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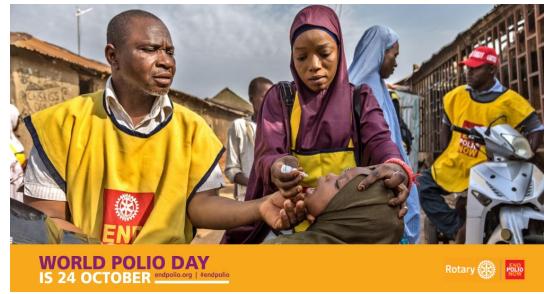


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Club Meetings:

Wednesday 6pm for 6.30 pm at the Frankston International Nepean Highway Frankston or by Zoom or at other venues as advised on our Website: www.rotaryfrankstonnorth.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/Frankston-North-Rotary



As World Polio Day approaches, the Rotary community is getting ready to amplify our message about eradicating polio to protect the world's children from this devastating disease.

Together, we've made tremendous progress. Now it's time to intensify our fight to make polio the second human disease ever to be eradicated. Last year, the World Health Organization's African region was certified free of wild poliovirus, showing that eradication is possible even in very difficult circumstances. The wild poliovirus remains endemic in just two countries: Afghanistan and Pakistan. We can use World Polio Day to advocate for the support we need to end polio in countries where it still paralyses children.

Act for World Polio Day by promoting the importance of polio eradication, raising funds, and planning events. Let's engage our communities in the fight against polio - because if polio exists anywhere, it remains a threat everywhere.

Use the [World Polio Day Toolkit](#) to find resources and tips for planning activities and promoting a polio-free world. Inspire others to join us by hosting virtual and community events, creating fundraisers, and sharing posts on social media.

[Register your club's participation in World Polio Day](#) to show how Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs around the world are taking action to eradicate polio.

If you register your events, fundraisers, and promotions by 14 October, you'll get early access to a download of Rotary's World Polio Day Global Update one week before the program will be shown on 24 October on Rotary's Facebook page and endpolio.org.

Use Raise for Rotary to [start an online fundraiser](#) to benefit The Rotary Foundation's PolioPlus Fund for World Polio Day. Then, share it with your network! The top Raise for Rotary World Polio Day 2021 fundraisers will be featured on My Rotary.





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The **Rotary** Foundation

What is the Rotary Foundation?



The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary, we tap into a global network of Rotarian's who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities, such as **eradicating polio** and **promoting peace**. Foundation grants empower Rotarian's to approach challenges such as **poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition** with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.

To find out more about the Rotary Foundation visit **Rotary.org**

Date	Activity	Speaker	Chairperson	Face to Face / Zoom
10th Oct	Mental Health Forum			
13th Oct	Bright Sparque	Charbel Yamouni	PP Ian McConnell	
20th Oct	Ballam Park Development	Roger Gunn	Colin Price	
24th Oct	World Polio Day			
27th	End Polio Now		PP John Tame	

Project and Social News:

Abbey Field will be a regular project for the club. The club will be doing basic gardening to help maintain the gardens.

Congratulations Maree and the team from Flourish Café . Maree Hutchins presented a cheque for \$5350 . to Maria & Hamidi Lufti to help the Afghan Community in the area. The money was raised by holding a Afghan night. Volunteers cooked up a storm of wonderful Afghan meals



Jan Cahill continues to knit beanies for the homeless. Another finished batch were delivered to the Mornington Police to distribute to the homeless. If you can help knit these beanies or you can help by donating wool to Jan.

Guest Speaker



PP Bob Edgar formally from Frankston North and now a member of the Rotary Club of Bendigo presented to the club what he has been doing since moving to Bendigo.



Highlights of Speaker address:

PP PHF Bob Edgar Rotary Club of Bendigo : in spite of drought, fires, the pandemic and some health issues, our move to Bendigo has worked out fairly well. Daughter Julie, husband Joe, Patrick and Ellie Mae live 10 minutes-walk away. Our son Andrew and wife Sylvia are in Sydney. Before Covid using the direct Qantas flight to Sydney we could have breakfast at home and lunch in Sydney (Claremont Meadows).

Bendigo Quilters and the Rotary Craft Group have helped Helen settle in and provided a great outlet during lockdown. Together with a friend she made 80 charity quits for during lockdown and has just sent off more than 50 Santa Sacks to a kid's charity in Cranbourne.

After leaving Frankston we spent a year farm sitting at Lockington while our house was being built on a flat bare block in Strathfieldsaye. We came at the right time as there are no blocks currently available in Bendigo and the builders are booked out. Usually there are about six houses at a time being built nearby at any one time.

I spend much of my time in the garden which has done well due to the wonders of science. Initially a ton of gypsum follow by regular applications off NPK fertilizer.

Restoration projects in the shed provide another outlet and I have joined the 'circular economy' by selling stuff that has been lying around for years. I brought 60 boxes of stuff from Frankston. Useless items sell easier than useful ones.

While in Lockington I attended a number of meetings of the Rochester Club. It has a core membership of about but achieves great outcomes. I joined the Rotary Club of Bendigo when we moved into the house in 2014. Bendigo was an easy choice as I had known Garry Gunnell since he organised my first volunteer trip to Samoa in 1997 and subsequent kept in touch through regular RAWCS meetings involvement.

