



The Western Port Channel

The Rotary Club of Hastings Western Port

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



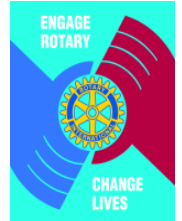
Meeting information:	Monday Evenings 6.00 for 6.30 pm. Hastings Club, Marine Pde, Hastings
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Message from the Editor

17th March 2014



Rotarians,

Early morning at Hastings. At 5.45am we collected our passengers and headed towards Melbourne. We anticipated a hour of serious driving but a broken down truck on the freeway soon expanded our estimation into nearly 2 hours. Fantastic driving skills and calm resolve by Heather, ensured that we arrived at Crown just in time for the start of the breakfast. Entertaining and eye-opening for 3 students from Westernport Secondary College, we all enjoyed the banter and panel discussions. An early start but well worth the effort. (see pictures on page 3)

Linda

This Week's Celebrations

Anniversaries



Birthdays

Roy Spencer 12th
Anne Watt 18th



Rotary Quote Of The Week Melito Salaza

YES, YES, YES and YES!



Program and Events

This Week's Meeting

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

Important Dates:

Dates:
1-4 June Rotary International Convention

Minutes from last meeting. Date: 3rd February 2014

Apologies:, Marcia ,Doug ,Alan, Don, Eric, Doug

Chairperson:

Secretary: Paddy- Letters received -

Muscular Dystrophy Newsletter, Information about Communities that care – a Shire Initiative
Telephone call from the personal assistant of Barry Humphries, all looking good for 18th September but still not confirmed.

Treasurer: Faye: - Accounts payable = Australia Post box renewal \$107.00
 Projects account balance = \$22,784.12

Youth- Jeff: - Attended the farewell function at WPSC

Jeff spoke to the meeting about having the Rotary meeting at the school on 28th April that Donna Gracchi has indicated that 3 students come to school without breakfast, Jeff will see if his budget will cover a small amount of breakfast products to feed them. He also spoke about the Café project at the school.

Derryk:- asked about names for Parking at the market.

Bill - has thanked all involved in the mock interviews including friends of rotary. This was very pleasing as the standard of students is improving although the hypotheticals in the roles we challenging and perhaps a little unreal.

Jeff and Bill will be attending the farewell for the Principal of WPSC.

Jeff requested an invoice to Coast Real Estate for \$1,500 They are donating to Reading for Life .

Linda: - Advised that she had looked at some designs for the Club badge and it appears that clear white background with a Westernport theme either Marina or nautical or Pelican seems to be preferred. Linda will check out the badges at the Bendigo conference. Faye will talk to the designer of the Hastings Market leaflets about a design.

Heather - Linda, Heather and Marcia will attend the International Women's Day Breakfast. The club will be paying for 3 girls from WPSC to attend. Heather distributed tickets through St Mary's Primary to the Murdoch Foundation, Cruden Farm Children's day.

Paddy – Reported from a meeting with the shire, new rules to follow when hosting public events from the shires risk management insurance. Some of the requirements such as barriers and safety officers will effect community events.

President Kim – Was approached to see if Rotary would like to be considered for the paid job of manning the Football gates at the Hastings Club, This opportunity to be considered as would require several club members to be available.

Images from International Women's Day Breakfast



Women in Rotary 

2014 International Women's Day Breakfast
 TUESDAY 4TH MARCH, 2014 | THE PALLADIUM, CROWN SOUTHBANK, MELBOURNE



Presenting Partner



National Partner



Major Partners



We raised over \$50,000. Amazing 41% response to survey and many attendees have indicated a high interest in being part of the great work of Rotary.



YOUR CONTRIBUTION
 made our breakfast event possible...



1274 men and women all together joining in the conversation of how we can create systemic change. Lets keep the conversation going and watch out for the next International Women's Day Breakfast in 2015!



Special Event's

*The Rotary Club of
Mount Eliza
Garage Sale April 12.*

2014 Rotary International Convention

1st—4th June



<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.

After experiencing our first District 9820 conference, we (Mark & Linda) are going to attend the International conference. To be inspired and learn

A wealth of information, great networking and motivational. Advance notice District 9820 Conference March 27,28, 29 2015. In Sheparton, come on, who is going to join us?

Editors Note: We are currently redesigning the newsletter your input is sought. Please chat with Mark and Linda. Every aspect is up for discussion... What do you want to keep, what do you want to scrap, what do you want to add?????? We have our idea's, its your newsletter so tell us what you want.

International news? District news? Polio update? Conference news? Cartoons? Recipes?

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