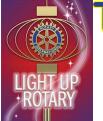
17th November 2014



# The Western Port Channe Rotary Club of Hastings Western Port











### President:

Faye Hester president@rotaryhastings.org.au

### Secretary:

Linda Humphries secretary@rotaryhastings.org.au

### Treasurer:

Marcia Reeves treasurer@rotaryhastings.org.au

### Rotary International President Gary Huang

### <u>District Governor:</u>

Charlie Speirs

### Meeting information:

Monday Evenings 6.00 for 6.30 pm Hastings Club, Marine Pde, Hastings VIC 3915

### Contact Details:

PO Box 29 Hastings Vic 3915

#### Mobile:

0434193796

### Website:

http://www.rotaryhastings.org.au

### Next week: Speakers:

Subject: Club night

Chair:

### Message from the President

Last week we had a presentation on the Rotary Foundation, our club has always been a supporter of their wonderful work and I hope can continue to support their wonderful work,

Our fundraising continues with parking cars at the Emu Plains Market, this is a good money spinner for us and I hope members can support by making themselves available as much as their time permits when the market is on. Some of the markets can be very busy, so 2 to 3 hour stints at a time are asked for. Please check your diaries and assist when you can.

This week we will hear about Ties for Life, which Jeff has arranged, should be interesting.

Please let Linda know of your apologies at secretary@rotaryhastings.org.au.

Take care and hope to see you Monday President Faye



### **Foundation Month**

## **David Wright**









Important Dates:

24th November - AGM

24th November - Bylaw Vote

# Last meeting discussions

**Apologies** 

Roy, Kim, Doug, Eric, Derryk, Jeff

### President Faye

Welcomed everyone to the meeting and passed a roster for members to indicate their availability for parking for the Emu Plains Markets.

#### Don

Foundation Welcomed Kel Hobby to speak about Foundation.



Foundation is our very own Charity. Kel gave an interesting talk about the history of foundation and explained how foundation transforms the donations into projects that change lives. He also thanked the club for the support for the Timor Leste midwifery program The facts are that in Timor Leste children born 1 in 35 will die. The project is training 8 students and any money left will purchase baby warmers. The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Foundation grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.

### Faye

Advised that Archibald parking was a very busy task and particularly thanks Alan for the big effort on the Monday and everyone as the job was very full on.

Following our donation for equipment, as promised we have been invited to attend the concert at French Island Primary school on Tuesday 16th, December, ferry leaving Stony Point at 1205pm and the return ferry is around 4pm

Faye also advised that she will be presenting a Paul Harris Award on Monday December 15th.

Details as discussed please contact Faye or Linda for any further information if you wish to attend.

Faye also congratulated Mark on a successful vocation month and presented Linda with one of the new wine carafe presentation gifts for her effort in holding the information night at the library.









# International News



Happy clap everyone

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



# A club in Australia cooks up sausages as part of the World's Greatest Meal. Photo Credit: Courtesy of Susanne Rea

Susanne Rea propelled an event eradication, and the same tools to around the world meals. To date, raised over \$1 eradication cam-600 dining events.



saw how social media to raise money for polio figured she could use encourage Rotary clubs to hold similar fundraising clubs and districts have million for Rotary's polio paign through more than

"At the peak of our registrations, it became an almost around-the-clock commitment," says Rea, a member of the Rotary Club of Cairns Sunrise in Queensland, Australia. "Social media really gave our project momentum."

In early January, Rea consulted her friend Mukesh Malhotra, a member of the Rotary Club of Hounslow, Greater London, England, and a past governor of District 1140, about her idea to encourage clubs to hold a meal to celebrate Rotary's anniversary on 23 February and benefit the polio eradication campaign. Their clubs agreed on a joint project, which they called the World's Greatest Meal, to spread the word. A Facebook page was launched, then a website, and a video was created for YouTube. As a result, hundreds of individual clubs promoted their own meal events through their Facebook pages.

What Rea did for her event, you can do for yours; all it takes is a little bit of social media know-how. We consulted several Rotary members with the right sort of expertise and came up with this list of "must-do's":

- 1. Create a page for your event on Facebook.
- 2. Use active photos that show people doing things.
- 3. Use Twitter and hashtags often.
- 4. Get all members involved in social media.
- 5. Spend a little money on a Facebook ad.

