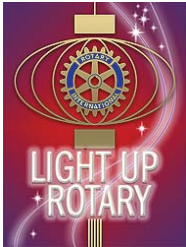


1st December 2014



The Western Port Channel Rotary Club of Hastings Western Port



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District 9820

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Message from the President

Hi everyone

Last week we had our Special General Meeting and the Rules and Bylaws set down by McKean Park were accepted. We also held our Annual General Meeting chaired by our Assistant District Governor, Tyrrell Mc Geever, all ran smoothly. My thanks to those who attended and gave their reports, we have received good income from the Hastings Thursday Market, I hope you can visit the market and support the stallholders so as to keep this weekly event going, it is one of the ways of showing that Rotary is in the area.

We also have had two busy markets at Emu Plains with our parking duties and the next one is coming up, the sheets for the next market will be available for you to check the dates.

The Christmas Hamper Program is progressing well and anyone available to assist will be made welcome, the dates are Dec. 10, 11 and 12. We are donating cakes to be included in the Hampers, with some additional funds to cover other costs.

Tonight our speaker is Rosemary Peddie, she has been a member of Inner Wheel for many years and we will hear about this wonderful area of Rotary. Please make her and her friends welcome.

Congratulations to Mark Humphries our President Elect, he will now be looking for members to make up his team, so "watch out". Please give him what support you can.

Apologies to secretary@rotaryhastings.org.au

Take care and hope to see you Monday

Rose Peddie - Rotary Inner Wheel

December is Family Month

Next week:

Speakers:

Subject:

Chair:



Important Dates:

Christmas hamper packing
Dec, 10th, 11th, 12th Hastings
Hall. 5.00pm - 7.00pm

Last meeting discussions

Notes from meeting 24th November, 2014

Faye spoke about upcoming projects such as parking reminding the members that revenue from parking is vital.

Treasurer Report – Marcia

Credits \$1,186

Commitments for funding

Good Shepherd – Against Family Violence

Westernport Community Support – Xmas Hampers have requested cakes as they have a short-fall. Club will purchase 48 Rotary branded cakes at a cost of \$792.00 plus a \$500 cash donation. The purchase of Rotary cakes will help recipients know they are donated by the club and the benefit continues as a cash return to the club of \$2.20 and \$2.00 to Rotary foundation for each cake means a gift that keeps returning to the community.

Hastings Cancer support \$500 request for a representative to speak to us .

International Projects to be funded include Cleft palate \$500.00

Westernport secondary College Prizes

Debits \$4,486

Golf Day - Mike Callahan

At Flinders golf club will be Ambrose style on March 11th ,2015. Trophies for 1-3rd – Prizes, golf balls nearest the Pin on 14th Hole. We need items for auction . Will have letter to sponsors and write to encourage other Rotary clubs.

Jeff w Westernport secondary update

Matt no longer chaplain now full time welfare officer. Will appoint chaplain at 2 days a week.

Awards night 2 citizen watches \$500 tertiary award and \$200 Ian Curle award.

Derryk questioned increasing the amounts due to inflation.

Jeff concerned that students don't turn up the awards.

16th October attended a chaplains meeting we have 7 schools that have chaplains and short-fall in funding of \$65 -\$70,000 as government will fund 2 Days a week only Alex Packer to attend meeting 8th December

Jeff has written to Navy band to see if they could perform a concert to raise money for their Keeping Watch foundation and share with Liking schools. May not happen as Navy usually provide concerts for free

Heather - Rose Peddie will talk next meeting about inner wheel

And Playon trust will have accounts to auditors soon

Malcolm reported that the market is continuing to grow slowly with 25 stall holders making \$5000 for Rotary in less than 6 months

President Faye thanked Malcolm, Dues to be to be paid soon and costs will be determined by charges from Rotary down under.

Don has a kind letter of thanks from Margaret McDonald for stamps collected.

Malcolm asked if we would be having our Xmas with Somerville Tyabb . Faye said we will be having a xmas BBQ on 22nd Dec at the foreshore bbq shelter and she has spoken to Somerville.

