



# The Western Port Channel Rotary Club of Hastings Western Port



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District 9820

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## Message from the President

When we last met we were at the Hastings Bowling club, to honour Gordon Gray on the anniversary of his passing 12 months ago, thanks for those who attended, Gordon was an important member of both clubs and I think we did him proud.

Our commitment to the Archibald prize has now ended and a job well done by those who made themselves available. A very special thanks to those who filled more than one shift and represented the club admirably. The Sunday crew copped the bad weather, having experienced three seasons in one morning, I believe the word drenched was mentioned. Thanks again, you all did a great job.

November is Foundation month, therefore our speaker this week will be bringing us up to date on all things Foundation. The Foundation is a large part of Rotary International and it is good to keep informed on its important work.

Apologies to Linda at  
secretary@rotaryhastings.org.au

Take care and hope to see you Monday  
President Faye

**PDG Kel Hobby**  
**Rotary Foundation**

Next week:

Speakers: David Wright  
Subject: Ties for Life  
Chair:



Important Dates:

# *Last meeting discussions*

## ROTARIANS HELP COMMUNITY CHARITIES

Members from eight peninsula Rotary Clubs that make up the 'Nepean cluster' have joined forces to help raise funds for local charities by collecting donations and undertaking parking duties for the Archibald Prize exhibition at Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery.

Thanks to the Rotary members who volunteered over the past four weeks - hundreds of dollars have already been raised from parking donations, which will be donated to the Mornington Peninsula Charitable Trust.

"Rotarians who have assisted with the parking and fundraising efforts throughout the exhibition have done an outstanding community service and I extend a warm thank you for their efforts in assisting to raise funds for those in need on the peninsula," said Mornington Peninsula Shire Mayor Councillor Antonella Celi.

The Mornington Peninsula Charitable Trust raises funds for local charities, and over the Mayor's 2014 term she has been raising funds to help with food and resources for local people who experience disadvantage and hardship.

Merv Prossor, President of Rotary Dromana, said helping the community is all part of what Rotary does.

"We're here to support and help our community in whatever way we can, and we're proud to support the Regional Gallery as they host this significant exhibition.

"We're always on the look-out for new members who are community-minded, and are keen to volunteer their time with Rotary - so get in contact with us today to make a difference within your local area," he said.

The Archibald Prize November 16 at Regional Gallery, Civ-ton. For more informa-mornpen.vic.gov.au

The Rotary Nepean Mount Martha, Morn-Sorrento, Rosebud/Somerville/Tyabb, Port.



is on exhibition until Mornington Peninsula ic Reserve Morning-tion visit [www.mprg](http://www.mprg).

Cluster clubs are: ington, Mount Eliza, Rye, Dromana, and Hastings/Western

L-R Lindsay Edwards (Somerville Rotary), Sue Bradley (Sorrento Rotary), Faye Hester (Hastings/Western Port Rotary), Alan Thompson (Mt Eliza Rotary), Tom Barret (Mt Martha Rotary), Merv Prossor (Dromana Rotary), Cr Antonella Celi (Mornington Peninsula Shire Mayor), Darryl Chambers (Somerville Rotary). Members of eight local Rotary Clubs are collecting donations from parking at the Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Archibald Prize exhibition to fundraise for the Mornington Peninsula Charitable Trust

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# International News

Gary C.K. HUANG

Rotary International President



Happy clap everyone

NOVEMBER 2014

Four months into this year of working to Light Up Rotary, I am more excited about Rotary than ever before. I've been to 22 countries, visited dozens of cities, and met thousands of Rotarians. I've seen amazing projects and been inspired over and over again by the terrific work Rotarians do all over the world. And I've been privileged to be part of all kinds of Rotary events, from club meetings to Rotary institutes, from Rotary Days to Foundation dinners.

Every event is memorable. I feel especially honoured when I am invited to share in club celebrations. To me, taking part in a Rotary club celebration as Rotary International president is like being invited to a family event as an honoured guest. Indeed, Rotary is the biggest family in the world.

You could say that Rotary is built of service: Each project is another brick in the big building that is Rotary. If our service forms the bricks, then there is no question that friendship is the mortar that holds those bricks together. I see this every day, but nowhere more clearly than at some of the most special Rotary club events: their centennial celebrations.

Being president of Rotary International in its 110th year, I've been lucky to take part in a number of these. It is natural, when visiting long-serving clubs, to want to know what their secret is – because I have always noticed that the longest-serving clubs are also some of the most productive. They are large, they are active, and they do great work. Not only that, but they have a great time doing it.

Of course, that is their secret: In Rotary, strong friendships and great service go hand in hand. When we enjoy our work, we want to do it. We want to work harder, and we want to work better. We look forward to Rotary meetings. Even when our lives are busy, we make Rotary a priority – because we want to see our friends, and we want to serve.

That is why Rotary is still here, after more than 109 years. In Chinese, we say:

**A life without a friend is a life without sun.**

Our Rotary friendships give light to our lives, and it is Rotary friendship – as well as service – that lets us Light Up Rotary.



