



# 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

1st July 2013

#### Dear Rotarians,

Last week was my first week as president; I had the hard job of sharing about the death of Past President Keith Parker. I want to thank PP Bob Summers for informing me. Many of us who have known Keith will remember him with great affection and fond memories of his time here at our Club. Also I we heard from Peter Lardy who is tending his resignation due to family reasons (but he still hopes to be and active volunteer with us in wherever he can).

On a brighter note we heard how Alan and Len's 'Tinkering Group' is progressing well with more students receiving their certificates. Alan also invited any member to come along and help out if they have a free Thursday (during Term 3). I think this is one of the small projects within our club that is reaping rewards in ways that we might never see. The students that Alan and Len have in their group might head down a better path now because of their input.

We also discussed helping Angela and Howard Snelson who have been great supporters of the club. They are needing modifications to their home so that Howard can get around the house easier. It was decided that we will help out and the board will confirm this at their next meeting.

Reminder: We will be having a quick board meeting after our meeting on Monday.

Yours in Rotary,

*Kim*

### This Week's Celebrations

Anniversaries 

Birthdays   
Mike Callaghan 2nd July  
Keith Power 4th July

### Rotary Quote Of The Week

"Friendship was the foundation rock on which Rotary was built and tolerance is the element which holds it together."

— My Road to Rotary



### Program and Events

#### This Week's Meeting

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

#### Important Dates:

Dates: 29<sup>th</sup> July social night to be held at Heather's.  
1st July 2013 Board meeting

# Minutes from last meeting. Date: 24th June 2013

**Apologies:** Gordon Grey, Roy Spencer.

**Secretary:** Correspondence was circulated.

**President Kim:**

Spoke on sad news of the passing of Keith Parker. A cheque for \$200 will be sent as a memorial to the Cranbourne Food Truck from the club.

Kim also spoke about assisting our long term supporters of Rotary the Smelsons. Howard is currently in rehabilitation and a sum of money to support the necessary renovations to allow him to be at home will be discussed at the next board meeting

Kim also received a letter from Tony Spring District Governor saying how much he enjoyed the Changeover celebrations

**Business arising:**

**Masters Mornington Sausage Sizzle:**

This Sunday 30th June 2013 . Paddy called for staffing for the fundraiser. Although it was short notice from Masters there was enough volunteers to successful operate on the day.

**Clean up:**

There was a decision to clean up the storage container and compile an assets list including party lights and electrical wiring.

**Pamper boxes:**

Were delivered by Dick Cox to be filled with special treats for women who have nothing. Several boxes were taken to be filled and returned by the next meeting.

**The Christmas boxes:**

Will be distributed in August-Sept. These are aimed at Children and are different from the Pamper boxes. Postage for the Christmas boxes will be paid for by the club if members undertake to fill them at the own cost.

**Air show:**

The Peninsula aero club have approached us to operate a sausage sizzle during the show in March 2014. They have said that they are cutting out the commercial operators. We will examine their proposal.

**Banner to promote the Rotary Club:**

Agreed on the value of a pop up banner to promote membership, when we are operating at venues and events.

**Football Finals:**

Club needs to decide if we can be involved. Talk that they will close off some gates may make it easier.

**Calendar of events:**

Jenny suggested it would be great to book in these events. Eric volunteered to set up the calendar for the club and Put it up on the Website

**Around the Table:**

Geoff and Bill attended Beacon Signing at Westernport Secondary college event. Heather suggested we should support the WPC Café building. Geoff suggested Bowens could assist with timber Geoff mentioned Hastings literacy festival primary schools in area meeting will be on 1st August. Malcolm reported Bowel Scan has finished and sold 104 up from last year's total of 92. Stamps for Traralgon Hospital is still going well with good support from Tyabb and Hastings businesses. Malcolm updated market in Hastings indicating that unknown what may happen will close for 2 months has been good earner with \$5000 in 6months being raised for the club. Peter Lardy gave highlights of his trip and announced that with regret he could no longer be an active member but would always be happy to be a friend of Rotary. Alan spoke about the Tinker group and 6 girls and 2 boys this term. Will start up again with small engines and invited others if they wished to be involved on Thursday at St Mary's. Fay thanked all for her award of Paul Harris medal. Derryk confirmed that bring along a friend (potential new member) meal is free. Kim advised Program will change to 2 speakers per month so need to see Alan to book in and organise. The emphasis will be more exposure and membership plus 2 club nights and maybe when 5<sup>th</sup> week can be board meeting.

**Late News:**

Jeff wanted this information included on Wheelchair Foundation and the WPSC Year 11 VCAL program is a Unit on Disability. Helen Smith PSD Leader has approached the teachers to include this in the Unit which will involve Wheelchair Foundation research, presentations and fundraising as part of the Literacy & Numeracy components. This means every year here after, (hopefully), it will happen automatically as part of the curriculum. This will happen early in September. Helen stated that "hopefully next time I contact you it's to advise that we have a cheque for you."

**Rotary in Action—Hastings Westernport**

Under construction: Notes from the newsletter team. When ever you are representing our club and involved in any rotary activity, could we please ask you to take a photo or two and send it on through. We will then insert here.  
 Ie: Sausage sizzle at Masters,, car parking at the markets, students at the tinkering club, etc We are involved in many activities, this will be a great place to share with others.

**Excerpt from: Victoria Police News: International Award for one of our own**

I have some great news to share  
 ers has won a very prestigious  
 YRO Leading Senior Constable  
 International’s Highest Award,  
 Rotary founder Paul Harris ,  
 ceremony last Sunday. The  
 tion of tangible and significant  
 understanding and friendly rela-  
 ticular, The Rotary Club of  
 Anderson to Rotary Internation-  
 and contribution to the youth of  
 outstanding work with Victoria  
 her own time to ensure that  
 results and that those who are  
 fits. LSC Anderson often  
 Rotary Clubs, spruiking the  
 She demonstrates a real passion



with you. One of our Youth Resource Offic-  
 award from an outside organisation. Hastings  
 Leah Anderson has been awarded Rotary  
 a Paul Harris fellow. The award, named after  
 was presented to LSC Anderson at a special  
 wording on the certificate read 'in apprecia-  
 assistance given for the furtherance of better  
 tions between peoples of the world.' In par-  
 Hastings Western Port nominated LSC Leah  
 al (Chicago USA) for her outstanding work  
 the Mornington Peninsula.As well as her  
 Police, Leah puts in many extra hours during  
 programs initiated by us, achieve the desired  
 helped, receive the maximum possible bene-  
 speaks at many of the Mornington Peninsula  
 benefits of the programs she is tasked with.  
 to help the youth of the area.

Well done Leah, we are all very proud of you!  
 Michael D. LAMB Senior Sergeant  
 Proactive Policing Unit - Southern Metro Region Div. 4

I am writing a book. I have got the page numbers done, so now I just have to fill in the rest.



**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 natures 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