

The Western Port Channel Rotary Club of Hastings Western Port



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Hi everyone

Last week, was Club night, the directors reported on their areas and I believe we are in a good position for the year ahead; good things are planned, including the Golf day in March, it is very important to support Jeff and his team to make this yet another successful event.

We also heard about our weekly fundraising activity with the Hastings Market, Malcolm reported that this doing well, even with the cooler months.

Derryck has the dates for the car parking at the Emu Plains Market, they start in October and there are some twilight markets again this season.

From our Program director, Heather, there are many speakers booked, if you wish to include a speaker, please see her and a potential date will be discussed.

The sheet for final names for availability for the parking at the Archibald Prize will be available, a decision as where the funds will be donated to, will be decided soon. It was originally thought they would go to Foundation, but now another project has come forward and will be considered. I will keep you informed.

I be away next Monday, I return from OS in 2 weeks time, I know I am leaving the club in good hands.

Tonight
Speakers: Richard Mucha
Subject: Reading for Life

**SEPTEMBER - NEW GENERATION
MONTH**

Next week:

Speakers: Paul Bird
Subject: Youth Support Advocacy Service
Chair: Linda Humphries



Important Dates:

10th October - Hat Day

Last meeting discussions

25th August 2014

Apologies

Paddy, Marcia, Bill, Mike S., Max, Jim, Kim

Club Night

President Faye welcomed everyone to her first Club Night.

Faye spoke about Max who has asked for a leave of absence due to his need for a major back operation scheduled for 24th Sept at the Epworth Hospital and requiring 4 months of recovery.

Mandy will be resigning from our club as she is returning to Queensland.

Faye welcomed Alan Harwood and Peter Cole who will be assisting with the club committee.

Financial position for the club.

Mike advised the club the following.

Projects account 18,400.10,
Admin account 3373.27,
Term deposit 14,558.04

Playon 17,789.47 including 7,000 donation from Catholic development fund for teachers in service. Coast real-estate 1,500 for reading for life, 7942 from racv foundation grant. Play on has been set up for disadvantaged children as a charitable trust. The trustees decide how the fund is spent and donations cannot be directed by the donor. For information Linda found the original notes about the Racv money as there was some discussion about it that night Paddy (previous minutes) RACV Driving Program. Reported that a legal guardian is overjoyed with the program which is supporting a student from Westernport Secondary who is part of family with 5 children of their own. We receive \$8,500 from RACV and in association with the Shire who provides a shire vehicle to help with the driving log required to pass a test. \$558 provides 5 X 1 hour lessons, the instructor is subsidising 1 for 1 paid by us. All round a good project. Also willing to provide a get a job outcome such as a truck licence for someone who needs a hand.)

Jenny:

International. \$1000 donated to Sephora for learning to teach English. Jenny very interested in supporting operation cleft

Jeff – New Generations. Attended the Beacon signing at Westernport Secondary and was critical that a lack of business support for a program designed to stop kids going on the dole and gain pathways to employment.

Discussions Continued

Malcolm

Hastings Market Important money earner and now coming into the spring weather should improve attendance. Faye suggested Rotary could do a sausage sizzle if we had to numbers. Malcolm will redo the sandwich board signs to promote Rotary at the market. Malcolm also told us that there is a strip on the building on the Dick Smith side where the mural has been painted that the landlord has allowed for Rotary to use to promote itself to the community. Probably a rotary wheel and information about our club meetings.

Mark

Vocation. Mark spoke about the avenues of service and how every time you meet with Rotarians from different clubs you come away inspired and ready to share new ideas. Club visioning is an area we should explore further down the track. Mark informed the meeting that Greg Hunt has accepted the invitation to speak in vocation month. Date will be confirmed by his secretary before our next meeting. The other Speaker in Vocation month will be The Manager of Bowens and also a night at the Library where Linda will show off the resources and we will have a meal onsite.

Linda

Asked about the original art work used on the Coolart signs, Suggested that the stylised pelican would be brilliant for our logo for new club badge.

Secretary Linda - read out correspondence received including
Invite to Orphans of Ghana Charity Ball

Request for donation from Peninsula Health to support local resident with mobility scooter funding to pay the gap of \$690.

Scouts raffle which was too late to action but would be of interest next year. Allows our club to raise 1.50 for each ticket to be spent on funding support to schools.

Importantly Linda

Explained the next stage of the club updating and adopting new statement of purpose and bylaws by tonight distributing the drafts and notice of special meeting in 21 days' time Linda advised that it is important to feed back any concerns or changes. Changes need to be incorporated into the documents and there is a charge for this. Linda informed the Club the cost from McKean Park to do this work was \$830 but she did make a mistake the figure is \$380 sorry just transposed the figures.