Check out Rotary on social media Read how Rotary Ideas is changing the landscape of crowdsourcing

Read the whole article at: https://www.rotary.org/en/five-must-do%E2%80%99s-get-your-event-noticed-social-media



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



DG: Charlie Speirs 2014 - 15

# District 9820 News





TEAM LEADER: PP ERIC NEILL

Eric has been in Rotary for 22 years and is a member of the Rotary Club of Frankston North.

He worked in Computer Operations and recently retired as the Victorian Manager of Data Centres.

He is married to Marina and has three married children and six grandchildren, who are very important to both he and Marina.

He lives on Victoria's Mornington Peninsula (South East of Melbourne), likes the outdoors and is a regular golfer. He also has an old MGB classic car.



**RAY SMITH** 

Ray grew up in the Dandenong Ranges East of Melbourne and moved to Traralgon (about 160 kms East of Melbourne) in 2013 to begin a Mechanical Engineering position at Australian Paper, Maryvale.

He is a volunteer firefighter and enkoys spending time working in the "Shed" (workshop).

He lives in Traralgon with his partner and a menagerie of pets.

He is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Traralgon.



JENNY RANDLE

Jenny is an Environmental Consultant with seven years of industry experience.

She lives in Narre Warren in Melbourne's East with her boyfriend and two dogs.

Jenny enjoys the outdoors, travelling and gardening.

She has two sisters and a brother and her parents are tretired.

Jenny is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Berwick.



MICHELLE CANN

Michelle is a small business owner with a background in communications, public relations and graphic design.

She operates a small retail store ("String & Salt") and cooking school in Warragul, Gippsland, about 90 kms East of Melbourne.

She is passionate about growing, cooking and sharing good food with friends and family and wants to share her passion with her community.

Jenny is married with two young daughters and is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Warragul.



**ERIKA LIND** 

Erika grew up in East Gippsland about 300 kms East of Melbourne. She is single with a younger brother who is a diesel mechanics apprentice in Traralgon. Her parents own an Electrical Contracting business in Bairnsdale.

She works in fire management for the Department of Environment and Primary Industries.

Erika is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Mitchell River.

- See more at: http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50070/Stories/2015-d9820-gse-team-to-d2430-turkey-announced#sthash.bx2VNbSI.dpuf

### **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 Meting Oct 19, 2014 NYSF Orientation Day at Federation 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 Hosting 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 Meeting (2)

### Are you registered?

Nov 10, 2014



# **Upcoming Events**



# Great Weekend FISHIN coming up!

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

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

Venue – Corringle 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

Visit the New Conference Website!





Rotary on the move July 2014

Have a look at the latest Rotary on the Move newsletter

# Notes.



Your gift to the Annual Fund helps Rotary clubs take action today to create positive change in communities at home and around the world. Your contributions help us strengthen peace efforts, provide clean water and sanitation, support education, grow local economies, save mothers and children, and fight disease.

The Every Rotarian Every Year initiative asks every Rotarian to support The Rotary Foundation every year. In addition to contributing to the Annual Fund on a regular basis, members are encouraged to get involved in a Foundation



project or program.

# **SPOTa**

For the last 2 weeks or longer are things not right? Is it about...

#### Social Isolation...

Withdrawn from friends, family and the community. Lonely. Lost interest or enjoyment in favourite activities.

#### Physical Health...

Not eating or sleeping well, lack of regular exercise. Loss of energy and tired all the time. Unexplained aches and pains.

### Obvious Changes...

Sad, moody, worry a lot, teary, restless, on edge or irritable. Weight loss or gain. Increased use of alcohol or substance abuse. Difficulty concentrating or can't make decisions.

### Tough Times...

Issues with school, work or home life. Relationship breakup, major illness, recent tragic or disturbing personal events.



If you SPOT the early signs from a few GROUPS above... then assist people to get help or seek help for yourself. See a doctor. Visit: ReachOut.com or Beyondblue.org.au

If someone's life is in danger call 000 Now

A Spota.org.au Initiative to Support MHFA.com.au

### **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/ 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





HAPPY CLAP

### **Rotary Grace**

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

Amen