

The Western Port Channel Rotary Club of Hastings Western Port











Message from the President

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Well autumn is now upon us, I hope that you enjoyed the extra hour that you had over the weekend. I will say that it is nice to get up when the sun is rising (although I know that this too will be short lived as we head into the winter season).

I am sitting here watching the news and the arrival of the Royals into Australia and being transferred onto the Royal NZ Air Force flight to Wellington.

I emailed out an invitation to the District 9820 training weekend for committee leaders. It is free training and I recommend you to attend as they provide a lot of information to help you in your role.

It was great to see the community of Tyabb come together last weekend for a memorial for Luke, I hope that this new level of community support continues and that it will be something good that comes out from something tragic.

Tonight we will be having a Board meeting after our club meeting.

Look forward to seeing you tonight.

Kim

2014



Important Dates: 12th - 13th Training @ Traralgon 1st-4th June - RI Conference

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<u>President:</u> Kim Kirk

<u>Secretary:</u> Paddy Fincham

<u>Treasuarer:</u> Faye Hester

Rotary International President Ron Burton <u>District Governor:</u> Tim Moore

Meeting information: Monday Evenings 6.00 for 6.30 pm Hastings Club, Marine Pde, Hastings VIC 3915

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Next week: 31st March 2014 Speaker: Subject: Chair:

Last weeks update

Date 31st March, 2014.

Apologies:, Don, Marcia, Eric, Mandy, Paddy

Chairperson:- Jeff

Acting Secretary: Malcolm- Letters received -Pig and Whistle Tavern, Rotary adventure, medic - alert.

President Kim:-Requested a Board meeting for Next Monday. New District Governor: - Charlie Speirs will be visiting on 28th July.

Mark:-

Presented a report showing a list of suitable Internet Host providers and the relative benefits of each for information. Heather will contact the 3 clubs using Big Daddy for feedback. Mark will arrange domain registry key and re-registration from SLV to another auDA registered authority, ready for the next step in resurrecting the website.

Mark also spoke about a social night at his place, Mark is doing the Ride to Conquer Cancer again and is seeking sponsorship to raise the \$2500.00 target. Mark to speak with Allan to find a suitable night.

Doug:-Spoke on a desire to participate in a clean-up day focusing on King's creek. Not as a rotary project but as a clean-up Australia day exercise.

Jeff: -

Introduced our guest speakers from the Archery Club Peter and Dawn Nelson.

Peter and Dawn introduced some members of the club to archery earlier in the year via a social night. This proves that archery is a sport that is for all ages and levels of skills. The club is being built from the ground up. Actively training people interested. Although it has sharp arrows it is a very safe sport. It is a sport that fathers and sons can participate standing side by side which is unique in a way. It is not a spectator sport. In fact it is quite boring to watch. It's all about doing. Jeff explained that Bowens was assisting by supplying materials to build targets and that the Australian National Championships will be held at the club in October.

The Championships will run from 19th to 22nd October which is mid-week but they expect a big number of entries. The organisation will include paying judges and providing lots of targets.

Last weeks update



Training in full swing for the 2014 National Championships.

Unfortunately Archery is not included in 2014 or 2018 Commonwealth Games!





Rotary International President's Monthly Message



Ron D. Burton R.I. President 2013-14

APRIL 2014

Like attending a Rotary club meeting, reading Rotary magazines is an essential part of the shared experience of being a Rotarian. When you pick up a Rotary publication, whether it's Rotary Down Under in Australia and New Zealand, or The Rotary-No-Tomo in Japan, you'll find that every single one does just what it's meant to do: It informs, and it inspires. It keeps you up to date with Rotary news, brings you new ideas for your Rotary service, and tells stories that are relevant and mean-ingful to you.

To me, these publications around the world are a tangible representation of Rotary's greatest strength: that each club is a local, community-based entity, engaged in a truly global network. This organization is incredibly large and diverse, and as much as we all have in common in Rotary, we are not a place where one size fits all. Our expectations of a magazine, both culturally and linguistically, are naturally going to be different. With our regional publications, Rotarians in Bulgaria can find out what's going on in Rotary in Bulgaria, and what's going on elsewhere in the Rotary world, along with the latest news from Evanston. Because each one of our Rotary publications belongs to the family of Rotary magazines – each one is, like every Rotary club, both fully local and fully part of our international identity.

