



# 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

17th September 2013

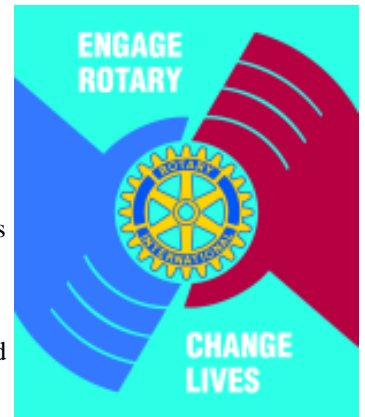
Rotarians,

What a strange spring we are having one week it is lovely and warm and the next I am trying to wear as many layers as possible without looking like a snowman.

Last week we heard from Barry about coffee and we will talk about what we think about it on Monday night at our club meeting.

On Wednesday night the Board met at my little abode and thrashed out our budget for the year. With all the directors having some fantastic ideas about where to spend our money, I think that we are going to have a great year and will be able to help the community of Hastings Western Port in a great many ways. (As well and a couple of international communities as well)

On a more serious note, I have heard that Gordon Grey is unwell and is back home, he would appreciate visitors but please call first just to make sure he is there first. Hope to see you all on Monday night.



### Kim

### This Week's Celebrations

#### Anniversaries

Marcia and Richard Reeves 18th Sept



#### Birthdays

Heather Browning 20th September



### Quote of the Week:

*“Rotary is one of the best sources of establishing friendship because it offers an occasion to know people, and once we know people, generally we learn to like them.”*

PRIP [Armando de Arruda Pereira](#) at the [1941 Convention, Denver, USA](#)

### Program and Events

#### This Week's Meeting

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

#### Important Dates:

<b>Dates:</b>	21st September—Rotary Warragul 75th
	6 <sup>th</sup> October—Avenues of Service
	30th October—Port Authority—Marina

# Minutes from last meeting. Date: 9th September 2013

## Minutes from meeting

**Date 9 September, 2013.**

**Apologies :** Alan, Gordon, Marcia, Eric, Paddy

**President Kim:** welcomed Paul and his colleagues from Organo Gold.

## **Around the Table:**

### **Secretary: Peter Cole-**

Looking at the Clubs' constitution that needed to be updated to conform to government requirements. Have the opportunity to use Casey Rotary Club document and customise for our club rather than starting from scratch. Peter hopes to have a draft ready to be included in the AGM materials

Reminder that the Hastings/Westernport club will be co hosting the Port of Hastings/Somerville/Chamber of Commerce joint dinner on the 30<sup>th</sup> October ,6.30 for 7.00pm cost of full dinner \$38.00 in the Lady Nelson room . ‘

Peter has also received a letter from Tim Moore about club members who may need working with Children registration.

### **President: Kim -**

Kim and Jeff will be attending Westernport College on 16<sup>th</sup> September and will be giving presentations to students. Later that night Vice Principal Hannah Lewis will be attending our meeting to talk about a special garden they will to develop at the school and will be asking our assistance to establish.

24 th October is world Polio Day.

### **Organo Gold Coffee -**

A presentation to the club members by Organo Gold. This brand of coffee was introduced as a potential fund raising idea for our club. The system is based on internet ordering and no invoicing, collections or deliveries. Cost of annual fee of \$49.95 would set the club as a wholesaler. Profits appear in a Ewallet and earn \$10 per sale of coffee. The market they are aiming at is instant coffee drinkers and the drink contains Ganoderma .

Some questions on the coffee, whether the coffee was benefiting a community such as fair trade?. The coffee was Arabica bean and not sourced from any particular country. Bill felt that the coffee would not appeal to many as the pod systems are so popular.

## **Avenues of Service—Update**

Note: Peter, Don, Linda & Mark attended the Avenues of Service last Sunday. While Peter attended the secretary sessions, Don, Linda and Mark attended 2 break out sessions each. All obtained a great amount of information and would recommended others to attend the final Avenues of Service in October. Details on following page.....

# Special Event's

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## Avenues of Service

LIMITED PLACES LEFT

Sunday 6th October at Monash University Churchill Campus

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***District 9820 Conference  
Bendigo  
14-16 March 2014  
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### **GSE APPLICATIONS**

Applications for Team Leader, and Team Member, together with an explanation sheet on 'What is Group Study Exchange?' as well as Information on District 6600 Ohio, USA and application forms are posted under Rotary Foundation on this page.

Deadline for Team Leader Applications **Friday September 27, 2013**

Deadline for Team member Applications **Friday October 4, 2013**

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### 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