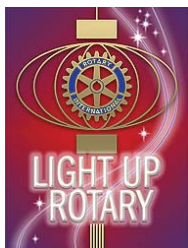


14th July 2014



The Western Port Channel Rotary Club of Hastings Western Port



Details soon



Details soon



District 9820

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Message from the President

Hi everyone

Marks and Linda's overview of the Sydney conference was very enlightening, the speaker in the wheelchair was excellent, he shows what impact a Polio survivor can have.

It was good to have in attendance ADG Tyrell Mc Geever and his wife Maggie, it is nice to know we do have his support and he is local to us in Dromana.

The Footy finals are looming, we need to do a count of our radios and Safety vests. Please bring them along if you have one.

The District Governors visit is next week, a good attendance would be appreciated, so I wish to extend an invitation to all members and their partners, it is an opportunity to hear more on what Rotary International is hoping to achieve in the year of "Light up Rotary".

Hoping to see you Monday

President Faye



Next week:

Speakers: Ben Webb & Cambodia
Toothbrush project

Subject:

Important Dates:

28th July - Charlie Speirs
24th August - Avenue of Service

Last meeting discussions

Club members were pleasantly surprised when they entered in to the club room this week. A new arrangement of tables dressed with white tablecloths allowed for a presenter space with lectern and room for information to be displayed on the tables along the walls. It seemed to work well and certainly made the serving of meals easier for the staff.

Club members enjoyed the company of the Assistant to the District Governor Tyrell McGeever and his wife Maggie. Tyrell spoke about the importance of taking every opportunity to attend training and conferences. The information gained is vital and the making of friendships is a bonus.

Mark and Linda then took the opportunity to present a snapshot of the Sydney International Conference.

Later in the evening we celebrated Alan's 70th Birthday with a cake and candles from Faye.



Scientists discover way to stop malaria parasite in its tracks

The global race to develop the next generation of malaria drugs has been given a boost after Australian scientists discovered how to starve the malaria parasite of nutrients, effectively killing it before it takes hold.

The breakthrough, published at a time when the parasite to anti-malarial drugs, with workers growing increasing-treatments.



in Nature on Thursday, comes has developed a resistance researchers and health care ly desperate for replacement

"It's really exciting because we are on our last drug and when that drug goes, there are no more drugs to treat malaria," Burnet Institute director Brendan Crabb, a microbiologist and co-author of the paper, said.

Find out more: <http://www.thecourier.com.au/story/2423295/scientists-discover-way-to-stop-malaria-parasite-in-its-tracks/?cs=12#slide=1>

Volunteers Needed URGENTLY

Urgent request from Jeff Harvey

The reading for life volunteers are meeting at St Marys next Monday at 9.30AM for training. There are 60 students earmarked to participate, however they only have about 30 volunteers. I told Michelle the co-ordinator I would try to find some volunteers, so if you have any thoughts let me know.

(see end of newsletter for some additional information relating to Reading for Life)

Rotary



International News



Happy clap everyone

Gary C.K. HUANG

Rotary International President

2014-2015



Keith Harris is pedaling for a purpose.

At the tender age of 50, he's set out on an eight-week, 4,400-mile bike ride across the U.S. to raise \$25,000 for The Rotary Foundation. He's also hoping to raise an additional \$2,500 for Anna Jaques Hospital in Newburyport, Massachusetts, where a few years ago he was treated for a life-threatening heart condition.

"The trip is sort of my midlife crisis," he admits but it's not the first time he's pedaled across the country. He made the trek about 20 years ago, before he married his wife, Christina.

Harris has been a Rotary member for 18 years. He's served as president for the Rotary Club of Ipswich, Massachusetts, and as a district chair for seven years. He says Rotary has become "a way of life" for him and for Christina,

"Rotary is indeed a body of many parts," says Harris. "It allows us to reach out through the headlines and in-otherwise would only interact with the people we hear or read about."



He'll have plenty of interactions during the trip this summer. He says he's planning to occasionally stay with other Rotary members along the way, as well as tap into the hospitality of the Warm-Showers.org community for cyclists. His trip began 9 June in Seattle where he dipped his rear wheel into the Pacific, and he hopes to finish in Newburyport on 9 August by dipping his front tire into the Atlantic.

"Hopefully I will meet new people and by doing something unusual, have new opportunities to encourage them to do what I believe they already want to do deep down," he says. "They just need to think about it a bit differently."

Harris is riding a Co-Motion Cascadia, the same bike he rode on his first cross-country outing. He's raised \$22,850 toward his goals.