One of the greatest privileges of being RI president is the ability to speak directly, every month, to every one of our 1.2 million Rotarians. It's awe-inspiring to me, as I write this, to think of all of you, sitting down in your living rooms or at the breakfast table or maybe on the train to work, reading these words, and then turning the page to find out what's new in Rotary. And overwhelmingly, that is exactly what each of you does. Not just because your Rotary magazine turns up in the mailbox, or because you feel you have to – but because Rotary magazines are good magazines. I hope that when you pick up your publication – whichever one you're reading right now – you get the same feeling of pride, and ambition, that I do.

Rotary magazines remind us that as Rotarians, we are all part of something larger than ourselves. They show us just how much we can achieve through Rotary. Through them, we see what our Foundation dollars do, we see what our fellow Rotarians are doing, and we are inspired to Engage Rotary, Change Lives even more.









District Govenor: 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

More - International News

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) today congratulated the countries in the South-East Asia Region of the World Health Organization (WHO) on being certified polio-free, a historic milestone in the worldwide effort to end polio. The 11 countries in the region – Bangladesh, Bhutan, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, India, Indonesia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Timor Leste – are home to 1.8 billion people and represent the fourth of six WHO regions of the globe to become polio-free.



See the whole story at: http://www.district9820.org/ or http://polioeradication.org/

Gary C. K. Huang, a member of the Rotary Club of Taipei, Taiwan, will become Rotary International's 2014-15 president on 1 July.

Huang is an adviser for Wah Lee Industrial Corp. and Bank of Panhsin. He is also a director of Federal Corporation and Sunty Property Development.

A Rotarian since 1976, Huang has served RI as vice president, director, Rotary Foundation trustee, district governor, International Assembly training leader, regional session leader, task force member and coordinator, and committee member and chair.

He is a recipient of the RI Service Above Self Award and a Presidential Citation, and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. Read more at: http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/story/StoryDetail.aspx?accountid=50070&sid=23117&stid=District



GARY C.K. HUANG, President 2014-15, Rotary club of Taipei.



District Events

Alumni Registration - GSE & Youth Exchange Nov 04, 2013 - Jun 30, 2014

Literacy month Mar 01, 2014 - Mar 31, 2014

Orbost Fishing Weekend Mar 28, 2014 - Mar 30, 2014

School Term 1 Ends Mar 28, 2014

Presidential Citations 2013-14 Forms due with DG. Mar 31, 2014

Gippsland Golf Classic (Moe) Yallourn Heights Mar 31, 2014 11:30 AM

Rotary Magazine Month Apr 01, 2014 - Apr 30, 2014

Farewell Dinner to District 6600 Ohio GSE Team. Apr 03, 2014

President's Elect Training Seminar Apr 12, 2014

District Assembly Apr 13, 2014

Secretary & Treasurer Training Apr 13, 2014

School Term 2 Begins Apr 14, 2014

Good Friday Apr 18, 2014

Easter Monday Apr 21, 2014

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



2014 Rotary International Convention Not to be missed, be inspiried

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 club of Mount Eliza Garage Sale April 12



The Rotary Club of Pakenham is proud to present a dinner with Mark Bouris



Yellow Brick Road Pakenham Shop 2/118 Main Street, Pakenham T 1300 760 189 Please call 1300 760 189 We're looking forward to seeing you there! Proudly spansored by YellowBrickRoad

Tuesday 6 May 2014 Cardinia Cultural Centre Lakeside Boulevard, Pakenham

> 6:00pm Cost \$125 per person All proceeds go to the Rotary Club of Pakenham & Rotary Against Cancer

Bookings

District Conference 26th - 27th March 2015 Watch this space for more details http://www.discovershepparton.com.au/pages/rotary-district-9820-conference-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

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



Doug spoke about clean up Australia 2015, seeking interested parties to assist with clenaing up Kings Creek

The Rotary Four Way Test Of the things we 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





Rotary Grace

For Good Food, Good Fellowship, and the opportunity to serve through Rotary. We give thanks.

