



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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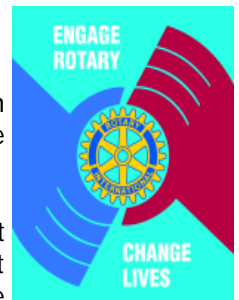
Message from the President

24th February 2014

Rotarians,

Here I am sitting at my desk pondering on what to say... I think of all the things that have been in the news recently and there are so many needs that we could give into. I think of Charlotte Dawson and how the Depression that she suffered became too much and she took her own life.

I think that she is a mature adult and had more understanding of the fact that there is a light at the end of the tunnel whereas, the teenagers that suffer only know the pain. I agree with what was said last week about having our fundraiser to donate into mental health issues here on the Peninsula area.



The winter Olympics are now over so we can all get some sleep. Although some of the events were interesting to watch. Personally, I think that hearing David Attenborough commentate curling made it sound so much better (the BBC asked him to commentate it for them).

Kim

This Week's Celebrations

Anniversaries



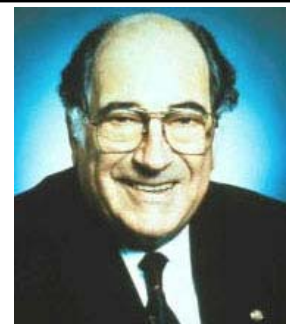
Birthdays

Heidi Janssen 25th February



I am available
 I am dependable
 I give more than I take
I AM A ROTARIAN

Robert Barth RI President 1993-94



Program and Events

This Week's Meeting

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

Important Dates:

Dates:

Minutes from last meeting. Date: 10th February 2014

Date 17th February, 2014.

Apologies:, Marcia, Jenny, Jim, Bill,

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

Chairperson: Alan

Secretary: Paddy- Letters received -
Email from Wiggle regarding rates of payment.
Invoice from ANZSO for \$20.00.
Frankston North Raffle
\$500.00 from Balnarring Racing Club.

Youth Jeff Regular meeting at WPSC that Bill and Jeff will attend. Matters to be discussed include the money raised last year for shelter boxes and wheelchairs as we promised to match there amount with our donation. Jeff will be attending a function for the past Principal Andrew Nichols volunteers are required to help with Mock interviews on 27th February at the Westernport Secondary College, lunch provided

Jeff FYI – Archery Club Has been talking to them in his Bowen's capacity and they have plans for building club house. They have national championships in October 2014 and have a budget. Jeff would like to see some opportunities for WPSC students to participate in the sport. Derryk also advised that they are utilizing our shed for storage of equipment and have a key.

Treasurer: Faye Attended the President Elect Training

Alan: advised that the tinkering group has not started up yet due to his offsider Len being busy . It will start next term.

Linda: offered to research a new badge design for the club and will present her findings to members in a couple of weeks

Faye: Westernport Giving Program sent a certificate of appreciation and advised that will donations such as ours they were able to distribute 400 hampers worth \$55.00 \$1,200 worth of toys to local children under 12 to families in need.

Faye also updated finances.

\$199.10 - for leaflets for Hastings Market

Conference attendance will be paid for those members going to Bendigo; accommodation will be at our expense. \$44.00 for overprinting business cards\

Foundation Don: Mandy will be assisting Don in pursuing local grants to augment funding for projects such as the Tonga, suggested that Fred Hollows or similar may be a good project. Don will find out more by attending the meeting on Friday week at Berwick.

Mandy: Adopt a hot spot Suggested that Rotary adopt a Hot spot ... This project aims in discouraging graffiti in Hastings. Organisation will care and clean up an area for 12 months.
The meeting agreed that it was a good idea.

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Paddy: Asked the club to decide if they would accept a lower rate from Wiggle for route marshals. It was decided that we will not participate.

Club Business Paddy has had correspondence from Rotary International reminding clubs to prepare for incoming presidents and prepare budgets with sufficient funds. The Club should look seriously at the Paul Harris Fellowship and to try and reward those in the community not just fellow Rotarians.

Protection Officer Paddy ask for a volunteer to keep the record of members with working with children certification . Heather agreed to take on the role of Protection Officer

Rotary Clock Paddy had information back from Vic roads about Clocks and advises that there are many rules. It must be digital, not on roundabouts no more than 6 metres high can be in a park or service road.

Special Celebrity – Due to Paddy's connections we have the opportunity to host a Gala night's entertainment with Barry Humphries. Tentatively we have booked the Frankston Cultural centre for Thursday 18th September. Barry would like it to be a real big fundraiser and the money to be channelled into mental health charities. Eric, Roy, Mandy and Paddy to form a committee.

A general discussion on mental health and family violence including WAYZ and White Ribbon Foundation

Golf Day Jeff also wished to proceed with the Golf day in 2015. Jeff volunteered to head up the golf day event.

President Kim: After a brief discussion moved that we donate \$447.99 towards the Hastings Toy Library Banners. President Kim called for a Board Meeting and invited board members to attend a meeting at her home.

Special Event's

Time is running out Book NOW

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

***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.

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



Rotary Club of Mount Eliza Inc.

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Fund-raising

Rotary Garage Sale is back!

**Art, books, bric -a-brac, furniture, kitchenware,
Plants / pots, tools, sporting goods, toys & games, CDs, DVDs welcome!**
No electrical goods, no mattresses, no large furniture, no clothes.

**For pick - up of your donations contact your local Rotarian at 9787 3889 / 9787
2739 / 9787 9183 / 0457 326 632 (or leave a message)**

**Rotary Garage Sale returns to
The Peninsula School - Saturday 12 April 2014 8.00am - 3.30pm**
A Community Service Project