



The Western Port Channel Rotary Club of Hastings Western Port



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28th April 2014



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District 9820

President:

Kim Kirk

Secretary:

Paddy Fincham

Treasurer:

Faye Hester

Rotary International President

Ron Burton

District Governor:

Tim Moore

Meeting information:

Monday Evenings 6.00 for 6.30 pm
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Message from the President

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

We have had a couple of weeks of remembrance of sacrifices. I read in this morning's paper and I thought that the writer said it well so I will try to remember and tell you. (Unfortunately I gave my paper away so have to go by memory).

The first was Easter where we are reminded of the one named Jesus who willingly went to the cross and sacrificed his life so that we can have eternal life. Then the second was the Australian and Kiwi soldiers that gave their lives so that we can live in freedom. I think that is pretty amazing. (Sorry to those that thought that Easter was about how many Easter eggs you got).

This is also another reminder that we are meeting at Western Port Secondary College Monday night at the usual time. Paddy sent an email out last week with the meeting spot (a little different than usual). Look forward to seeing you Monday night.

Yours in Rotary,

Kim

**28th April 2014 - Meeting at
Western Port Secondary College**

Next week: 31st March 2014

Speaker:

Subject:

Chair:



Important Dates:

12th - 13th Training @ Traralgon

1st-4th June - RI Conference

Last weeks update

Minutes from meeting

Date 14th April, 2014.

Apologies: Jim, Marcia, Bill, Paddy, Mandy, Jenny, Eric, Derryk. Roy

President: Kim - opened

Acting Secretary: Malcolm-

Correspondence: - State Library refund for the Website Hosting. A request for a club donation to Centenary House was discussed.

President Elect: Faye Spoke about information shared at the recent District Training at Traralgon.

The mood of the conference was a challenge to the perceptions of what rotary clubs are like. There were discussions about toasts and grace and replacing these with a modern approach to holding meetings. Faye intends to have a survey of opinions. Don voiced his beliefs that the grace should be retained. Some thought it would be good to visit other clubs and experience what they do.

Don:-

Was enthusiastic about taking advantage of the Foundation funding. He outlined a local program of Blue Light boxing. Self-funded project to be run at the youth shed in Hastings.

Mark: -

Spoke about his experience at the training conference. The sessions all gave a better insight into the workings of rotary.

Linda:-

Also attended the training and found out about foundation and attended the 2 secretary training sessions.

Youth:-

Jeff: - Advised the meeting at the Westernport College will have speakers on pathways, Peer support and Conocophillips Science Experience.

ROTARY MEMBER SACRIFICES RECORD DEAL FOR DISASTER

Todd Shea, right, a member of the Rotary Club of Inwood, Manhattan, New York, distributes food to victims of the 2013 Typhoon disaster in the Philippines.

Photo Credit: Courtesy of Todd Shea



On September 11, 2001, Todd Shea found himself running toward ground zero. He had no business being there. A singer-songwriter with a record deal, Shea should have been prepping for a gig at CBGB, one of New York City’s most iconic venues. Instead he was using his band’s van to bring food, water, and supplies to first responders.

After five grueling days amid the rubble of the Twin Towers, Shea decided to sacrifice his musical career, and dedicate his life to disaster relief.

“Seeing the suffering in New York opened my eyes to what other people around the world are going through every day,” says Shea. “I decided I wanted to be part of the solution, not the problem.”

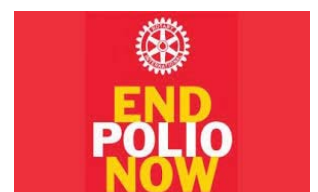
For the next 13 years Shea, 47, found himself in the epicenters of other disasters, including the South Asian tsunami in 2004, Hurricane Katrina in the U.S. and the Kashmir earthquake in 2005, the earthquake in Haiti and floods in Pakistan in 2010, the earthquake and tsunami in Japan in 2011, and the typhoon in the Philippines in 2013.

During each disaster Shea says he’s gained more knowledge about disaster relief logistics.

“Large efforts take time to take shape,” says Shea. “Trained disaster responders, like doctors, firefighters, and EMTs, work best when they don’t have to worry about the backline, such as food, water, and supplies. They have more time to do what they are trained to do.”

Read the whole article at:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-member-sacrifices-record-deal-disaster-relief>



District 9820 News



District Governor: Tim Moore
2013 - 14

Our conference has been and gone, thank you to all those Rotarians and partners that supported our efforts and gave such positive comments and feedback on the recent conference in Bendigo, it would not have been possible if not for the tireless efforts of our conference committee and the Rotary Club of Berwick. I thank all of you for your great work.

