



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

30th September 2013

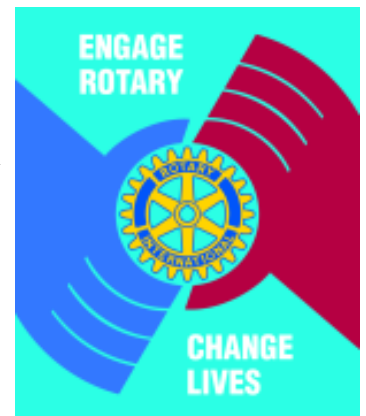
Rotarians,

Here I am sitting in my dining room thankful that my home is still in one piece after the wind and rain that we had over the past 24 or so hours. I hope that all your homes have ridden out the violent weather without any problems.

Monday night has our next Social night at the Hastings Club. We will be eating out in the main dining room and I ask that you bring your Partners and friends along. (We will still be having a set menu so it will cost the same as usual). I am hoping it will be a fun and relaxing night for us all.

There is also a Leadership program that Rotary runs and I am asking if everyone is interested in doing this please let me know and I will forward the email to you and nominate you. (it involves 3 Sunday's and you have to attend all 3).

I hope to see you all on Monday night.



Kim

This Week's Celebrations

Anniversaries

Derryck and Margaret Rees 30th Sept



Birthdays



Newry Rotary Shoebox appeal 2013

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M2J81hM71FA>



Program and Events

This Week's Meeting

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

Important Dates:

Dates:	21st September—Rotary Warragul 75th
	6 th October—Avenues of Service
	30th October—Port Authority—Marina

Minutes from last meeting. Date: 23rd September 2013

Minutes from meeting

Date 23rd September, 2013.

Apologies: Malcolm, Paddy, Roy, Mike and Mike.S. Gordon, Marcia, Alan, Don.

President: Kim - Operation Christmas Child Kim handed out brochure and advised she could organise boxes from her Church. The Operation Christmas Child filling a box with 6 items. Items can be something to wear, love, a cuddly toy, something to learn with, pencils, and practical items such as hair brushes. Toys with batteries should not be included.

Around the Table:

Treasurer (Acting Secretary) Faye- Emu Plains market starts on 19th October,

Heather- advised that Paul Leeson has requested a receipt for four meals.

Youth Jeff—Jeff spoke about \$25,000 grant to support the community development work Linking school and early years. A project worker has been appointed for 2 years through Good Shepherd and the dept of human service who also provided money via a grant of \$100,000 As the money we provided came through the Benalong foundation it is important the we speak to the appointed project worker to cover the reporting requirements of the grant. Jeff is in contact with the person

Eric- spoke about an acquaintance who works as a school nurse, A person who deals with very different issues to what would have been a bandage and sticky plaster job to now dealing with life issues . The person also works as a volunteer with City of Melbourne working with homeless. Eric felt it would be interesting to have her along to speak.

Port of Hastings Dinner – A sheet was circulated for attendance on the 30th October note there will be no meeting on the 28th October. Cost of the dinner will be \$38.00per head. The club will book tables, please pay next meeting.

Faye-showed to meeting 2 flyers developed to promote the Hastings Market. All at the meeting like the designs.

Doug- handed over a letter from the Nepean Junior Football, thanking for our work and a cheque for \$3,000

Heather - asked for clarification on the information regarding the resignation of Peter Cole.

Kim - explained that Peter had indicated that we (the Club) didn't meet his expectations.

Jeff - explained that the board meeting had been an uncomfortable experience and that Peter had been insistent that we (the Club) had not taken the opportunity to return funds back into the community. That monies raised at the golf day had been given so that money was supporting the local community. Money currently in trust is \$15,000 and \$45,000 in general accounts.

Discussion continued and questions raised about whether Peter's decision was irrevocable as he was a valued member. Jeff felt we could always place more funds into the "play on "work.

Golf Day - was very much Peter's work last year and it was decided that we could not start this project at such a late stage. It was decided that we would look at running a golf day next year and letters would be sent out to last year's sponsors and Alan Harwood from Mornington Rotary advising that we would be looking at running the Golf day in 2015.

Linda- spoke about the need to update our incorporation documents and this was a project that Peter as Secretary was undertaking. Linda will contact the Denis from Casey club for their draft documentation and do some general research. Linda also suggested that the club was able to do some brain storming to look at local projects. That it was important to increase the profile of our club in the local area. Successful projects such as the BBQ shelter on the foreshore and other ideas from past experiences that will help the community and also keep our profile out there so we can attract new members. Eric spoke about the Christmas tree project and other professional events that could service the community and club well.

Kim - closed the meeting with the following, firstly \$40.00 raised in the Red Cross bake off and we will send \$100.00 to them. Rotary Health Hat night on 14th October so all wear a hat...

Doug- Leah from the Hastings Police we need to have her come along to pick up the \$670.00

Special Event's

Avenues of Service

LIMITED PLACES LEFT

Sunday 6th October at Monash University Churchill Campus

Port of Hastings Development Authority

6.30pm on 30th October 2013

Limited places, booking essential

Details below

District 9820 Conference

Bendigo

14-16 March 2014

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GSE APPLICATIONS

Applications for Team Leader, and Team Member, together with an explanation sheet on 'What is Group Study Exchange?' as well as Information on District 6600 Ohio, USA and application forms are posted under Rotary Foundation on this page.

Deadline for Team Leader Applications **Friday September 27, 2013**

Deadline for Team member Applications **Friday October 4, 2013**

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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