



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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Message from the President

14th October 2013

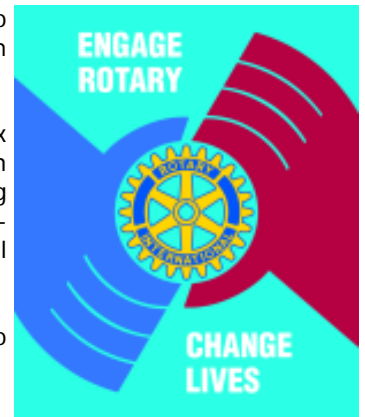
Rotarians,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. Last week we had a good club night and it was great to hear the buzz of people talking in-between courses as well. A lot was talked about and I am sure that with Mark and Linda's notes and you reading their minutes you will soon catch up.

One thing that many of us are doing is "Operation Christmas Child" where you fill a shoe box full of things for a child. This box will then be transported onto the Asian Pacific area and given to a child that might have never received a Christmas gift before. I think that it is a small thing that we can do and will bring a great lot of joy to those that receive. I am going shopping tonight to fill my box. Reminder that the boxes need to be back as soon as possible. The club will be paying for the postage and shipping costs.

Reminder that Faye needs the payments for the Port of Hastings dinner ASAP. There will be no meeting of the club on the 28th October in lieu of the dinner on the 30th.

I hope to see you all on Monday night.
Yours in Rotary,



Kim

This Week's Celebrations

Anniversaries 

Birthdays 
Jeff Harvey 13th

SAMARITAN'S PURSE

<http://operationchristmaschild.org.au/>



Program and Events

This Week's Meeting

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

Important Dates:

Dates:

- 14th Hat night
- 30th October—Port Authority—Marina
- 4th Nov Joe Austin, Ray Martin Foundation

Minutes from last meeting. Date: 30th September 2013

Minutes from meeting

Date 7th October, 2013.

Apologies: Doug.

President: Kim – Circulated to members contact details to check and amend. Kim will email all a copy with updated contacts.

Chairperson – Faye

Around the Table:

Treasurer – Faye reported the financial position as follows

Bendigo Bank \$17,803.50

Admin account \$5,692.80

Term Deposit \$12,500 (about to roll over)

Projects Account \$18,283.91

Accounts Payable:

Account for Payment: Aussie net solutions \$88.00 to cover domain name for Coolart Jazz until 2015. Discussion and all agreed to pay.

Letters: Faye tabled a letter she wrote on behalf of MS Mega Swim. She was an active participant of the swim and spoke of the real enjoyment and benefits to the community the swim and MS Society

<http://megaswim.com/MSEventFS/Events/Megaswim/2013%20Peninsula%2024%20Hour%20Mega%20Swim%20Entry%20form.pdf>

The coordinator for the Peninsula will come along to talk to us about the MS Society and how the money raised here on the Peninsula goes directly to those we are striving to live and get on with live. It was decided to donate \$1000.00 towards this worthy and locally benefitting cause.

Secretary – Paddy advised following correspondence was received and information contained:-

Rotary Club of Mt Martha Golf Club Day 15th November \$50 per player

Rotary Health Newsletter

Request regarding Christmas cake sales , was decided that we would not participate.

Raffle for Disaster Aid – First prize Veto Van donated by Mercedes Benz \$30.00 per ticket

Paddy attended meeting with Shire regarding Australia Day events. Shire requested we sponsor either community breakfast \$15,000 or afternoon tea \$1,750. It was decided that this type of sponsorship it does not fit our service profile. We will however take up the opportunity to participate in the information marquee on the foreshore at Hastings.

Jeff-Youth Next week guest will be the person who has been employed via funding from Dept of Human services to work mainly with Westpark Primary and with the Linking Schools and early Years Project. We will hopefully have the Principal here on the same night.

Message from Hannah from Westernport Secondary regarding the Paving stones mosaic project in the serenity garden (Paddy attended and made a paver) They were disappointed that 100 plants were stolen over the school holiday and finished eight pavers this evening. The school has been successful in obtaining grants especially for indigenous projects.

Roy-Noted that the craft markets were coming up soon and we should get organised to cover them. That he has been invited to Commanding Officer's Reception at Cerberus to acknowledge his role as President last year .

Deryk- Craft Market , Sat 9th November . We do the Market parking and earn \$1.50 per car .Market will start at 29qam till 2pm need to roster 3 people per shift ,six people for the day , finishes @ 2pm not hard work for the money. Malcolm has the safety vests and walkie talkies and we MUST sign the book so we are covered for insurance. PLEASE CONSIDER YOURSELF FOR THE SHIFTS and let Malcolm know.

Deryk also wants to know if there is a travel insurance scheme like probus that Rotarians can use. Paddy – will enquire about this and report back.

Malcolm – Report about the Hastings Market – weather has been poor ,expecting an improvement with better attendance once weather warms up.

Information - about the proposed new services board in Hastings.

Paddy - to liaise with Chamber of commerce, Lisa Dixon, regarding the fee \$100.00 and if the proposed fee includes upkeep.

Alan – Speakers- Next week - speaker is Joe Austin, Ray Martin Foundation on the 4th Nov.

11th is the AGM

18th November - speaker is Tom Shanahan

Tinker Group- resumes on Thursday, Kim as president is invited to come along

Paddy spoke about the Xmas Party and Kim proposed that we hold a BBQ at the Rotary BBQ shelter at Hastings.

Special Event's

Port of Hastings Development Authority

*6.30pm on 30th October 2013
Limited places, booking essential
Details below*

**District 9820 Conference
Bendigo
14-16 March 2014
BOOK NOW**

2014 Rotary International Convention



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

Register early and save for the Sydney RI Convention. Click on the above image to find out more on the 2014 Convention website.

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