Watch Huang's membership message  
<http://vimeo.com/102266910>



# District 9820 News

District Governor: Charlie Speirs  
2014 - 15



From DG Charlie

The core of our Rotary organisation is our emphasis on vocational service and our ability to bring together a range of different vocations to share a meal, business acquaintance and discuss community issues. Quite often business and professional people become insular as they tend to work and socialize with members of their business or profession. However the Rotary experience provides a refreshing change and we find a mixture of professionals discussing their community and its issues with a range of experts at the table, Club or District that can assist in solving specific technical concerns raised in community projects.



Every Rotarian is a source of knowledge in relation to his or her occupation and brings that expertise and interest to Club discussions and as guest speakers. The professional expertise of a Club's members should be used to ensure the professional running of a Club.

Vocational service is an important method of taking Rotary to the Community. When Rotary recognises members of the Community for their service to their business or town, then Rotary is adding value to that Community and making it proud of its achievements leading to a better Community spirit and involvement. This month as we focus on our vocations I encourage Clubs to continue to seek opportunities to showcase Rotary in our recognition of individuals, groups and volunteers through Pride of Workmanship, Apprentice of the Year Awards and Community Service Awards.

On a similar note but with a younger demographic, this month I have been involved in a number of Rotary Junior Community Speech awards where Rotarians run a Public Speaking competition for Primary School students. I was amazed by the quality and poise of the young people (Grade 6) as they presented their stories on a topic of their choice. On show was good development in communication skills, good training in public speaking and development of self image and confidence that made me proud to be a Rotarian.

Read the full newsletter at <http://www.district9820.org/>



## District Events

DG Visit Hazelwood  
Oct 13, 2014  
DG Visit Traralgon  
Oct 14, 2014  
Rotary Club of Pakenham Jazz  
Night  
Oct 17, 2014  
Foundation Committee Meeting  
Oct 19, 2014  
NYSF Orientation Day at Federa-  
tion Uni Gippsland  
Oct 19, 2014  
End Polio Now: Make History  
Today Livestream event  
Oct 24, 2014  
Group Study Exchange Team  
Member Interviews  
Oct 25, 2014 – Oct 26, 2014  
DG Visit Foster  
Oct 27, 2014  
NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUN-  
DATION MONTH  
Nov 01, 2014 – Nov 30, 2014  
Melbourne Cup Day  
Nov 04, 2014  
GSE (D2430 Turkey) Club Host-  
ing Applications open  
Nov 05, 2014 – Dec 09, 2014  
Applications for DG 2017-18  
invited  
Nov 05, 2014  
District Leadership Meeting (3)  
Nov 09, 2014  
District Finance Committee Meet-  
ing (2)  
Nov 10, 2014

***Are you registered?***

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!



## Upcoming Events



### Great Weekend FISHIN coming up!

Do you like to go fishing with a great bunch of people? Well the Rotary Club of Or-  
bost has the event for you!

Sign up to the 26th ANNUAL FISHING WEEKEND on 13th - 15th March, 2015.

Venue – Corringale Foreshore Reserve ("The Slips"), on the Snowy River near Marlo. Camp site on the banks of the Snowy with caravan accommodation (for approx. 22), or BYO tent & sleeping gear/camper. All meals, boats and skippers, & bait provided. Large communal marquee for meals and fellowship. Sounds great doesn't it.

All fish caught are shared among participants which is especially good if you don't catch anything. Cost \$390. (discount for BYO accommodation)

Proceeds to Rotary Foundation and Rotary Centenary House.

Contact Don Osborne on 51541628 or 0400901110 for further details.

Full information and application forms sent to all Clubs.

Photo courtesy <http://ourbeautifulworldanduniverse.com/>

- See more at: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50070/Stories/great-weekend-fishin-coming-up#sthash.2Ncm7WIC.dpuf>

# Notes, Memo's & Other stuff

## 2014 AGM

Dear Rotarians,

As you are aware, District 9820's AGM will take place at Lecture Theatre, Berwick Campus, Monash University, Clyde Road, Berwick (Melway 111, B10) on 16th November 2014 at 9.30 am (preceding the Rotary Foundation seminar).

Attached are a number of documents:

1. District 9820 Agenda
2. District 9820 Minutes 2013
3. District 9820 AGM Credential Certificate (to be handed in at the time of registration).
4. District 9820 Inc. Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2014
5. District 9820 Emergency Relief Trust Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2014

While we do not have any Resolutions to put to the AGM it is important to your members to enable your accredited representative to vote at the AGM on acceptance of the audited financial statements etc.

If the president is unable to attend the AGM they can register a vote by appointing a representative to vote on their behalf by completing the attached Credentials Certificate. The person on the form, which has to be signed by the president and secretary, will be the person who casts the vote.

If you have any questions, or cannot open any of the documents, please contact me.

Regards, Ian

### *Useful 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/>

### 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