Amen



District 9820 Training Weekend 12-13 April 2014 Traralgon

Draft Programs for:

PETSII Membership Forum District Assembly

PETS II Saturday, 12 April 2014 Latrobe Convention Centre, Traralgon <i>"Manager or Leader or both?"</i>				
9.30 am	Registrations and refreshments			
9.45 am	DG Welcome and Purpose of the Day	DG Tim Moore		
9.55 am	DGE Remarks	DGE Charlie Speirs		
10.10 am	What did we do at Multiple District PETS? – A Recap	PDG Brian Norris, District Trainer		
10.30 am	Plenary Session I – Club Goals & Teambuilding	PDG Paul Reid D9690 (now 9675)		
11.00 am	Morning Tea			
11:30 am	Breakout Session I – Club Goals and Teambuilding	Assistant Governors		
12:30 pm	Lunch			
1.15pm	Plenary Session II – Leadership, Effective clubs and Membership	Phil Archer, Rotary Public Image Co- ordinator, Zone 8		
2.15 pm	Breakout Session II – Leadership, Effective clubs and Membership	Assigned Groups		
3.15 pm	Afternoon Tea			
3.45 pm	Plenary Session III – The Future of Rotary	PDG David Anderson, D9690		
4.15pm	Budget 2014-15	DGE Charlie Speirs		
4:30 pm	Closing Plenary Session	DGE Charlie Speirs		
6:15 pm	Pre-Dinner Drinks– PETS II and Membership Forum participants (at own cost – drinks at bar prices)			
6:45 pm	Seating and introduction of guests			
7:00 pm	Dinner			
9:30 pm	End of Day			

MEMBERSHIP FORUM – Saturday & Sunday 12/13 April 2014, Traralgon Saturday 12 April 2014 – Quality Inn, Latrobe Convention Centre, 5601 Princes Highway, Traralgon				
12:30	Lunch			
1.00pm	Session 1 – Why Membership Matters	PDG David Anderson, D9690		
1.45pm	Session 2 – Selling Rotary	PDG Paul Reid D9690 (now 9675)		
2.15pm	Session 3 – Groups: "What works or doesn't work in your club?"	DG Tim Moore		
3:00 pm	Afternoon Tea			
3:30 pm	Session 4 – "Leadership, effective clubs and membership"	Phil Archer, Rotary Public Image Co- ordinator, Zone 8		
4.00pm	Session 5 – Groups: "Is your club ready for new members?"	Assigned groups		
4.30pm – 5.00pm	Session 6 – Feedback from group sessions	DG Tim Moore		
6.30 pm - 7pm	Combined Dinner with PETSII participants			
Sunday 13 April 20	14 – Lavalla Catholic College, Kosciusko St, Traralgon Traralgon	•		
9.00am	Forum resumes at Lavalla College Session 7: Zone Membership Strategy	PDG David Anderson, D9690		
9.30am	Session 8: Groups: "How will the Zone membership strategy work in your club?"	DG Tim Moore		
10.00pm	Summary of Forum	DG Tim Moore		

	DISTRICT ASSEMBLY Lavalla Catholic College, Traralgon			
Sunday 13 April 2014				
Time 9.00am	Item Registration	Facilitator		
9.45am	Opening Remarks	PDG Brian Norris, District Trainer		
9.55am	DG Remarks – Purpose of the day	DG Tim Moore		
10.10am	DGE Remarks including introduction of District Team	DGE Charlie Speirs		
NOTE – EACH SEMINARS.	ATTENDEE TO CHOOSE ONE SUBJECT GROUP IN EACH SEMINAR SESSION. SOME SU	BJECT GROUPS ARE REPEATED IN BOTH		
10.30am	Seminar No 1 (<u>Choose one of the following</u>)			
	- Secretaries Part I	District Secretary Adrian Froggatt & District Secretary-Elect Ian Keith		
	- Treasurers	Gillian Reeve (District Treasurer 2009/10)/Helen MacDonald (District Treasurer 2014/15)		
	- Leadership, effective clubs and membership	Phil Archer, Rotary Public Image Co- ordinator, Zone 8		
	- Membership matters	PDG David Anderson, D9690		
	- Selling Rotary	PDG Paul Reid D9690 (now 9675)		
	- The Rotary Foundation	PDG Tony Spring (2012/13)		
	- Public Relations and Advertising in Your Community	Dick Cox		
	- Club Goals & Teambuilding	Phil Dressing (Chair, Club Visioning)		
	- Service Avenues (International, Community, Vocational & Youth)	Alan Collier (Chair Service Avenues)		
11.40am	Changeover			
11.55pm	Seminar No 2 (<u>Choose one of the following</u>)			
	- Secretaries Part II (IT Workshop)	District Secretary Adrian Froggatt District Secretary-Elect Ian Keith & DG Tim Moore		
	- Treasurers	Byron Groves/Helen MacDonald		
	- Club Goals & Teambuilding	Phil Dressing (Chair, Club Visioning)		
	- Quickbooks for Treasurers & Others - Beginners	Gillian Reeve (District Treasurer 2009/10)		
	- Marketing your club & social media	Mark Wallace, Editor RDU		
	- Public Speaking (especially for President-elects)	AG Michael Page		
	- Membership matters	PDG David Anderson, D9690		
	- Selling Rotary	PDG Paul Reid D9690 (now 9675)		
	Leadership, effective clubs and membership	Phil Archer, Rotary Public Image Co- ordinator, Zone 8		
	The Rotary Foundation	PDG Tony Spring (2012/13)		
	Public Relations and Advertising in Your Community	Dick Cox		
	- Service Avenues (International, Community, Vocational & Youth)	Alan Collier (Chair Service Avenues)		
1.00pm	Lunch			
	Special General Meeting of Rotary District 9820 Incorporated	DG Tim Moore		

