



# *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 February 2014

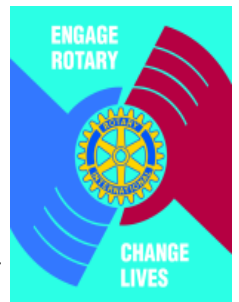
Rotarians,

Wow what a week, it is hard to take in everything that happened in Tyabb this week and the impact that it will have on the community. I will say that it was great to see the community come together.

Yesterday in church they were talking about how technology now means that we don't need to have talk to anybody directly but we can email them, text, facebook and skype just to name a few ways. However whenever there is a tragedy the community has a need for face to face contact. This is when community groups like Rotary can also be there to assist where ever possible

I am so thankful that the community of Tyabb is rallying around his mother right now and I hope that this continues to bring the community closer together in the right way.  
 Well look forward to seeing you all on Monday night.

*Kim*



## *This Week's Celebrations*

*Anniversaries*



*Birthdays*

Renate Symes 14th February  
 Heidi Janssen 25th February



## *February point in History*

It was 109 years ago this month that Paul Harris and three of his friends founded the first Rotary club. His goal was simple: to create an oasis of friendship amid a city of strangers, with those who shared his values.



## Program and Events

### This Week's Meeting

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

### Important Dates:

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# Minutes from last meeting. Date: 10th February 2014

**Apologies:**, Roy , Faye, Marcia, Eric, Derryk , Don, Alan

**President: Kim** - welcomed Guest Kaz from Bunning's Hastings

**Chairperson:** Paddy

**Secretary: Paddy-** Letters received -  
Correspondence, from the Shire, regarding Clean up Day

**Hastings Festival** – The caravan will be required for the festival. It needs a tidy and clean and to be delivered by 2pm Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February. Suggested to use the A frame to promote rotary at the festival.

**Wiggles** - offering a lower rate to Rotary for route marshals. Paddy unhappy as the job demands members to stand out in the elements for extremely long day without facilities. Request a higher rate for charity work or we will not participate.

**Market roster** for Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February will be emailed out this week there are some spots to be filled.

**Jenny** – Amber and Georgie will speak to us regarding the Toothbrush project and \$500.00 has been deposited in their account

**Jenny on behalf of Bill** volunteers are required to help with Mock interviews to be held on 27<sup>th</sup> February at the Westernport Secondary College. Jenny suggested talking to Probus as many are retired business people who would be able to use their experience.

**Treasurer: Faye** The dues for Rotary International will be paid and checked if any change of address to be forwarded. Faye reminded the meeting that dues are due and payable now.

**Play on – Heather** - The Murdoch Children's foundation have contacted requesting numbers required for the free tickets for the Cruden Farm Children day . St Mary's have asked for 7 family tickets, so we will ask for about 20 to cover the needs of the area.

Heather also spoke about the women in rotary breakfast at Crown and if the Westernport college were interested in sending some senior girls, Would we pay to attend with us? Marcia, Linda and Heather providing chaperoned attendance to this international women's day event.

**Youth – Jeff** Jeff received an email from the Principal of Wallaroo Primary (West Park) regarding \$500 and how they used the money to run an expanded swimming program this school holidays.

**George** – Spoke about our new member and said it's a wonderful club full of people who don't seek kudos. He has been an active member for 60 years; we show Rotary spirit and do things well.

**Mandy** - had been interested in the number of homeless people in the area. Information from Hastings Police confirmed that there was a small number of people who choose to live outside their home but they didn't seem to see homelessness as an issue in this area.

**Guest Speaker Kaz from Bunnings ,Hastings.**

Kaz has the best job she thinks! She is the Activities Organiser so her job is involved with organisations like us! and she is a bridge between the Bunning's business and the local community. Bunnings supports 130 community groups with sausage sizzles. They also do school visits and involved with Salvation Army program. They run store visits and advise about career opportunities. The CEO John Gillam believes you get what you give. They do not actively seek publicity about their involvement. If you see a BBQ with staff from Bunnings "Reds run "they wear the red tee shirts... you know they are donating their time. Bunnings supported \$49,000 local activities and \$30million Australia and New Zealand wide.

# Special Event's

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**Time is running out  
Book NOW**

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

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## **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