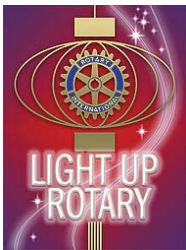


4th August 2014



# The Western Port Channel Rotary Club of Hastings Western Port



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District 9820

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## Message from the President

Thanks for your attendance last week, our visit from our District Governor was informative and good to hear what the Rotary year of "Light up Rotary" has planned. A lot of information is received from the DG so it is good to put a face to the name.

His wife Janne filled us in on the "Operation Cleft", a worthy cause. The before and after pictures of one of the recipients of the program was quite amazing, the difference an operation can make to a child's life is quite moving. We will look at supporting this very cause.

This week, our speaker is Toni from French Island to tell us about her current music program. We will also hear from Robert Alexander of Dromana Rotary Club who wishes to tell us about a cluster project we could be involved in regarding the Archibald Prize Exhibition. Funds gained from this will support the Rotary Foundation.

**Tonights speakers:**

**Toni Steinbergs, Perseverance Primary School**

**Chair: Bill Schroeder**

**Robert Alexander**

**Dromana Rotary**

**Discussion: Archibald Prize Exhibition**

## Membership and Extension Month

**Next week:**

**Speakers: Golf planning day**

**Subject:**

**Chair:**



**Important Dates:**

**24th August - Avenue of Service**

# *Last meeting discussions*

Apologies

Jeff, Kim, Derryk, Mike S. Roy, Alan. Max

President Faye:

Welcomed District Governor Charles Speirs and Janne and Assistant to the District Governor Tyrell and Maggie. We were given copies of some of the new publications to help disseminate information including the district 9820 Leadership List for the 2014-2015 year plus the new DG newsletter called District Lighthouse in keeping with the Light up Rotary theme.

DG Charlie Speirs

Charlie invited the club to get behind the Rotary day event and really help promote rotary and encourage new members. Let everyone know what Rotary is achieving around the world and in the local community a real opportunity to tell the Rotary story.

ADG Tyrell McGeever

Tyrell invited the clubs to join together and take the opportunity to achieve through cluster groups. The other place to meet and learn is at the Avenues of Service

The Avenues of Service is a great place to make friendships and to be inspired To see programs that are successfully being rolled out either by individual clubs or via clubs supporting great projects that are ready to support without reinventing but adding to the value Tyrell encouraged as many Rotarians as possible should attend,

Janne Speirs spoke passionately about her project Operation Cleft in Bangladesh

Paddy spoke briefly about the Mornington Peninsula Junior football league and the changes that may mean that we will not be able to raise funds by participating in the gate and parking functions for the finals. Paddy said he would follow up on the advice this week.



# Rotary

# International News



Happy clap everyone

Gary C.K. HUANG  
Rotary International President  
2014-2015



In Rotary, we mark August as Membership and Extension Month. There is a good reason why we remind ourselves of the importance of membership early in every Rotary year: because the job of growing our membership is one that we can never begin too soon. It is also a job that we can never stop working on. In order to keep serving, Rotary always needs to be growing!

We have talked for many years about the importance of the family of Rotary. In this Rotary year, I want to make not just the family of Rotary, but our own Rotary families, a priority in our membership. After 37 years of following me in Rotary, my wife, Corinna, finally became a Rotarian last year. We attended the chartering of a new club in Taiwan together, and she said, "It's time for me to become a Rotarian too!" So she joined that club. And soon, so did a lot of other people. Now that club has 102 members, and it's the second-largest club in Taiwan. Inviting our spouses into Rotary isn't just about getting our numbers up. It addresses the reality that Rotary still has far more men as members than it does women, and that is something we need to work on. When we bring more women into Rotary, our clubs become more appealing to prospective female members – and become more productive as well.

This year we are going to have something new in Rotary: a membership support team pin. This means that if you invite a new member into Rotary, you get a special pin to wear with your Rotary gearwheel. But we all know that the job of growing membership doesn't end when a new member joins. It ends only when a new member is enjoying being a Rotarian and never wants to leave! And making sure that our clubs are enjoyable places to be is a key part of growing membership.

People come into Rotary for all kinds of reasons, but they stay because Rotary is fun to be a part of. So I want to remind all of you to have fun in your clubs and your districts. Rotary is based on the idea that our service is more effective when we serve together with our friends. So let's enjoy our Rotary service, share it with others, and Light Up Rotary together!

- See more at: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50070/Stories/presidents-message-august-2014#sthash.vbW1LTyv.dpuf>

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



Interesting information from Rotary International



# District 9820 News

District Governor: Charlie Speirs



## WOW what a start to the Rotary year!

We had a great changeover with over 170 people traveling across the District to Traralgon in very wet and blustery weather conditions to share some fine Gippsland produce, great fellowship and to hear a report on the great past Rotary year.

