

# Rotary Club of Rochester

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**Don't forget: Apologies/Guests to Rtn Joe by Mid-day Thursday.  
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**Meeting Venue: Rochester Wine Bar**

**Next Meeting: Board Meeting**

**President Heather** welcomed Rotarians Russell Anderson, Graeme Nelson, Noel Schier, Noel Lucas, Ray Lewis and Joe Flynn, guests, Stewart & Pam McDonald, Robyn Lucas and Moira Lewis. We missed the company of Secretary Bryan. Grace was said by Joe Flynn and the Toast proposed by Noel Schier.

### **New Generations:**

**Youth in Sailing:** Keep a lookout for next week's Campaspe News as Brendan Sutton has been interviewed about his planned participation in this event.

Meanwhile Russell is still trying to contact last year's participant, Murray Van der Drift to finalise dates to address the Club about his trip to Germany.

### **Donations in Kind:**

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January Noel & Robyn will be assisting at a DIK working bee to pack beds from St Vincent's Hospital. They will take this opportunity to deliver the boxes of recycled materials from Rochester schools to DIK.

**Court House:** PP Ray reported that the contractor who is to repair the slate tiles inspected the building prior to the Christmas break and is expected to commence work soon.

**Pres. Heather** reported on the proposed restructure of cluster groupings. Goldfields Cluster is to be split in two with Echuca-Moama, Rochester, Bendigo and Bendigo Sandhurst forming the new cluster of Goldfields North.

Heather also reminded members of the Australia Day Celebrations. The committee is disappointed as to the number of nominations it has received this year for the recognition of sports awards and community involvement.

### **Member Induction:**

It was with much pleasure that Pres. Heather re-inducted Stewart McDonald as a member of the Rotary Club of Rochester.

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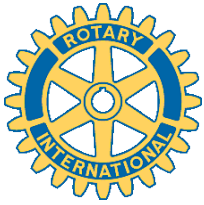
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Stewart McDonald is presented with his Rotary badge by his sponsor, PP Graeme Nelson.

Responding, Stewart stated that he had missed his association with Rotary following his resignation four years ago. He has followed the progress of the Club with interest and feels that not enough recognition was given to the work carried out by Rotary following the 2011 floods. Stewart also gave notice of a proposed project to mentor young leaders in the community.

News from our sponsored Exchange Student 1994-95, Sally Branson – after several years working with the USA Embassy, Sally has taken up a new challenge as Press Secretary in the Prime Minister’s Office.

**Congratulations** to PDG Gordon McKern, Rotary Club of Eaglehawk on being recognised as the Citizen of the Year for the Greater City of Bendigo.

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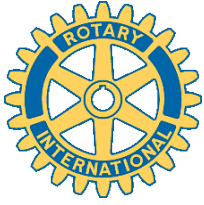
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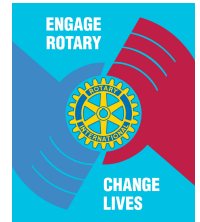
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## JANUARY, 2014 – Rotary Awareness

Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> – **Board Meeting**  
Jan 26<sup>th</sup> – Australia Day  
Jan 30<sup>th</sup>

## FEBRUARY – World Understanding

Feb 6<sup>th</sup>  
Feb 13<sup>th</sup>  
Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> Cluster Dinner  
Feb 20<sup>th</sup>  
Feb 27<sup>th</sup> – **Board Meeting**

## MARCH – World Literacy

Mar 6<sup>th</sup>  
Mar 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> – District Conference  
Mar 13<sup>th</sup>  
Mar 20<sup>th</sup>  
Mar 27<sup>th</sup> – **Board Meeting**

## APRIL- Rotary Magazine

Apr 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Apr 10<sup>th</sup>  
Apr 17<sup>th</sup>  
Apr 18<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday  
Apr 24<sup>th</sup> – **Board Meeting**  
Apr 25<sup>th</sup> - ANZAC Day

## MAY – Australian Rotary Health

May 1<sup>st</sup>  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Pie & Port Night  
May 8<sup>th</sup>  
May 15<sup>th</sup>  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> – **Board Meeting**  
May 29<sup>th</sup>

## JUNE – Rotary Fellowship

June 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> – International Convention

June 5<sup>th</sup>  
June 12<sup>th</sup>  
June 19<sup>th</sup>  
June 26<sup>th</sup> - **Board Meeting**  
June 29<sup>th</sup> – **DG Changeover**

July 6<sup>th</sup> – (Sunday) RC Rochester  
Changeover

Aug 19<sup>th</sup> -FARSE

**OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – 50<sup>th</sup>  
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