1.45pm	Seminar No 3 (<u>Choose one of the following</u>)	
	 Public Speaking (especially for President-elects) 	AG Michael Page
	- Leadership, effective clubs and membership	Phil Archer, Rotary Public Image Co- ordinator, Zone 8
	- Selling Rotary	PDG Paul Reid D9690 (now 9675)
	- Club Goals & Teambuilding	Phil Dressing (Chair, Club Visioning)
	- Quickbooks for Treasurers & Others – Advanced (Bring your laptop)	Gillian Reeve (District Treasurer 2009/10)
	- Service Avenues (International, Community, Vocational & Youth)	Alan Collier (Chair Service Avenues)
	 IT Workshop (General matters, RI& District website, electronic bulletins, Facebook, Twitter) 	DG Tim Moore
	- The Rotary Foundation	PDG Tony Spring (2012/13)
	- Marketing your club & social media	Mark Wallace, Editor RDU
2.55pm	Seminars conclude	
3.10pm	Closing Plenary	DGE Charlie Speirs
3.30pm	Close	

Kosciuszko St, Traralgon, VIC 3844



Guest speaker Simon McKeon AO,

We are honoured to have Simon as a guest speaker on 13th May.

Simon will give a talk titled 'My Journey'. This promises to be a highlight of our year. Simon will tell us about his association with the Southern Peninsula, his business and charity interests, time as Australian of the Year and the proposed Arthur's Seat chairlift.

For those of you not familiar with the life of this remarkable man here are a few facts about his journey so far.



Named Australian of the Year 2011, Simon McKeon, born in 1955, is a renowned investment banker and record-breaking yachtsman. However, it is his patronage of many Australian and international charities that has earned him the greatest admiration.

In 1994, he was enjoying a high-flying corporate career when he decided he wanted to use his time to give back to the community. So he transitioned into a part-time role as Executive Chairman of Macquarie Group's Melbourne office, enabling him to support a range of causes and organisations, including joining the board of World Vision Australia.

He has previously served as founding chairman of MS Research Australia, founding president of the Federal Government's Takeover Panel and as Director of VisionFund which is World Vision International's microfinance arm. He remains involved with the Global Poverty Project and Red Dust Role Models, which work with remote Indigenous communities.

Simon is chairman of CSIRO, the incoming chairman of AMP and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

For most of the last two decades, Simon has held the World Speed Sailing Record together with fellow crewman Tim Daddo.

Simon is the chairman of the organisation planning the new Arthurs Seat Skylift.

We welcome your members, partners and friends to this special evening.

Meeting details

Rosebud Country Club, Boneo Road, Rosebud Date 13th May 2014 Time 6 for 6.30PM RSVP date is 29th April 2014. All bookings are to be made through <u>sec.rosebudrye@bigpond.com</u> Seating is limited, bookings will be required and places will be allocated on a first in first served basis. Cost for the evening is \$30, including the meal.