International Rotary President Ron Burton remarked at the Sydney Convention about a saying in Oklahoma that it is "Better to leave the Woodpile a little higher than you found it". Obviously this analogy talks about using some wood but replenishing the supplies, so there is some for the next person. Certainly as I have moved around the District and experienced changeovers at more than 50% of the Clubs, I have seen and heard of many Club activities that Engaged Rotary and Changed Lives. The woodpile is in good shape and well stocked to Light Up Rotary in this coming year.

A big thank you to now PDG Tim and Jane for their commitment, enthusiasm and leadership over the past 12 months to ensure that Rotary District 9820 has made a difference to the local, regional and international community of which we are all a part.

One of the challenges for a District Governor is to be able to get around the District and to join the Conversation about Rotary goals, challenges and activity and to assist in making a difference. I am looking forward to the DG Club visits and catching up very soon with those Clubs I missed during Club Changeovers.

The past few months have been about preparing for the year ahead as we prepare to light up Rotary. Now that we are through the Changeover activity it is time to get on with the job, or as RI President Gary said in his comments to the Governors Elect in San Diego on the final evening, "We have been waiting at the red light with our foot on the brake and motor ready to spring into action, so now we have a green light and it is time to ignite the candle and light up Rotary".

Rotarians I look forward to a great year of service as we put our diverse range of plans into action at an Individual, Club and District level to make a difference as we 'Light Up Rotary.'

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

## MEET OUR NEW ZONE DIRECTOR –



GUILLER E. TUMANGAN  
(Rotary Club of Makati West, Philippines)

RI Director Guiller has been a Rotarian since 1988 and has served RI as RI President's

Representative, International Assembly Training Leader, Council on Legislation Representative, Committee Member, RI Training Leader, Zone Coordinator, and District Governor. He is a Major Donor, Benefactor, and a member of the Paul Harris Society of The Rotary Foundation. He also is recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and its Distinguished Service Award, as well as RI's Service Above Self Award and the Presidential Citation. In 2013 he and some other current, incoming and past district governors from the Philippines set up a non-stock, non-profit corporation established primarily for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of schools damaged by typhoon Haiyan/Yolanda. RI Director Guiller and his wife, Leticia were married 12 September and have three children and four grandchildren.

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

## Zone Director's Message July 2014

Rotary lights up the world with positive feelings when fellowship and service is put to work in partnership with government, business, and other organizations. This we experienced in the very successful 2014 Rotary International Convention in Sydney, Australia and the financial support for Rotary's relentless effort to End Polio, Congratulations to all District and Club Leaders and all Rotarians! -

See more at: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50070#sthash.S98tMufY.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>



## Upcoming 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

## Avenues of Service Forum - Program

The avenues of service forums will be held on

Sunday 24th August 2014 at Nossal High School Berwick

then repeated on

Sunday 5th October 2014 at Federation University Churchill campus

There will be 6 different sessions to choose, 2 breakouts will let Rotarians attend 2 different sessions. We should aim to have people attend all sessions.

Alan Collier needs numbers and dietary requirements by Thursday 14th August 2014 for the Berwick session.

Program attached end of newsletter



### Usefull Links

<https://www.rotary.org/>  
<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/rotary-foundation>  
<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en>  
<http://district9820.org/>  
<http://www.rotaryaustralia.org.au/>  
<https://www.rotary.org/en/give/>

### 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

## HAPPY CLAP

# **Avenues of Service Forum - Program**

The Avenues of Service Forums are fast approaching, they are to be held:

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August at **Nossal High School BERWICK**

and repeated on

Sunday 5th October at **Federation University CHURCHILL campus.**

The program for the day will be.

**9.15am.....Tea , Coffee & fellowship**

**9.30am.....Welcome by D.G. Charlie Spiers**

**9.35am.....Explanations of Forums.. Alan Collier**

**9.40am.....Breakout session No1**

**Vocational Service. Facilitated by PP Bill Degnan.**

**Community Service: PP Roger Taylor**

**International Service: PP Don Ripper.**

**Youth: PP Anthony Mayer.**

**Club Visioning: PP Phil Dressing**

**District Emergency Response: PP John Glass.**

**10.55am.....Morning Tea**

**11.10am Breakout session No2 REPEATED as above.**

**12.25 Report on D. I. K. PP Roger Thornton**

**Closing remarks Alan Collier**

**Closing: D.G. Charlie Spiers.**

**12.35 Light refreshments.**

**Each attendee will have the opportunity to attend 2 different sessions.**

These Forums are not a lecture session but a chance to discuss programs and ask questions from District Chairs and Program chairs. We can never learn too much about our programs.

**This is a great opportunity for all Rotarians including new Rotarians and prospective Rotarians.**

**I need names and any dietary requirements by Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August for Berwick.**

**I also need an indication of how many intend to go to Churchill**

**Please send details to [vicala@bigpond.com](mailto:vicala@bigpond.com) by 14<sup>th</sup> August.**

**Alan Collier  
Avenue of Service Chair.  
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