April is Magazine Month. Read your Rotary magazine online, on your smartphone or tablet device. The digital edition includes loads of interactive functionality such as video and audio, as well as fully functional hyperlinks. You can share stories online with your colleagues, potential new members, friends and family. The new free Rotary Down Under APP is available in the Apple App Store and Google Play store.

Enjoy your month of Rotary service.
DG Tim and Jane

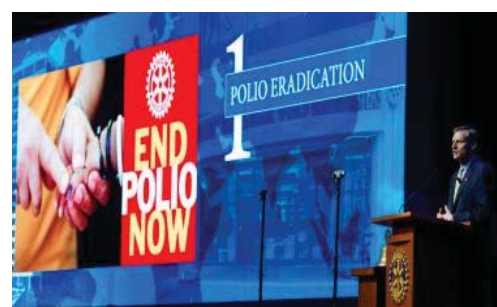
Our Values in Action

“OUR VALUES IN ACTION”

“A lot has changed since Paul Harris started the first Rotary club in 1905. But the most important things about Rotary haven’t changed and won’t ever change. Being a Rotarian means putting others’ needs before our own, and it means embracing our core values: fellowship and global understanding, ethics and integrity, diversity, vocational expertise and service, and leadership. The strategic plan is one more tool that we can and should use as we work to Engage Rotary, Change Lives.”

Ron D. Burton, RI President, 2013-14

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 Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Foundation grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.

Strong financial oversight, a stellar charity rating, and a unique funding model mean that we make the very most of your contribution. Give and become a part of Rotary’s life-changing work!

District Events

Farewell Dinner for District 9820 GSE Team to Ohio
Apr 24, 2014

Anzac Day
Apr 25, 2014

District 9820 GSE Team departs for Ohio
Apr 26, 2014

Malaria Awareness Day
Apr 30, 2014

Australian Rotary Health Month
May 01, 2014 - May 31, 2014

Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)
May 02, 2014 - May 04, 2014

Mother's Day
May 11, 2014

RYPEN Weekend - Forest Edge, Neerim South.
Neerim South
May 16, 2014 - May 18, 2014

TRF Committee Meeting
May 18, 2014

Rotary Fellowship Month
Jun 01, 2014 - Jun 30, 2014

Rotary International Convention - Sydney
Jun 01, 2014 - Jun 04, 2014

District 9820 Changeover
Jun 29, 2014



2014 Rotary International Convention
Not to be missed, be inspired

1st—4th June


<http://www.riconvention.org/en/2014/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

Register early and save for the Sydney RI Convention.


Supporting other clubs functions:



Simon McKeon AO
Rotary Club of Rosebud-Rye
13th May 2014



Rotary Ovarian Cancer Research



Dinner with Mark Bouris, Supporting RoCan.

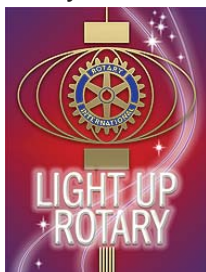
<http://rocan.com.au>

District Conference 26th - 27th March 2015

Watch this space for more details

<http://www.discovershepparton.com.au/pages/rotary-district-9820-conference-2015>

Rotary 2014-2015



Notes, Memo's & Other stuff

Usefull Links

<https://www.rotary.org/>
<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/rotary-foundation>
<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en>
<http://district9820.org/>
<http://www.rotaryaustralia.org.au/>
<https://www.rotary.org/en/give/>

NOTE:

**Meeting 28th April will be at
Western Port Secondary College
Usual Time**

Change Over: 20th July 2014

District Govenor visit: 28th July 2014. Mr Charlie Spears

Last Emu Plains Market for 2014, Easter Saturday 19th April
Parking volunteers needed. Speak with Max



Social Night:

12th May at Mark & Linda's
26 Sandstone Island Circle,
Bittern, 3918.

All welcome, bring family and
friends. Everyone welcome.

\$20.00 per head, all proceeds
to Ride to Conquer Cancer

Come for an Italian themed
meal.... YUM

We need numbers for catering
PLEASE. Everyone welcome
and bring a friend

Wanted:

People 6 - 8, lets make a table of Rotary Club of Hastings Western Port
members at;

- 1/ Mark Bouris - Yellow Brick Road @ Pakenham
- 2/ Simon McKeon AO @ Rosebud-Rye 13th May

Lets support other clubs in supporting communities
See Mark or Linda



The Rotary Four Way Test
Of the things we 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



Rotary Grace

For Good Food, Good Fel-
lowship,
and the opportunity to serve
through Rotary. We give
thanks.

Amen