



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 Presidents' Desk

15th July 2013

Dear Rotarians,

Last week we had a great informal night. It was good just to have time to talk to each other and not just in-between courses. This is a reminder to all directors that I would like to have your proposed 2013/14 budget in as soon as possible so that we can see where and how our funds will be used this year. This is also going to help as we have our District Governor Tim Moore coming to visit us on the 5th August. So I am also asking for all members to please attend on that night as well. I suppose many of you have heard about the terrible deadly attack on one of the Hastings retailers. It is easy to watch it on TV when it is happening in Sydney or even in Melbourne but when it is in your neighbourhood it takes on a whole different meaning. I would be interested in knowing is there is any of our members that know of a way that we can help in this tragedy. Reminder that on the 29th July that we are meeting at Heathers Home this is a night that I would like you to feel free to bring not only your partners but people that you think could also be interested in joining Rotary. We will be asking for numbers soon.

Yours in Rotary,

Kim

This Week's Celebrations

Anniversaries



Birthdays

Malcolm Hutchison	13th July
Alan Young	16th July



Rotary Quote Of The Week

"This is a changing world; we must be prepared to change with it"

— Paul Harris



Program and Events

This Week's Meeting

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

Important Dates:

Dates: 28th July—BBQ Bunnings (TBC)
 29th July social night to be held at Heather's.
 8th September—Avenues of Service
 6th October—Avenues of Service

Minutes from last meeting. Date: 8th July 2013

Apologies: Peter Cole, Jeff Harvey, Alan Young

Secretary: Correspondence was circulated.

President Kim:

Announced that it is intended that Gordon Gray and Jim Peddie will become honorary members. Solomon Islands – budget for this project will define future commitments of the club. Kim asked Directors to submit their budget for the new year to the treasurer.

Treasurer Report—Faye:

Rotary down under subscriptions \$20-00 per member. Can get the magazine as online edition.

Account for \$125.00 for Webhosting site - passed for payment.

Balances – Project Account \$15,619.78

Admin Account \$6,948.22

Bendigo Account \$17,853.5

Note: Hastings Ford (an outstanding invoice) – copies sent to Kim and Peter.

\$200.00 donation to be made to Cranbourne Food Van on behalf of Memorial for Keith Parker

Around the Table:

Paddy:

RACV Driving Program. Reported that a legal guardian is overjoyed with the program which is supporting a student from Westernport Secondary who is part of family with 5 children of their own. We receive \$8,500 from RACV and in association with the Shire who provides a shire vehicle to help with the driving log required to pass a test. \$558 provides 5 X 1 hour lessons, the instructor is subsidising 1 for 1 paid by us. All round a good project. Also willing to provide a get a job outcome such as a truck licence for someone who needs a hand.

Football Finals – A discussion 2 weeks ago, still may have too many exits for our club to cover successfully. Awaiting Shire and Football Association decision.

Bunnings BBQ Vacancy in 3 weeks' time also interested in short sessions on Fridays 11-2pm on Fridays are we interested?

Malcolm:

Last market in Hastings, meeting with stall holders and shire. Local paper article showed Rotary in a bad light and a retraction has been requested.

Derryk:

Asked that clarification is sort on appointing honorary members example should they be appointed each year?

Also if we provided a donation such as the Balnarring Scouts we should request they come to meeting to speak and accept cheque.

Kim:

All future requests for support and donations will be required for fill out request paperwork to help with audit and probity.

Doug:

Rotary Promotion – flags discussion on type and costs, Doug suggested that the Official Rotary product would be a quality purchase and they already have quality logos and artwork available rather than have a substandard looking banner.

Special Event:

Avenues of Service Forums

I communicated to you all a few weeks ago the Avenue of Services Forums will be held on.

Sunday 8th - September at Nossal High School at Berwick.

Sunday 6th - October at the Churchill Campus of Monash University.

Could you please ask your bulletin editor to now show them in each bulletin as a coming event and ask your members to keep one of these dates free to attend.

The forums are designed to cover International, Youth, Community, and Vocational Services and we will have P.P. Bob Johnson to have a session on Foundation.

These will also be a session for Secretaries as P.P. Phil Dressing couldn't cover all the important details at District Assembly and it is VERY important your Secretary attends. The Secretaries session will also include IT for secretaries and changes to the clubs and association act and club rules and by laws updates.

The sessions will NOT be a power point presentation where you just sit and watch, they will be interactive sessions where the attendees ask any questions of the District Chairs or Programme Chairs & also interact with the other clubs in the session.

It is a great opportunity to learn more about projects from District, or another club that has previously been involved. It is also a great opportunity for your newer members to learn more about the great programmes Rotary has to offer.

There will be two breakout sessions one before morning tea and one after and as they will be the same each attendee will have the opportunity to go to two different sessions.

I will send you more details over the coming weeks.

Cheers.

Alan Collier

Avenues of Service Chair



PlayOn Program was established by the Rotary Club of Hastings Western Port in recognition of the need for the provision of more opportunities and support for disadvantaged youth in Victoria and to assist in the prevention of harm, and to encourage their positive involvement in the community. PlayOn is a charitable trust registered as a Harm Prevention Charity and has taxation exemption status.

The general objectives of PlayOn are to:

- (a) Reduce the levels of suicide, self-harm, emotional abuse, physical abuse, substance abuse and sexual abuse amongst disadvantaged youth in Victoria.
- (b) Develop initiatives to, and conduct and manage programs for, the encouragement of and financing of participation in life enriching activities, including mentoring, community groups, sport, musical activities and recreational activities in Victoria by disadvantaged youth.
- (c) Work in partnership with community and education groups to improve the availability and access to counselling, mentoring, and self worth programs with an aim to provide greater opportunities for disadvantaged youth.
- (d) Encourage and provide opportunities for disadvantaged youth to remain in formal education programs or to progress to meaningful employment.
- (e) Develop, fund and manage promotions and campaigns to raise community awareness regarding the needs of disadvantaged youth and young adults in the community, the risks to them in terms of physical and mental well-being and the ways in which PlayOn can assist the community with this process.
- (f) Provide mentors, professional counsellors and other resources to eligible members of the youth community who are confronted by disadvantage, lack of opportunity or drug addiction with an aim to encouraging positive involvement with the community.

PlayOn was developed to provide special assistance to young people experiencing difficulties or hardship. Several hundred young people have to date been assisted by the program. In 2006 PlayOn was awarded the best health promotion program for young people in Victoria with a budget less than \$30,000 by VicHealth. We have assisted young people recovering from mental illness, young boys from single parent homes to play golf, young indigenous women with health and body image difficulties to join healthy eating programs and a gymnasium and several young people from homes where a sibling has a serious handicap to be involved in recreational activities with one boy successfully competing in a touring international rugby team.

Trustees of PlayOn this year are:

Jeff Harvey (secretary)
 Mike Callaghan (treasurer)
 Doug Symes
 Richard Mucha (as a community representative)
 Kim Kirk (the rotary club president is automatically a trustee)
 Eric McKenzie
 Patrick Fincham
 Heather Browning



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 nature's 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
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