



The Western Port Channel

The Rotary Club of Hastings Western Port

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



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| Meeting information: | Monday Evenings 6.00 for 6.30 pm. | Hastings Club, Marine Pde, Hastings |
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| Rotary International President: | Ron Burton |
| District 9820 Governor: | Tim Moore |
| Club President of Rotary Club Hastings Western Port: | Kim Kirk |



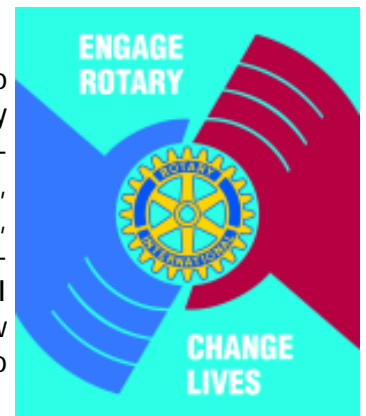
19th August 2013

Message from the scribes pen

(president Kim on vacation)

Rotarians,

As Kim has been enjoying a break in sunny Queensland it is timely for me to also add my musings to this meritorious publication. Being part of Rotary does indeed allow me to give back to society a little of the love and opportunity that my parents, grandparents, friends and my wonderful new partner, Linda, have given me. Starting in Rotary with only little steps at this stage, helping here and there, knowing that we are making a little difference to people's lives, a bit of comfort, opportunity, and great friendship along the way. I look at my grandchildren and really know how lucky they are in life and know that we need to try to balance the scales so all kids have a great chance to do well in our lucky country.



Mark

This Week's Celebrations

Anniversaries

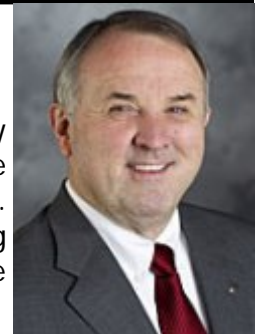


Birthdays



R.I. Presidents Monthly Message: August 2013

Our goal in 2013-14 is to *Engage Rotary, Change Lives*. All of us know that Rotary has incredible potential to do good work. It's time to recognize how much more we could be doing and start working on new ways to turn that potential into reality. We're going to do this by engaging Rotarians – by getting them involved, by getting them inspired, and by making sure that all Rotarians know just what a gift they have in Rotary



Program and Events

This Week's Meeting

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| Speaker (s): | TBA |
| Subject: | District Governor |
| Chairperson: | TBA |

Important Dates:

Dates:
 8th September—Avenues of Service
 21st September—Rotary Warragul 75th
 6th October—Avenues of Service

Minutes from last meeting. Date: 12th August 2013

Apologies:, Roy . Alan, Derryk, Marcia, Mike C. Gordon, Jim Peddie , Kim

Acting President: Heather

Chairperson: Paddy

Secretary: Peter Cole- Letter of Condolence has been sent To Brigitte O'Toole

Letter to Bunning's re: requesting time slots for next year sausage sizzles.

Peter also reported that funding from the Shire will not be available for next years Golf day. Last year the Shire committed \$1000.00.

Other correspondence was received and circulated:-

Shire 2014 Australia day awards nominations

Cleft lip – International Charity

PNG donation of goods

Avenues of service sign up sheet

Report from the Board Meeting:

(Peter advised that a summary from the board meeting will be given at the next club meeting))

Paddy and Faye will run the Hastings Market. \$3000 for publicity

A is for Attitude invoice accepted

Agreed that \$2000.00 set up money in asset account be donation to Play on

That as we have income less than \$250,000 we will save \$1000 by not needing to have an auditor review the accounts

All expenditure was ratified by the Board

\$45,000 donations to charity

The donated signed cricket bat is being auctioned by an English Cricket club

Around the Table:

Doug - Junior Football Finals Rosters Sunday Mt Martha Citation Oval -After some delay in a formal request from the football league we will be providing gate duties for the football finals, we require 10-15 people each Sunday for 4 weeks roster will be circulated

Youth – Jeff: Bill and Jeff to attended the meeting with Westernport College on Thursday 8th August.

Following are the minutes from that meeting,

Building projects: Bowns are assisting with some of the building materials. They want some timber for edging in the car park. This to establish the new community café. The College looking for people to assist in the construction.

Conco Phillips: \$115 for Madison will be happening and \$375 to come. The \$115.00 is for student's fee for the course. The balance is for her and her mother's accommodation. All is in our budget, in January next year.

VCAL: \$360 has been given. This is for 2 students to go to Sydney again early next and it is in our budget.

Red Shield Appeal: went well over \$730 raised and next year.

Wheel chair foundation: Rotary will be raising money dollar for dollar. Same deal as we had early this year. Is in our budget.

TAFE subsidy: \$500 to be given to a worthy needy student. Donna is aware of this. This is probably too late this year, so it is likely to happen early next year. Is in the budget.

Awards night: will be going ahead with that...Perhaps we can award this to the students with a preliminary meeting. We will probably interview students before the event rather than just finance and give out the awards, which has been the norm. We have allowed \$1000.00.

Bill Suggested: An award to a younger student for academic performance. This may be targeted towards areas such community leadership for two year 9 students. This could be a book voucher and a rotary certificate. This is a suggestion from Bill Schroder. This is not in our budget.