Follow his progress on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/pedalingforapurpose>

By Adam Ross



Interesting information from Rotary International

Fact sheet - Rotary and Polio
(copy of fact sheet end of newsletter)



District 9820 News

District Governor: Charlie Speirs
2014 - 15



Hi from DG Charlie and Janne

Well the time is nearly on us to start our 'official' visits to all the Clubs in D9820 and we're really looking forward to seeing many of you again after catching up at Changeovers and for others who's Changeovers we were unable to attend, it will be great to spend time with you all.

After the usual fashion I would like to spend time with you and as many of your Board members as is possible before the meeting so that we can have a chat about your thoughts with regard to where your Club is at, where you would like it to be by the end of the year and how you and your Board intend to move forward with the Club and its programs. I would like to discuss how you intend to focus on membership, Foundation and project goals and any thoughts you may have in regard to RI President Garry's concept of 'Rotary days' as a way to spread the news of what Rotary is doing in your area. It may be that your Board will be looking to strengthen your Club's long term viability and this is also a great move.

During this time, Janne will be travelling with me but will not be attending the Board meetings so if you are able to arrange for someone to meet up with her for that period, it would be much appreciated.

We are looking forward to your Club meeting to get to know you better and let you know my thoughts for the year and also to give you a very brief insight into Janne's project which will be Operation Cleft in Bangladesh. As we serve you for the year (and due to the fact that we are travelling so much over the next few months) if your Club has a custom to give flowers to the Governor's wife, we would appreciate that donation being funnelled into Janne's project instead.

Looking forward to 'Lighting up Rotary' together
Yours in Rotary
Charlie

Some additional information from Ian Keith, District Secretary 2014-2015.

Avenue of Service - Berwick 24th August 2014
Foundation Facts.

Donations In kind



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Posted by Kel Hobby

Donations in Kind (DIK) is a program of Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) a fine humanitarian program and is a means of providing urgently needed goods to people in near neighbouring countries. Over the years many shipments of goods have been sent from Rotary District 9820 and have made a real difference to the communities to which they have been supplied.

See more at: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50070#sthash.InW0z8rb.dpuf>

District Events

Literacy Month Jul 01, 2014 – Jul 31, 2014
 DG Visit Trafalgar
 Jul 22, 2014
 DG Visit Inverloch
 Jul 23, 2014
 DG Visit Dromana
 Jul 24, 2014
 DG Visit Hastings Westernport
 Jul 28, 2014
 DG Visit Korumburra
 Jul 29, 2014
 DG Visit Koo Wee Rup Lang-Lang
 Jul 30, 2014
 DG Visit Endeavour Hills
 Jul 31, 2014
 August is Membership Extension Month
 Aug 01, 2014 – Aug 31, 2014
 DG Visit Mitchell River
 Aug 04, 2014
 DG Visit Bairnsdale
 Aug 05, 2014
 Rotary Club of Pakenham Business Dinner
 Aug 05, 2014
 DG Visit Bairnsdale Sunrise
 Aug 06, 2014
 DG Visit Lakes Entrance
 Aug 06, 2014
 DG Visit Orbost
 Aug 07, 2014
 Youth Exchange Program Dinner
 Aug 09, 2014
 District Leadership Meeting
 Aug 10, 2014
 Council of Governors
 Aug 10, 2014
 District Finance Committee Meeting (1)
 Aug 11, 2014
 DG Visit Dandenong
 Aug 11, 2014
 DG Visit Mount Eliza
 Aug 12, 2014
 DG Visit Mornington
 Aug 13, 2014
 DG Visit Casey
 Aug 18, 2014
 DG Visit Peninsula 2.0
 Aug 19, 2014
 DG Visit Frankston Sunrise (AM)
 Aug 20, 2014
 DG Visit Sorrento (PM)
 Aug 20, 2014
 DG Visit Frankston (PM)
 Aug 21, 2014
 DG Visit Frankston Long Island (AM)
 Aug 21, 2014
 AVENUES of SERVICE
 Aug 24, 2014
 Group Study Exchange Team Leader Advertisement
 Aug 24, 2014 – Sep 28, 2014
 DG Visit Langwarrin
 Aug 25, 2014
 DG Visit Dandenong SE
 Aug 26, 2014
 DG Visit Frankston Nth
 Aug 27, 2014
 DG Visit Mirboo North
 Aug 28, 2014
 Youth Exchange Program Camp 1
 Aug 29, 2014 – Aug 31, 2014
 September is NEW GENERATIONS MONTH
 Sep 01, 2014 – Sep 30, 2014
 DG Visit Leongatha
 Sep 01, 2014
 DG Visit Cranbourne
 Sep 02, 2014
 DG Visit Yarram
 Sep 03, 2014
 DG Visit Wonthaggi
 Sep 04, 2014
 Group Study Exchange Team Member Advertisements
 Sep 07, 2014 – Oct 11, 2014
 DG Visit Sale
 Sep 08, 2014
 DG Visit Drouin
 Sep 09, 2014
 DG Visit Narre Warren
 Sep 10, 2014
 DG Visit Maffra
 Sep 11, 2014
 DG Visit Traralgon Central
 Sep 15, 2014
 DG Visit Seaford Carrum Downs
 Sep 16, 2014
 DG Visit Bunyip Garfield
 Sep 17, 2014
 DG Visit Morwell
 Sep 18, 2014
 - See more at: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50070#sthash.bLFV7eb9.dpuf>