Documents were handed to all attendees, documents have also been emailed to all members



International News



Gary C.K. HUANG
Rotary International President



PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE GARY C.K. HUANG PRESIDENT 2014-15 SEPTEMBER 2014



One of the great privileges of being president of Rotary International is having the chance to visit so many parts of the Rotary world. Usually I travel to participate in Rotary events; speak at Rotary clubs, conferences, and institutes; and encourage Rotarians in their service. But as president, I am responsible for all branches of the Rotary family. This means that it is also my privilege to support the service of Rotary's

youngest generations: our Rotaractors, Interactors, Rotary Youth Exchange students, and Rotary



Youth Leadership Awards participants.

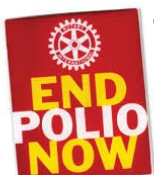
When I see the work Rotarians do, I am always impressed, always excited, and always inspired. When I see the work of our New Generations, I am all of this – and frequently I am surprised as well. Not by the quality of their work – for I have learned to expect great things from them – but by the creativity and ingenuity of their thinking. I look at what they have done and think not just “What a great job!” but “What a great idea!” Because every generation sees the world in a unique way, and every individual has a unique point of view. Faced with the same problems, we arrive at different solutions. This is why, in Rotary, our diversity – of culture,

language, expertise, gender, and age – is our strength.

In Rotary, we try to take the long view in our service. We aspire to serve in ways that will make a lasting difference, that will continue to have an impact after our participation ends. Our younger generations, in my experience, share this sentiment, and apply it globally, by focusing on environmental issues in new and innovative ways. When I became a Rotarian, environmental issues were barely on our radar. To young people today, these concerns are front and center. Their perspective is a valuable contribution to the world of Rotary service, and it is one that we should all encourage and support. Just as they are learning from us, so should we be learning from them.

The young people who are serving in Rotaract and Interact, and participating in Youth Exchange and RYLA today, are the Rotarians of tomorrow. When we support them, we are supporting the future of our entire organization. We are helping to train the men and women who will be the club presidents, district governors, RI directors, and RI presidents of tomorrow.

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



Watch Huang's membership message

<http://vimeo.com/102266910>



District 9820 News

District Governor: Charlie Speirs
2014 - 15



*September is NEW GENERATIONS MONTH
District Contact, David Button
Work with the district chairs for Interact, Ro-
taract, and Youth Exchange to bring youth
issues to the forefront. Recognize outstanding
club projects
benefiting youth*



Attention Rotarian Bikers!



The International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians gained official Rotary recognition on the 13th January 1992, and has grown steadily over the years.

There are a number of Chapters throughout the world (see IFMR Global Chapters above our Logo), and each of them function autonomously.

Membership is open to Rotarians who share an interest in motorcycling. One of the aims of this website is to promote the IFMR Australian Chapter, to Rotarians and the general public. However its main aim is to provide Members with a means of furthering friendships, sharing ideas, notifying members of rides and other upcoming events of interest, and allowing them to contribute to regular Newsletters.

- See more at: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50070/Stories/attention-rotarian-bikers#sthash.G3sy5R5N.dpuf>

During January and February, we remembered the 5th Anniversary of Black Saturday and the first Anniversaries of the fires in both Seaton and Tasmania.

As well, we had devastating fires throughout Victoria and New South Wales, with special awareness of the fires continuing to burn in the Hazelwood Mine near Morwell, causing much concern throughout the Morwell area and those in East Gippsland.

Many of you have enquired about District 9820's response to these situations and as time has passed, the Emergency Management Committee has sought to keep you updated on what has been undertaken in the District's name.

Five years after Black Saturday some small jobs are still being undertaken for people who to a certain extent have "fallen through the cracks" and therefore still need assistance and this will continue while there is a legitimate need. (Image credit: The Australian) -

To date District 9820 has contributed some \$55,000 in support of these and overseas emergencies. -

See more at: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50070/Stories/remembering-past-fire-events#sthash.JRUYNyLG.dpuf>

District Events

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

10th October - Hat Day



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

IMPORTANT:- DG's Newsletter attached

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



Rotary Grace

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

Amen

HAPPY CLAP



DISTRICT LIGHTHOUSE



DISTRICT 9820

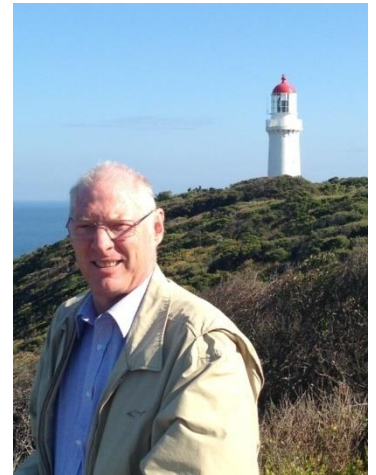
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From DG Charlie

What a wonderful organisation we belong to and have the privilege to serve. Every Club visit just reinforces the diversity of Rotary in our demographic, our service areas and the way we Light Up Rotary in our respective communities. I am nearly halfway through the Club visits and enjoying the hospitality and the constant engagement with old and new friends that we are making as we cross the District. People come to Rotary to make a difference and that is the uniting bond that we share. Thank you to all who have gone out of their way to make us welcome, show us their areas of service and added the dimension of a new café, tourist attraction or community perspective to our Club Visits.



