



The Western Port Channel



The Rotary Club of Hastings Western Port

Celebrating over **40** years of service to the community

Meeting information:	Monday Evenings 6.00 for 6.30 pm.	Hastings Club, Marine Pde, Hastings
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12th August 2013

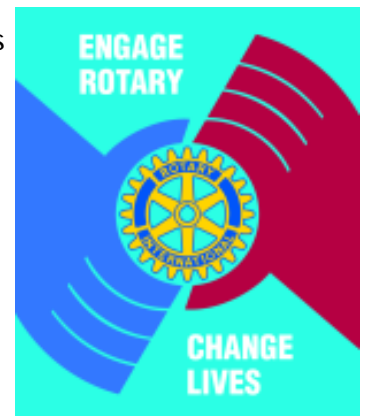
Message from the scribes pen

(president Kim on vacation)

Rotarians,

As a recently inducted Rotary member I was very interested in the D, C. Tim's view on encouraging Rotary membership. My first experience of a Rotary meeting was very positive and certainly started to make me think that it was a great opportunity to serve the community and have some camaraderie, fun and friendship as well.

Mark and I felt that we were ready to get involved to help on the ground in our local area but also know that the Rotary impact is worldwide. We look forward to learning more and taking on greater participation in the Rotary family, working to achieve goals and to ensure the continuity of the great work our club and it's members do in our communities here and worldwide.



Linda

This Week's Celebrations

Anniversaries



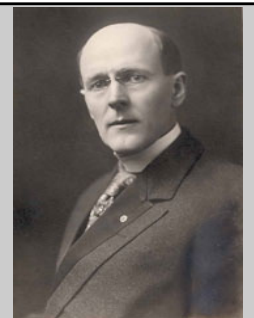
Birthdays



Rotary Quote Of The Week

“Man has affinity for his fellowman, regardless of race, creed, or politics, and the greater the variety, the more the zest. All friendliness needs is a sporting chance; it will take care of itself in any company.”

— A Road I Have Travelled, THE ROTARIAN, February 1934



Program and Events

This Week's Meeting

Speaker (s):	TBA
Subject:	District Governor
Chairperson:	TBA

Important Dates:

Dates:	8 th September—Avenues of Service
	6 th October—Avenues of Service

Minutes from last meeting. Date: 12th August 2013

Apologies:, Roy Spencer. Paddy Michael, Gordon

President Kim: welcomed D.C. Tim Moore and his wife, Jane to the meeting

Around the Table:

Treasurer

Faye: stated that Paddy and Malcolm in consultation with the shire have arranged that the Hastings market will resume most likely next week. 3 designs for a logo for the market were circulated. The opinion was that none of the designs were very appealing

Invoice for \$148.00 from Autopro for Alan's Tinkering group

Certificate of appreciation received from Cranbourne Food Truck on behalf of our donation in memory of a foundation member.

Subscriptions are due from members.

Youth – Jeff:

Bill and Jeff to attend meeting with Westernport college at 8am on Thursday , then onto West Park primary to present 30 copies of A is for Attitude to students. Each copy will have the students name and will be presented by the author. Bittern primary school is also receiving copies.

International – Jenny:

The solar aid to Africa, Malawi project Designed to replace dangerous kerosene lamps with solar. \$825 will light up a school. Jenny showed us a sample of the solar light and explained that the project is whole approach to helping community not just providing lights, Toothbrushes to Cambodia a project driven by 2 students from Balnarring they will come a address the club.

President Kim

Is supporting Red Cross bake off... Kim has baked dessert, her famous coca cola cake and enjoy for a Gold coin donation

Allan

Reporting back from attending a Safety in Hastings meeting held in response to the murder of a local Trader. Greg Hunt, Local Police and CEO of the Shire Michael Kennedy addressed a meeting of over 200 attendees. Some of the actions include PSO at the Hastings Railway station, more lighting CCT cameras from McDonalds to the Westernport hotel linked directly to the Police station. Alan also showed us a new calendar which has great details of who to contact in the community.

Honorary member Stewart Watt

Stewart has been admitted to the Bays Aged Care Facility in Hastings for permanent care. He would love to receive visitors

Tim Moore... District Governor 9820

Is your club Ready?

Tim spoke about How to attract new members and How to retain existing members and asked the question is your club Ready?

Consider where you meet? Are you ready for a new member? Make them welcome! Seen as an older club we need to look at a family of Rotary, maybe with a kid's corner to encourage younger members.

Tim also spoke of a new nationwide PR program to get the Rotary message out there. He gave examples of Casey Club, and how they have quick meetings and mini projects, highlighting the Importance of just asking friends to just come along and try. Tim stressed the benefits to your club of a strong group of Friends of Rotary.

Tim gave us an overview of Rotary and the amazing effort in eradicating Polio by 2018. How the Gates Foundation is matching every rotary \$1 with \$2. Tim explained how The Foundation and Centurion, Erey and Paul Harris Society works and how some people donate and receive the award for their support . Rotary Foundation money stays in Australia and every \$100 donated to Rotary International in 3 years we receive \$50 directly back to the district. 100% tax deduction.



Advance Australia Fair

Australians all let us rejoice
for we are young and free.
We've golden soil and wealth for toil.
Our home is girt by sea.
Our land abounds with natures gifts
of beauty rich and rare.
In history's page let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strain then let us sing
Advance Australia fair

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross
We'll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands;
For those who've come across the seas
We've boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine
To Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

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



Rotary Grace

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