Motors group: seeing what we can do. The College is looking for 2 stroke motors for the students to work on. Looking for volunteers as well. Will contact Allen Young to see if he has any thoughts.

Peer Support: Rotary are on board this year. This will happen early next year. It is in our budget.

Job Interviews: Hannah will email Gina. May not go ahead this year.

Rotary Adventures in Citizenship; For year 11 student. Rotary has just received literature about this project where students go to Canberra for in May next year. The cost is \$1000.00 per student. We have not allowed anything for this in our budget.

Minutes from last meeting—continued

Spiral Meditation garden: Hannah talked about us doing a spiral meditation garden, the rotary club may like to work with the students planting or creating a tile. Community grant money will fund it but would like some volunteers of creative people for planting, laying path, mosaic on Tuesday from 1:15pm – 2:00pm. Jeff will get a time for Hannah and a student to come and discuss the meditation garden and what VCAL is: Possible get Dylan Gussenhoven to come talk.

Shelter Box; Jeff to arrange a promotional DVD.

Jeff continued- then he and Bill journeyed onto West Park primary to present 30 copies of A is for Attitude to students. Each copy had the students name and was presented by the author. Bittern primary school is also receiving copies Total of \$515 for this program.

Reading for Life Program has \$1,000 from Coast Real Estate for training volunteers currently earmarked for 17 volunteers at each of St Mary's , Hastings and Westernport primary Schools.

Treasurer - Faye Bank Statements end of July

Administration account \$7807.02

Projects account \$16,293.29

Rotary District \$2,160

Fees for rotary down under \$640

Bendigo Bank - received \$750.00 from outstanding Golf day sponsor

Doug:

Big Thank you: To members who braved the wind and cold, round 1 football finals, 3 more weeks ahead. Look forward to seeing you there.

Special Event

The Rotary Club of Warragul is pleased to invite you to the Club's

75th Anniversary Dinner
Saturday 21st September 2013
6.00pm

Hors-d'oeuvres served from 6pm followed with a two-course dinner from 7pm

At
Danny's The Venue
Logan Park
South Road, Warragul

More information attached

Guest Speaker

Frankston Police Superintendent Wayne Taylor.

Wayne presented a lively talk with a fascinating incite into the modern police force. Explaining how social media such as twitter and facebook are weapons used to help reduce crime in the modern day.

There is a perception that the Peninsula is getting more dangerous in fact the statistics are showing that the prevention and social tasking that the police are involved at the ground level is a proactive approach to identifying potential problems such as youth, some as young as 10 years old that are not well looked after by their parents and are left without care and suitable life role models.

Wayne told us that he has young constables being assigned to the division but the need to have the vehicles to get them out to service the community is a constant problem , The Frankston council along with service clubs provided stop program to finance 2 cars - Black SV6 which has been a great success and is coming to an end. Once the new strategy has been developed headed by the new Commander Tracy Linford, there may be a bid to continue this program or other innovated programs to support the community and dissuade crime.

Somerville Police station was mentioned, the station will house divisions that will move and locate together such as the highway patrol and CSI. The site was selected to accommodate a 2 story building and has been purpose designed. It will be completed by November 2014.

The best reward to his staff, for the outstanding work in the community are the service club recognition such as the Rotary awards. The staff are proud and motivated by receiving the recognition.



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



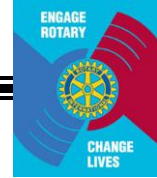
Rotary Grace

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



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Dress: Formal

RSVP: Wednesday 11th September 2013

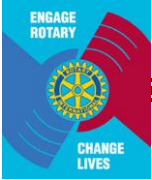
FOR ALL BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES CONTACT:

Colin Brown on 0408 595 899 or E: colin@cabadesign.com.au
Or Sally Jones at Sally J Real Estate, 39 Smith St, Warragul

Payment with enclosed registration form can be sent to:
Rotary Club of Warragul, PO Box 117, Warragul 3820
Marked Attention: **Anniversary Dinner**
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75th Anniversary Dinner
Saturday 21st September 2013**

At Danny's The Venue, Logan Park, South Rd, Warragul

Registration is required and entry is by pre-purchased ticket only. Tickets will only be issued on receipt of payment. PLEASE NOTE: Limited tickets available.

The evening will include **Hors-d'oeuvres served from 6pm followed with a two-course dinner from 7pm.** Drinks will be available at bar prices.

The cost is **\$50** per person. Dress: **Formal**

REGISTRATION FORM: Registration needs to be returned to **Colin Brown** or **Sally Jones** at Sally J Real Estate, 39 Smith St, Warragul, no later than Wednesday 11th September 2013.

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| Mall to: | Attention: Colin Brown Anniversary Dinner Rotary Club of Warragul PO Box 117 WARRAGUL 3820 | Email: | colin@cabadesign.com.au Colin Brown Phone: Bus: 03 5623 6950 or 0408 595 899 |
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Please register the following people to attend the **Rotary Club of Warragul Anniversary Dinner** on **Saturday 21st September 2013**

| Name | Organisation | Dietary Requirements |
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| Name: | Organisation: |
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Please indicate if a tax invoice is required: Yes/No Total amount paid: \$

Please make cheques payable to "Rotary Club of Warragul"