Tyrell spoke of Visioning and projects in the future. Mentioning money spinners and supporting literacy.

Rotary



International News

Gary C.K. HUANG

Rotary International President
2014-2015



Happy clap everyone

December 2014

If you take a look at the Rotary calendar, it's easy to see where our priorities as an organization lie. The Rotary year begins in July; in August we mark Membership Month, in September we celebrate New Generations, October is for vocational service, and so on, turning our attention to different topics that are important in Rotary.

It's a great idea to do this, because it reminds us to talk about subjects that we might otherwise overlook during our busy Rotary year. But we all know that every topic on our calendar – from fellowship to our Foundation – is important. All of them are part of what makes Rotary what it is, and what makes all of us Rotarians.

In Rotary, December is Family Month. Looking back on my years as a Rotarian, I have seen how important family is in Rotary – and how important Rotary can be to our families.

My wife, Corinna, chose to join Rotary just a few months ago, after many years as a Rotary spouse. All three of our children are also Rotarians. All of them joined their own club, in their own time. All of them have found unique interests in Rotary. As we have watched them find their own paths, we have been struck by how wonderful it is to have so many members of our family involved in Rotary service.

Rotary gives us something good that we can all do together. With Rotary, we always have interesting things to talk about at dinner. We are all involved in different service, in different clubs, so when we sit down together, we are talking about humanitarian needs of every kind, in every part of the world. There is always something new to learn.

Our conversations are also a wonderful way to teach our children, through our own actions, what is really important in life. They learn about what life is like in different parts of the world, and how all of us have an obligation to help others when we can. I can think of no better lessons to teach our families than the lessons of Rotary service.

I hope that in this Rotary year, many of you will encourage your family members to join Rotary, Rotaract, or Interact. Bringing your family into Rotary doesn't just Light Up Rotary – it lights up your own lives as well.

- See more at: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50070/Stories/presidents-message-december-2014#st-hash.IKGBuUFM.dpuf>



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



District 9820 News

DG: Charlie Speirs 2014 - 15



Our public image campaign is moving Rotary's reach well beyond the sausage sizzle and into the wider realm of social media and new thinking. Philip Archer,

Regional Public Image Coordinator Zone 8, reports on the year that's been and what's ahead.

In 2013/14 for the first time, 21 Districts pooled their resources so that a new public image campaign could be created with a consistent Rotary message promoted across Australia. And so, the "Conversations to actions" campaign was born with the showcasing of what our clubs and members do for our community both locally and internationally.

Our many Rotary Ambassadors such as Dr Jonathon Welch and Bev Brock have also told the wider public what they have achieved by "joining the conversation" at Rotary, recommending the public come along and see what "conversations to actions" is all about.

The campaign has been successful. Rotary's message has been publicised extensively through traditional media and social media, reaching a wide demographic with great results. The momentum of the campaign is being capitalised on in this 2014/15 Rotary year through showcasing the Rotary stories of individual club members—those moments when they went from being just a club member to being proud to call themselves a Rotarian; the projects that touched their hearts and made them see the power of Rotary; the moment that conversations turned into actions and made a very real difference.

Through extensive social media, these stories from clubs all around Australia will boost our radio ads and TV commercials, extending our reach even further and sharing the true work of Rotarians—not just the fundraising sausage sizzle, but the meaningful projects that change lives.

Rotary's public image has come a long way, and every Rotarian is a part of the process. By sharing our individual Rotary stories, we make it easier for the public and stakeholders to understand what we do and why we do it. As importantly, we make it easier for them to relate to us, and want to share in our quest to eradicate polio, provide disaster relief, improve literacy, create sustainable living locally and globally, and the myriad other actions we take to improve our world.