IMPORTANT DATES: AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH

Avenues of Service Forum
Churchill: October 5th

GSE applications close
September 27th (Leader)
October 10th (Members)

GSE interviews
Leader: October 11th
Members: October 25-26th

End Polio Day
October 24th

AGM / Foundation Seminar
November 16th

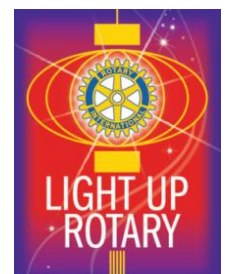
Rotary's 110th Birthday
February 15th, 2015

District Conference
March 27-29th, 2015

Today, as I was sitting taking in the dominance of the Cape Schanck Lighthouse on the Mornington Peninsula, I was reminded that this structure was built to provide a Beacon of LIGHT so that it provided safe passage through the adjoining waters for travellers in the past. However it also had to be built strongly enough to withstand the storms battering the Coastline and stand the test of time to serve the community that passed by. What a great analogy for our organisation - we exist to serve, we serve to provide a passage through life that enhances our community and we serve people we know and sometimes, just like the lighthouse, we serve people that pass us by. However, whether we know them or not, because of our service we have added a new dimension to their life and journey (a Polio vaccine, a toilet block, a park bench, a community garden, or simply a helping hand) that makes their trip a safer and more rewarding journey. So Rotarians, it is imperative that as we look at Membership month we build Rotary Clubs that are strong, enduring and continue to provide light to make the travellers in our community safer in the future.

AUGUST – MEMBERSHIP MONTH

As noted by our International President Gary Huang, growing the membership of Rotary is important as we need more people to do the growing amount of work needed to continue to make our communities a better place. We also need to realise that existing Rotarians who have contributed so much to their community will



need, at some point, to hand over to the next generation. Although their service has made a profound difference to so many communities, there is still much to be done.

We have a wonderful history of Service that started with a few men meeting in Chicago. The Rotary movement's concept of "Service Above Self" blossomed and grew and spread across the USA and into Australia by the early 1920's. The organisation has been a powerhouse adding light to the world and is as relevant as it ever was. What we must ensure is that Rotary still Lights Up the World in the future. In the Gippsland area our first Club was the Rotary Club of Sale. Others quickly followed, building a network of clubs that eventually became District 9820. We have a wonderful history of service across the district and the years of Rotary Service are countless. Certainly they number in the thousands of person years of Rotary service as currently nearly 1500 Rotarians in 49 Clubs ranging in age from 1 year of service to nearly 80 years work on a myriad of club projects and activities to improve their community both home and abroad. However, our challenge is engaging the next generation of Rotarians so that our legacy is a sustainable contribution of Service Above Self and the core task of doing good in the world continues on.

For more go to – www.district9820.Org



NEWS UPDATE (7/8/2014)



NORMAN DISNEY & YOUNG CONTINUES ITS SUPPORT

\$10,000 will help rebuild shattered lives and communities ...

Last week, at the Melbourne offices of international consulting engineers, Norman Disney & Young, NDY Charitable Trust Chair, Sam Aloï handed over a cheque for \$10,000 to Disaster Aid Australia (DAA) representatives, the third such donation by the Company.



More news just in from Disaster Aid International

- *Disaster Aid Malaysia has just been formally recognised as a government approved charity
- *Moves are afoot for the creation of Disaster Aid India, (also) as a Rotary club project.

For full story go to – www.district9820.Org

D9820 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – A New Fence – YOUR Funds at Work



For a number of years, Rotary Clubs within our District – particularly those in East Gippsland – have been assisting those affected by natural disasters, particularly fire.

The Black Saturday fires of 2009 saw this assistance take on a much more substantive role and in the succeeding five years assistance has been offered to many individuals and communities in need after fires.

A couple of weeks ago, DG Charlie and Janne were able to visit a small section of the area recently affected by the East Gippsland fires and where D9820 money is being used to purchase fencing wire for local volunteers to use in replacing fencing lost in the fires. It was a privilege to see District funds being put to such a practical and valuable use yet again.



For full story go to – www.district9820.Org

DG CHARLIE'S NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

dgcharlie@district9820.org

Please delete his old email from your lists

(his mobile number is 0428761435)



For the current quarterly Newsletter please go to www.district9820.Org and if you're into all things 2 wheel, maybe joining the "Rotarcyclists" will be for you!