Upcomming Events

28th July District Governor.

24th August AVENUES of SERVICE

Supporting other clubs functions:

<https://www.facebook.com/RotaryclubPakenham>

The Rotary Club of Pakenham is holding an event on the 05 August 2014, we have attached a flyer for your perusal in the hope you will be interested in attending.

Our guest speaker is Mark Bouris the founder of Wizard Home loans and Yellow Brick Road finance, he is also the face of Celebrity apprentice.

His talk will challenge and inspire those attending to achieve your aspirations on your own terms, through purpose and hard work.

The opportunity to see and hear Mark Bouris will highlight to us all we can all achieve and be successful in the paths we choose in life and work.

Visit the New Conference Website!



Speakers

Accommodation

Rotary on the move July 2014

Have a look at the latest Rotary on the Move newsletter

"NEW CLUB BREAKS THE MOULD" Australia's newest eClub is definitely different!

Notes, Memo's & Other stuff

What did the children say about Reading for Life?

'It's fun!'

'think liked the board games especially the spider web game.'

'I know more words now.'

'Sometimes homework is a little hard and when read more learn more words.'

'We played snap games.'

'We read and I am having fun in reading.'

'I have clues and help now which helps me read.'

'My reading buddy is great and she is good at reading.'

'Thank you for teaching me how to read.'

'Reading for Life taught me for a long time to help.'

'I don't have to ask my teacher for help as much anymore.'

'I read more books now to help me with my home work.'



What did the volunteers say about Reading for Life?

"I enjoyed the program and felt like I was making a difference in my child's reading skills. The program had clear session goals and framework to follow and included a number of activities to help make the learning fun for the child. It reconfirmed my understanding that all children learn differently and at their own pace."

"It was a challenging program to begin with my teachings became better as I become more experienced with delivering the program I learnt a lot about myself and about how children learn."

"Reading for life has given me an insight into the difficulties which can be faced when teaching and how you must adjust each program to the personality and development of each child"

"The program gave me great joy to see a child improve their reading ability and confidence. hope have helped the child gain a greater joy in reading which will hopefully help them out in their schooling. It was a great learning experience for me. The program has given me a hands-on insight into the process of helping children read."

"Thank you for giving me the opportunity to help a child with their reading and meet great community of people in the process."

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



HAPPY CLAP

Rotary Grace

For Good Food, Good Fellowship,
and the opportunity to serve
through Rotary. We give
thanks.

Amen

Avenues of Service Forums.

I communicated to you all a few weeks ago the Avenue of Services Forums will be held on.

Sunday 24th August at Nossal High School at Berwick.

And Sunday 5th October at the Churchill Campus of Federation University.

Could you please ask your bulletin editor to now show them in each bulletin as a coming event and ask your members to keep one of these dates free to attend.

These will also be a session for Club Visioning by P.P.Phil Dressing.

The forums are designed to cover International, Youth, Community, and Vocational Services.

There will also be sessions on District Emergency Response.

The sessions will NOT be a power point presentation where you just sit and watch, it will be an interactive session where the attendees ask any questions of the District Chairs or Programme chairs & also interact with the other clubs in the session.

It is a great opportunity to learn more about projects from District, or another club that has previously been involved.

It is also a great opportunity for your newer members to learn more about the great programmes Rotary has to offer.

There will be two breakout sessions one before morning tea and one after and as they will be the same each attendee will have the opportunity to go to two different sessions.

I will send you more details over the coming weeks.

Cheers.

Alan Collier

Avenues of Service Chair

Foundation Facts



Welcome to a series of Foundation Facts called Did you know?

