



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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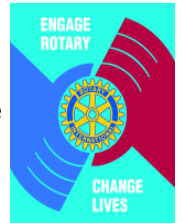
Rotary International President: Ron Burton
 District 9820 Governor: Tim Moore
 Club President of Rotary Club Hastings Western Port: Kim Kirk



Message from the editor

3rd March 2014

Rotarians,
 Tuesday 4th March is Women in Rotary, International Women Day Breakfast, Rotary Club of Hastings Western Port will be taking 3 young ladies from Western Port Secondary College to be of this event. It will be an exciting morning, an opportunity for the young ladies to see what Rotary is and hear about some of the many projects that Rotary is involved. They will also be entertained by a panel, see below. WOW..... I am excited.



OUR 2014 PANELISTS:



William McInnes
 Actor/Author



Helen Kapalos
 Media Presenter



Justice Lex Lasry
 Supreme Court Judge



Libbi Gorr
 Presenter/Author



Bernard Salt
 Demographer



Prof. Christine Kilpatrick
 CEO Royal Childrens Hospital

Linda

This Week's Celebrations

Anniversaries

Bill and Jill Schroder 9th March



Birthdays

Helmut Janssen 2nd March



Rotary Quote Of The Week

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



rogram and Events

This Week's Meeting

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

Important Dates:

Dates:
 4th International Women's breakfast
 14-16 March—Bendigo conference
 1-4 June Rotary International Convention

Minutes from last meeting. Date: 24th February 2014

Apologies:, Marcia, Kim ,Doug ,Alan,Don

Acting President: Roy - welcomed Guests Kerry and Alison from Westernport Giving

Chairperson: Jenny

Secretary: Paddy- Letters received -

Certificate of appreciation from Westernport Festival

Letter from Student for scholarship for post graduate available from Rotary 9800 only.

Letter Information from Access Ministries

Noted - that Greg Hunt has renewed his membership , he has been a long time member and suggested it would be great if he could come along to a meeting. Roy or Marcia to follow up.

Treasurer: Faye :-	Projects account	Amounts
	Income	\$1,500
	Bunnings S.S.	\$600
	WPSC disaster boxes	\$1000
	WPSC Wheelchair	\$200
	Market	\$1730

Faye also advised that she had negotiated EFTPOS facility at NAB for the club for \$14.90 per month for the next 2 years.

Faye thanked Max for moving the caravan for the festival and also suggested that Bunnings may be able to assist the Men's shed replace stolen equipment – Paddy to investigate.

Linda – Advised the meeting that she has had further correspondence with Paul Bird who had requested to talk to the club. He is extremely eager. Linda asked that he be contacted asap.

Youth- Jeff Money from WPSC for Philippines the club will match so total will be \$2,300

Bill - has organised volunteers to do the Mock interviews including 8 friends of rotary . This was very pleasing

Jeff and Bill will be attending the farewell for the Principal of WPSC.

Heather – International Women's Day Breakfast. Will be taking 3 girls from WPSC

Eric - advised that he had not had time to contact Helmut and Heidi regarding dinner

Mandy - advised that MPSC will be in contact regarding our adoption of a hot spot for Graffiti. Roy introduced our speakers on the subject of Westernport Christmas Giving Program

One of the major donations of toys comes from the Peninsula toy run. History is that in 1996 they gave out 20 hampers in 2013 they distributed 371 toys to children 0-12 years. They are a package of toys that are wrapped so they can't be seen by the children. They are a group of 68 volunteers and a committee of 10 who work independently but with Westernport community support, Food for all and the Salvation Army and cover this side of the peninsula. Total of 981 volunteer hours and 400 hampers. Clients of Westernport community support fill out applications in November and they are crossed checked. Funding comes from BHP and 30 other organisations no funds from philanthropic trusts. Hampers are given to 200 families and 200 singles and aged.

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