AROUND THE DISTRICT

As Charlie and Janne have been on their travels around the District for their “official” visits, Janne has tried to keep a pictorial record – these are some of the photos. From left to right – Cape Conran (East Gippsland), pelican (Marlo, East Gippsland), RC Rosebud-Rye’s Adult Literacy and Learning Centre, View from Cape Schanck lighthouse (Mornington Peninsula), Gateway Industries (RC of Dandenong)



FOUNDATION AND POLIO – FROM FOUNDATION CHAIRMAN RAY MARTIN

The following statistics show the number of Polio cases reported as at 6th August.

It is interesting to note that Pakistan represents 104 of the total cases reported showing that there have been only 31 cases reported in the rest of the world.

As has been previously reported measures are in place to prevent Polio being spread from Pakistan and vaccination numbers in that country are on the increase.

	This year to date	Last Year to date	Total Last year
Total Cases reported	135	177	416
- in endemic countries	117	67	160
- in non-endemic countries	18	110	256

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 16th- Berwick-The Rotary Foundation Seminar (following the District AGM)

February 6th- Berwick – The Rotary Foundation Grant seminar

February 20th- Sale – The Rotary Foundation Grant seminar

FILM NIGHT

In January/February we will be able to have a Polio fundraiser night at the movies to see a pre-release of:

The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

Dates will be advised when they come to hand.

FROM ROGER THORNTON *For full story go to – www.district9820.Org*

ABC Foreign Correspondent

An overview of the medical situation Timor Leste

The program on Tuesday 12/8 highlighted the medical situation in Timor Leste and focused on the Bairo Pite Clinic in Dili. It was an excellent presentation that provided a great insight into the situation. East Timor is the poorest country in our Region with 45% of the children under 5 undernourished and lack of food is a serious issue. The medical facilities in the whole country are limited and many medical tests that we take for granted are unavailable. The common place life-saving procedures available in Australia are only dreams in this nation. It made it easy to understand why women in the country have a 100 times greater risk of dying as a result of childbirth. It also highlights the remarkable job that the Bairo Pite Clinic is doing with few resources.



East Timor – The Clinic



TONGAN GARDEN REPORT - TONY SPRING



Last Rotary year, Frankston North Rotary participated in a Matching Grant in Tonga. 20 households in the village of Popua had vegetable gardens and hen houses constructed in their back yards. This proved to be a very successful project where households were able to keep the pigs and dogs and cats out while growing vegetables and hens. They improved their health whilst saving money growing their own produce (go to www.district9820.org). Following this Matching Grant, we have been successful in starting a much bigger Global Grant (by combined support of Clubs additional funds were raised) where up to 300 households in three villages will get their own vegetable gardens and/or hen houses. This will enable them to also reap the benefits the first 20 households have achieved. 16 Clubs around the District contributed varying amounts and are participating in the Tonga Global Grant. Without their participation 300 households in Tongan villages would be significantly poorer. A big thank you to all those Clubs for assisting Frankston North in this exciting project and "Lighting Up Rotary" in this Tongan community.

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH FORUM

Reaction to the Positive Mental Health forum held on 25 June at the Mornington Secondary College and run jointly by the Rotary Club of Mornington and Australian Rotary Health was very positive. The forum focused on better understanding strategies to address and prevent the onset of mental health issues including anxiety and depression.

For John Renowden's full press release please see - www.district9820.org

**GSE: APPLICATIONS
CLOSE END OF
SEPTEMBER**

www.district9820.org FOR
DETAILS

2014 – 2015 DISTRICT CONFERENCE, SHEPPARTON, MARCH 27-29



This month we're featuring the Friday 'Pre-Conference tour' out of Shepparton to the Tabilk and Mitchelton Wineries. This pre-Conference "Friday with a difference" will consist of a wine tasting and lunch, eco walk and boat tour, with participants bussed to the



venues and back to Shepparton in time for official proceedings. Both wineries will be visited by all, with participants having the boat cruise as their means of transport between the two wineries.

For a full itinerary and costs and for general information and Conference registration, please visit the website at

www.district9820conference.org

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KOKODA TRAIL

The Australian Rotary Foundation

Trust: Focus on Peace

It is proposed that a team of Rotarians, their families and friends walk the Kokoda Track in April 2015 to recognise the sacrifice made by soldiers of the 39th Battalion AIF and raise funds in support of the Rotary Peace Centres.

For full details and itinerary, please go to

www.district9820.org

Bom dia! You're invited to the 2015 Rotary International Convention in São Paulo, Brazil. If you haven't already heard, the **convention dates have changed**. The fun now begins one day earlier on Saturday, 6 June and continues through Tuesday, 9 June 2015. Plan now to enjoy the Rotary Carnival at Anhembi Parque following the opening plenary session on Saturday.

For more details on this exciting opportunity please follow the link - www.district9820.org

