



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

8th July 2013

Dear Rotarians,

Well I survived my first week as a President and even more importantly you all survived too. (I even survived the trip home including a trip along the Peninsula Link with all the roadwork being done).

Welcome to our new member Michael, glad that you are part of our team and look forward to getting to know you even more.

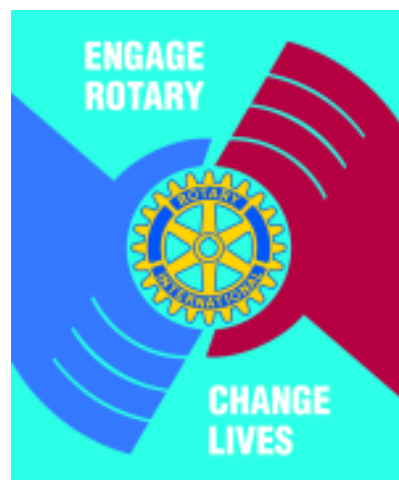
We had our first Board meeting last week and it was decided to make Jim Peddie and Gordon Grey honorary members. Both these men have done an amazing job for our club and served us well and I am sure that you all will agree with me that they are both deserving of this honour.

Last week we heard from our local Anglican Minister (not the Church on England as another member thought). Alex Packett shared with us a little of what he has done in his life and serving is high on his agenda. He also lives by the idea that he has to feed the people with bread before he can tell them that Jesus is the bread of life. What I mean by this is that he tries to answer the need before telling people that god is the answer to all their problems. It was a great life story to listen to.

We'll look forward to seeing you all on Monday night.

Yours in Rotary,

Kim



This Week's Celebrations

Anniversaries 

Birthdays 

Rotary Quote Of The Week

This is a changing world; we must be prepared to change with it

Paul Harris



Program and Events

This Week's Meeting

Speaker (s):
 Subject: Club night
 Chairperson:

Important Dates:

Dates: 29th July social night to be held at Heather's.

Minutes from last meeting. Date: 1st July 2013

Apologies: Gordon Grey, Roy Spencer. Mike Callahan, Jim Peddie, Doug Symes, Marcia, Malcolm.

Secretary: Correspondence was circulated.

Secretary Peter Cole:

Correspondence was circulated. Request for donation from 1st scout group Balnarring addressed to the Market (assumed we still ran the Market) Board to consider a \$200 donation

Around the Table:

Derryk:

Along with Peter and Mike actioned cleaning the shed and have cleaned out a trailer of rubbish and compiled an inventory that will be presented to board members. Box of presentation mugs moved to the meeting venue. A number of tools that may be donated to the Men's Shed. A full set of Probus regalia given to Jenny as a new group is starting up soon. 3 cabinets of records, some that are historical need to be examined. Faye mentioned some material could be useful for the 45th anniversary next year in March 2014.

Mark:

Asked for email addresses for those who did not receive the emailed copy of the Newsletter last week.

Don:

Has taken on the promotion of The Rotary Foundation and will be submitting pieces for the newsletter.

Bill: On behalf of Jeff. Reading for life scheme financially supported by Rotary is asking for Volunteers for tutoring roles. Jenny suggested Friends of Rotary might be able to get involved. The involvement is being trained as a good reading tutor, learning how to be a good listener and commit to a semester of 8 or 15 weeks of 2 sessions a week.

Paddy: Masters Mornington Sausage Sizzle last Sunday. Paddy thanked those who staffed the fundraiser. Masters are happy for us to promote Rotary and we made approx \$400 on the day. He also spoke about the funding of the Smelson's ramp and the shires offer to lower the cost. The Board to discuss the funding

Heather:

Cheque received for the "Play On" account of \$25,000 from the Benalong Foundation, for our local schools this year. Well done Heather.

Best wishes:

Go out to the following who are not feeling well. Gordon Gray who is spending time in Queensland and Stuart Watt who has not been well and will be in rehabilitation after a fall.

President Kim:

Her first official duty was to welcome Mike Pirit to the club as a member. Mike has been a Rotary member at Mornington and Collingwood and has recently moved to reside in Balnarring. Welcome Mike.



Alan:

Introduced our Guest Speaker Alex Packet from the Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Hastings. Alex entertained us with some interesting facts about his life.



As a young man he began his career as an administration Officer with Dept of Labour and Industry and became a Leprosy Control officer in New Guinea at 19 years old.

Met his wife while in New Guinea and also worked in Tanzania in East Africa. His primary interests have been health and welfare, psychology and physiology leading him to add theology and become a minister in 2000. In 2002 took up the pastoral care of the Hastings Township and had many adventures and gained love and respect for the people here. Some of the work done beyond the congregation include Specialist Music program at West park primary, Playgroup at Wallaroo, Westernport support centre and community pantry and providing Chaplaincy at 7 local schools.

A very interesting and informative talk.

Rotary in Action—Hastings Westernport

Rotary Foundation: - UPDATE -

The mission of the Rotary Foundation is to support the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and piece through international humanitarian, educational and cultural exchange programs.

We made it **SIZZLE** at Masters



Sunday 30 June.

Our inaugural Masters sausage SIZZLE.

Some Rotarians braved the cold misty morning air, while others finished in warmth of the afternoon winter sun. Onions chopped (and we cried) sausages and onions, cooking filled the air with an appetizing aroma. We fed the starving, cold, excited and busy crowds. We raised money and enjoyed ourselves ...all the while we were showing Rotary in action.



President Kim,

Wearing a suggest new Rotary Formal outfit?
Comments and suggestion are welcome.



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