Bendigo Rotary Club is going fairly well considering Covid restrictions. We have been in and out of Zoom meetings. Currently on Zoom. The Club has about 60 members, with 40 or so being fairly active.

The Club will celebrate its 100 birthday 2025. I am pleased that the have recognised my time at Frankston North and I have been added to the honour board we meet at the Bendigo Club. (will check when face to face meetings resume).

The Club conducts a wide range of projects. Some that I have been closely involved are described below:

Basketball Victoria provided us with \$40,000 worth of basketballs which through another members contact with a local transport company and cooperation with local Rotary Clubs we were able to send to remote areas across Australia including sent to Nhulunbuy and Katherine in the Northern Territory. We even got free transport on the barge from Darwin to Nhulunbuy.

Another project has been the provision a scholarship for students to study agriculture at University or Agricultural College. We are currently helping 3 students, one in second year Agribusiness at Latrobe Bendigo, one doing Ag Science at Melbourne and one doing Agribusiness at Muresk College in Western Australia. They are all progressing well. Subject to satisfactory progress, the scholarship provides \$2,000 dollars for each of the first two years of study.

The funding for the scholarship comes from the OH&S work we do at the Bendigo Sheep and Wool Show. Unfortunately, this has been cancelled the last two years but we have been paid enough to run another scholarship as the show was only cancelled at 5 o'clock the day before it was set to open. Hopefully we will be able to establish a tax-deductible fund to maintain the scholarship in the long term. There are at least 200 agricultural scientists working in Bendigo but very few local kids take it on as a profession.

Experience with Declan, the student in WA has been interesting. Although he comes from just down the road at Axe Creek, we interviewed him from the Rabobank boardroom in Bendigo while he was in quarantine south of Perth. He also joined us a on Zoom for a meeting a couple of weeks ago and seems to be going well. Doubt if he will get home for Christmas but has plans to help out with the labour shortage for WA wheat harvest. He has done work experience on a large farm at 3 Springs in the WA wheat belt.

The Club drought project also has provided for quite a bit of activity. An art show 'Life on the Land' held in November 2019 and subsequent donations provided more than \$80,000 for a range of projects, including Hay to Cobar, donations to the Drought Angels in Chinchilla, Rainbow Beach Drought Runners and the School of the Air in Longreach. We also provided six scholarships to encourage Year 12 students from North western Victoria to stay on at school. These went to students at Mildura. Robinvale (2), Swan Hill (2) and Sea Lake.

This involvement meant that we were well placed to support RAWCS National in the delivery of the Commonwealth funded drought project. Our task was to help farmers and farm workers complete an application for a \$500 debit card. The form was emailed to Parramatta and the applicant would receive the card within 10 days. Local Clubs put on a BBQ. We attended community events in Birchip, Sea Lake, Kerang, Ouyen and Robinvale.

The Robinvale visit was interesting as we met with Akesi, a teacher (Tongan, born in Mildura, turns out I have made more trips to Tonga than she has) who as well as looking after our scholarship recipients. She rounded up all the Tongan workers from the almond orchards who had the day off because it was wet. I think we helped put \$25,000 into the Robinvale community that day.

During 2017 the Club hosted a Royce and Jean Scholarship trainee from Samoa. This was followed up by the visit by a visit of Bendigo TAFE students to Samoa. One of the students identified the need for beekeeper training in Samoa and we were planning to send a couple of beekeepers to Samoa and then bring a couple out for training in Central Victoria on a Royce Abbey Scholarship. Beekeepers from Harcourt and Castlemaine had volunteered and \$8,000 was available from the Crawford fund but Covid put an end to it in March 2020. However, it still serves as a fund raiser as we have sold more than \$1,000 worth of honey in support of the project.

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Birthdays:	Anne Cook 10th Oct Ron Cook 13th Oct Linda Price 13th Oct
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ROTARY'S THEME FOR MONTH:

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

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ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

"The ultimate resource in economic development is people. It is people, not capital or raw materials that develop an economy."

Peter Drucker

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TAKE ACTION: Get Involved, Be a People of Action

President/Director/Chair Announcements

As it is often stated some of our best Guest Speakers come from within our own ranks and this was shown again with Past President Bob Edgar (on short notice) giving a rundown on his life after moving to Bendigo and his and Helen's involvement with Rotary in Bendigo

Past President David Hanlon ran another successful short Trivia Session. Past President Michael had the top score of 8 this week.

The Nominating Committee was announced with some surprise to one of the members but our efficient Secretary soon produced the email evidence stating he had accepted the Nomination. A Zoom meeting of the Committee will be called this week. I would like all Members to consider it as a privilege when being Nominated for a Leadership position in the Club.

Keep in mind the Gardening Roster for Abbeyfield as this is a Fundraiser for the Club.

Have a safe and fulfilling week.

David

Secretary - Mail collected & all emails read and forwarded to appropriate person,

Received invitation to Club Governance Webinar cyber & digital Security, which is on next Thursday 14/10. It will highlight topics that are crucial to club operations, I will be attending anyone else interested in attending I will pass on the registration details. The following indicated they would like to attend - Geoff Magor, Simon Gillham, Con Demopoulos, Tony Spring and Maree Hutchins