Share your Rotary moment and tell your story on the Australian Rotary website: www.rotaryaustralia.org.au or Rotary Down Under's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/rotarydownunder

District Events

DECEMBER is FAMILY of ROTARY MONTH

Dec 01, 2014 – Dec 31, 2014

Youth Exchange Program Great Ocean Road Tour

Dec 01, 2014 – Dec 03, 2014

GETS and DGN Training Wellington

Dec 02, 2014

50th Rotary Zone 7 and Zone 8 Institute (Welling)

Dec 05, 2014 – Dec 07, 2014

School Term 4 Ends

Dec 19, 2014

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

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!



DECEMBER - FAMILY MONTH

December is Family Month

Celebrate Rotary's commitment to family in December!

Bring together mothers, fathers, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and other members of your Rotary family to learn more about the organization.

Consider having a special club event for family members to talk about service opportunities in the community that they and the club can address.



**Where will
your ball
land?**

**Rotary Club
Hastings
Westernport**

11th March 2015

For more information: info@rotaryhastings.org.au

Scammers move from Ebola phishing to fundraising

Scammers routinely try to take advantage of humanitarian disasters to get people to open phishing emails, or to donate money to fake organizations.

This month, they combined the two approaches, sending out approximately 700,000 spam emails asking people to donate money to fight Ebola through an Indiegogo fundraiser, according to a report by Silicon Valley-based security firm Barracuda Networks, Inc.

It is common for spammers to take advantage of humanitarian disasters to get people to visit phishing sites.

Humanitarian disasters such as hurricanes, earthquakes, and epidemics are also fertile ground for charity scam.

But this is the first time Barracuda has seen spam email used to solicit donations for an Indiegogo campaign, said Barracuda's senior data scientist Luis Chapetti.

"But I'm sure there will be more," he said.

The spammers originally started sending out junk emails in mid October, he said, with a 200,000-email blast passing itself off as a Ebola news update that attempted to get recipients to click on a link to what was billed as a "civilian crisis protocol" but was actually just a compromised phishing website.

Then, on November 10, Google donated \$10 million to non-profits helping fight Ebola and also launched a public Ebola fundraising campaign.

That's when the scammers decided to switch to a fundraising campaign of their own, Chapetti said.

"They're going after people's heartstrings," he said. "People generally want to do what's good for others, and that's why I think this is hitting so hard."

Indiegogo is a popular crowdfunding site, similar to Kickstarter, except that a project doesn't have to meet its fundraising goals in order for payments to go out.

In this particular case, however, Indiegogo caught the scam and shut it down early.

"No money was contributed and the campaign was removed," an Indiegogo spokesperson told CSO Online.

According to the spokesperson, Indiegogo has a multi-tier system in place to ensure that campaigns are legitimate, including proprietary algorithms, and a dedicated "Trust and Safety" team. In addition, individual users can also flag campaigns as suspicious.

Today, there are currently more than 180 Ebola-related fundraising campaigns on Indiegogo, of various degrees of seriousness.

One that is still up asks contributors to "help find a cure for this horrible virus" but contains exactly no information about how exactly the campaign will do that -- just asks for money. Another, titled "Ebola relief fund" promises that "all donations will be given to fight the Ebola crisis" -- again, without providing any details.

On Kickstarter, there are currently only ten Ebola-related projects, but Kickstarter funds are only paid out if the entire funding goal is reached, making it less appealing both for scammers and for open-ended fundraising projects.

There are also 130 Ebola-related campaigns on GoFundMe.com, nearly 50 campaigns on YouCaring.com, and 40 on GiveForward.com.

Late last month, the Better Business Bureau warned against Ebola-related scam fundraisers, specifically pointing to a page on GoFundMe to raise money for a Dallas nurse infected with the disease -- a campaign that was not authorized by anyone from her family.

The Bureau recommended that donors take time to investigate a charity before making an online donation or donate directly to a reputable charity or individuals whom they already know.

The Bureau also has a website, Give.org, where donors can go to check whether a particular charity is legitimate.

However, although some of the crowdfunding campaign sites said they were raising money on behalf of legitimately, big-name organizations, for most of these there would be no way for the donors to know how much of their money was actually passed along to the legitimate charities.