Did you know that your personal contributions increase your PHF recognition amount to the same value AND give you PHF points at the rate of one point per dollar which can be transferred to create a new PHF or PHF level?

Did you know that you can view your own personal giving progress to THE ROTARY FOUNDATION via "My Rotary" on the Rotary International website at www.rotary.org

Did you know that a PHF+1 refers to a Paul Harris Fellow recognition pin with one Sapphire?

Did you know that you're Club President or Secretary can access your Club member PHF recognition level via MEMBERS ACCESS in the RI website at www.rotary.org and viewing the CLUB RECOGNITION SUMMARY Report?

Did you know that Paul Harris Recognition Points can be transferred from Club to individual and individual to individual but not from individual to Club?

Did you know that Paul Harris recognition points can ONLY be used to recognise individuals and not groups or businesses; however points can be used for "Certificates of Appreciation"?

Did you know that Foundation recognition points do not expire, unless you pass away or your surviving partner is a Major Donor?

Did you know that a group of Rotarians can combine their points to make Recognition? The minimum transfer is 100 points and in denominations of 100 points.

Did you know that the Transfer Recognition request form can be downloaded from www.rotary.org

Did you know that less than 20% of Rotarians in Australia make regular personal contributions to THE ROTARY FOUNDATION?

Did you know that THE ROTARY FOUNDATION is Rotary International's **only** charity?

Did you know that Personal Giving to the Rotary Foundation is tax deductible via THE AUSTRALIAN ROTARY FOUNDATION TRUST?

Did you know that only contributions to THE ROTARY FOUNDATION accrue PAUL HARRIS Recognition points?

Did you know that your contact person at THE ROTARY FOUNDATION for recognition information is Mark Anderson on mark.anderson@rotary.org or phone +61 2 8894 9841

Did you know that the term “per capita” is a measure of combined Club members giving to the ANNUAL FUND of the Rotary Foundation?

Did you know that the number one per capita club in the world in 2012-13 was in Bangladesh at us\$5,915.80?

Did you know that the number one per capita club in Australia in 2012-13 was Wishart in D9630 at US\$1,979.66?

Did you know that the number one per capita club in 2012-13 in Zone 7B (New Zealand and South Pacific) was Suva East D9920 with US\$ 607.56?

Did you know that 50% of the combined giving to the Annual Fund comes back to your District Designated Fund 3 years after it was given?

Did you know that giving to Polio Plus attracts Paul Harris Recognition points?

Did you know that Major Donor Recognition is based on US\$10,000 of personal giving? The pin has a blue diamond shaped field around the Paul Harris image. Up to 4 diamonds are placed in the blue field to recognise your level of contribution.

Did you know that the Paul Harris Fellow is recognition not an award? It is a recognition that a contribution of ^{us}\$1,000 has been given to the Rotary Foundation in your name.

Did you know that the Arch Klumph Society recognises personal giving of US\$250,000 and more? There are three levels of Recognition

- Trustees Circle - \$250,000+
- Chairs Circle - \$500,000+
- Foundation Circle- \$1,000,000+

Did you know that there are 8 Arch Klumph Society Recognitions in Australia?

Did you know the Rotary International Office in Parramatta has an Arch Klumph Society recognition wall in its foyer?

Did you know that the maximum Paul Harris Fellow level is PHF+8 which has 3 rubies? The next step is becoming a MAJOR DONOR.

Did you know that The Australia Rotary Foundation trust has DGR status so that personal contributions are tax deductible?

Did you know that your Club can get a Rotary Foundation grant to fund a project in the local community?

Did you know that the Rotary Foundation has Six areas of Focus.

- Peace and Conflict Resolution

- Water and Sanitation
- Maternal & Child Health
- Literacy & Education
- Community and Economic Development
- Disease Control and prevention

Did you know that The Rotary Foundation partners with seven universities in the world as part of the Rotary Peace Fellow Program? The University of Queensland is a Rotary Peace Partner Institution.

Did you know that a Rotary Peace Fellow scholarship is valued at ^{US}\$75,000?

Did you know that there are two RRFC's (Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinators for Australia and New Zealand?

- PDG Monica Saville
- PDG Joanne Shilling

Did you know that there are two E/MGA's (Endowment and Major Gift Advisors) for Australia & New Zealand?

- PDG Jim Studebaker
- PDG Ross Forgione

Did you know that there are four levels of Major Donor Recognition?

- Level 1 \$10,000+
- Level 2 \$25,000+
- Level 3 \$50,000+
- Level 4 \$100,000+
- The pin depicted is a Level four donor.

