



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

4th November 2013

Rotarians,

Here I am sitting at my desk with the sun streaming in over me (and it is lovely and warm) trying to work out what to say. I must confess that everyone seems to be that little happier when it is sunny and warm.

From the report that I have heard Wednesday night went well. Thank you to those that represented the club. Sorry that I couldn't be there but I had other commitments that I had to attend to.

Today we attended Gordon's Memorial service. It is sad to lose one of our foundation members and one that has done so much for our club. However the service was lovely. Thanks to Jeff for speaking on our behalf, which I know was quite difficult to do. Another fantastic thing was seeing so many of our members attend, this just goes to prove that Gordon was a loved member of our club and that each one of us are thankful that we had a chance to know him.

Monday night's speaker Ray Martin has been changed to the 11th Instead as from reports coming in not many people will be attending. Thank You to Don Prout for sorting this out. Monday night will be a relaxed night where partners are invited to attend. Also you are asked to bring your change along as there will be a cup sweep. Like last year you will be able to order from the menu instead of a set menu. I will be an apology for the night and PP Roy will be standing in for me (thanks Roy). Yours in Rotary,

Kim

This Week's Celebrations

Anniversaries



Birthdays

Max Thexton 1st November
Gail Thexton 7th November



FOUNDATION MONTH

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A1TT-fn872U>



Program and Events

This Week's Meeting

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

Important Dates:

Dates:	11th AGM
	11th November – Ray Martin
	18 th Don Shanahan from RAMS

Minutes from last meeting. Date: 21st October 2013

Apologies: Marcia, Alan -

President: Kim –Club Night

Around the Table:

Secretary Paddy-advised following correspondence was received and information contained –
Thank you letter from Hannah Lewis for the Paul Harris Fellow award

Other correspondence includes information on the Rotary Conference in Bendigo next year.
Golf day cancellation letters will be posted advising our Sponsor s that we value their future commitments Need to contact Alan Harwood
Barbeque has been sold for \$1,500 - Eric has \$200 cash deposit with balance to be paid 3rd week of November.

Treasurer – Faye reported the financial position as follows
Deposit book for Projects account that \$100 deposited into club account and \$2,000 be deposited into term deposit
We need the final numbers to attend the Port Authority Dinner and Information Night. Heather will book for the group online.

Linda - spoke about the incorporation of the club and the legal requirements and advised that she had followed up with Casey and with no response It may be sitting in the secretary email account as Peter Coles had contacted them previously. Linda also sent some information and also sent a link <http://www.mckeanpark.com.au/pages/default.asp?ID=44> To Paddy for information.

Doug Talked about funding the Christmas Hampers – Hastings Community Centre. Consensus was that there was a deal of doubling up and that we may prefer to get involved with the Salvation Army Christmas, who provide a Christmas meal , was felt we could sponsor the meal.

Parking at Emu Plains reported that the car parking was filled to capacity. Those who attended spoke of need to have enough people to do the job properly. Heather spoke about the friends of Rotary and if those Friends could be encouraged to be involved, if not what is the value of having the friends group.

The Market runs 3rd Saturday each month.

Jeff Next meeting with Westernport College is 11th November.
We provide awards for 2 year ten students (2 citizen watches)
There is also a \$500 scholarship and \$200.00 Ian Kurrie Award. Our President attends the award night and it was felt that the students need to be encouraged to attend the ceremony and perhaps attend an interview before the awards.

Mike Callaghan - Requested that the microphone be used when we have guest speakers and also spoke about the option to take on the Wiggle ride to raise funds as it was a good fundraiser last time. It would be bigger than last year so would become a cluster group fund raiser requiring cooperation of Somerville, Tyabb Rotary.

Paddy - Suggested the sizable fund in the golf account be directed to a community group and SES is a community group that does not get a lot of government funding and does great work for the Peninsula community. Suggested we could find out if a special piece of equipment could be supported by us rather than money being funnelled into a general spending fund.

Linda - raised the fact that we need to really promote Rotary when we are out doing our work. All agreed that we do need to promote our club at every opportunity. We will proceed with purchasing the banners to use each time we are on location.

Heather - spoke of the benefits of our members attending the Bendigo conference and requested the board to consider facilitating the attendance our members by paying the conference fee.

Kim -wished Mark all the best on participating in the ride to conquer cancer at the weekend. Participants raised \$2,500 and ride 200kms ride in 2 days. The ride will spend the night at Hastings so an added local flavour to the event.



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from DG Tim

Its Foundation Month! Well, really its always Foundation Month. The Aus \$ has improved, why not ask your Club to deposit some of your Annual Giving amounts or End Polio funds now?

Its been a busy month Foundation time - Clubs receiving their District Grants, GSE Team Leader and Team Member interviews - we have had some great applicants. **Sunday November 10th is our Annual General Meeting plus our Foundation Seminar at Monash University Berwick. Please ensure your Club is represented at these important events.**

Congrats to PDG Brian Norris and PP Peter Kingsbury - simultaneous correct answers to last months quiz! That will be 2 bottles of the DG's finest coming your way See how you can be this month's winner below....

Our Club visits are coming to an end. Jane and I have really enjoyed meeting with the Clubs of our district including our soon to be newest Club - Frankston Peninsula 2.0 and our Peninsula Rotaract Club members. If you want to feel inspired about Rotary and our future visit these! In fact, why not make it part of your Rotary experience and visit as many clubs as you can - all are different and there is some great ideas and projects that can be shared. Please feel free to invite us to your Club activities, we enjoy the variety of District's Club projects and the 'friendship' of all of our members.



Some of our short listed GSE Team member applicants and interviewing panel on the second day. Team Leader PP David Brook (Foster) took the photo. Thank you to all our clubs for your support of our Group Study Exchange Program to Ohio D6600.

Special Event's

AGM

11th November 2013

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



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