

GENERAL COMMITTEES

- Australia Day/Dahlia & Arts Geoff Gallagher
1
2
- Car Swap Meet – Combined Clubs (2021 *Cancelled*)
- Camping Swap Meet Geoff Gallagher (Chair)
1 Mick Costello
2
- Friends of Rotary
- Rosters
 - 1. Bar
 - 2. Clean Up
 - 3. Book Shop