20th October 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

District Governor: 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: Gordon Grey - Bowls Speakers: Subject: Chair:

Message from the President

Hi everyone

Thanks for those who attended last week, Greg Hunts presentation of his life to date was very interesting and he seems to have a keep busy attitude.

Tonight we are at the Hastings library, Secretary Linda is our host and I am sure the night will be very informative. We are also taking the opportunity to discuss the Rules and Bylaws, which need to be updated. Now is the time to bring up any concerns you may have, and they can be cleared up.

Please let Linda know of your attendance or apologies at secretary@rotaryhastings.org.au, as this will assist us with catering.

Next week we are at the Hastings Bowling club, this will be to honour Gordon Gray on the anniversary of his passing 12 months ago. Gordon was a Charter member of our club and in his time was a well respected member who was involved in many of our fundraising projects. Please feel free to bring along your partners and enjoy a bbg and a drink in his memory. The cost per head is \$10.00 and the drinks are at reasonable prices. Any one interested in having a go at bowls are very welcome and I am told there will be plenty of the Bowling club members willing to show an novices.

And again, please let Linda know of your attendance or apologies at secretary@rotaryhastings.org.au, as this will assist us with catering.

Take care and hope to see you Monday President Faye



Important Dates: October 22nd Business Breakfast Somerville Tyabb Rotary http://www.trybooking.com/GCBE

Reg .No. A00161197H District 9820 Chartered 1968 ABN: 54 812 266 593

Last meeting discussions

Apologies

Roy, Mike, Mike S Kim, Doug ,Jenny, Eric, Derryk

This meeting was the second week of Vocational Month.

Mark - Vocational Director: - opened the meeting with and further quote from Rotary on Vocation. Mark also spoke about the connection with Parliamentarians and Rotary clubs in Australia. One of the most interesting is that of Dick Abbott, Prime Minister Tony Abbott's father who was a guiding light in Tony's life and a long serving Rotarian. We as a club thank the Prime Minister and his Government for the \$100,000.000 pledge towards the ending of Polio.

President Faye: - Formally welcomed Tyrell, colleagues from Somerville – Tyabb Rotary Club and our guest speaker Greg Hunt Federal Member for Flinders, Minister for the Environment.

Greg Hunt: Greg was an excellent choice to speak on his vocation. He has had a very wide experience working not just in the parliament but also in instrumentalities in Europe. Even spending time on a Kibbutz and biking around Europe as a student. A very interesting and entertaining talk indeed.





President Chris Such, Somerville – Tyabb Spoke about his club and how

they are organised and invited a closer opportunity to share fellowship and ideas. They are creating opportunities to attract new members and are starting a breakfast meeting on 22nd October.

Later Faye reminded all about the next Vocational Meeting to be held at the Library and also spoke about the Memorial Bowls Function to honour Gordon Gray on the week after the Library meeting. Faye has organised an evening which will include a bowling tournament and opportunity to barefoot bowl a bbq tea and a trophy of a meat raffle. Drinks at bar prices.





International New Gary C.K. HUANG

Paul Harris Society

What is a Paul Harris Fellow?

When \$US1000 is contributed to The Rotary Foundation, a request can be made for an individual to be recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow; that person can be a Rotarian or a member of the community who is not a Rotarian.



Rotary

International

When a person is recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow, they are presented with a Certificate signed by the Rotary International President and the Chairman of the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation, and a lapel pin and medallion. The contribution to The Rotary Foundation can be made in one sum or by cumulative giving over a number of years. Individuals can make a personal contribution or the contribution can be from a club, a company or business.

Some of the misconceptions or misunderstanding surrounding a Paul Harris Fellow are:

There is no such thing as a Paul Harris Fellowship, and it is not an award; it is simply recognition. When a Club contributes \$US1000 to The Rotary Foundation, the Club sets its own criteria for naming a Paul Harris Fellow. Usually this is done to recognise an outstanding commitment to the Club or the community.

A personal contribution of \$US1000 and the subsequent recognition of a Paul Harris Fellow should be encouraged not criticised; it is a donation to The Rotary Foundation, Rotary's own charity and, therefore, every Rotarian's own charity.

Recognition as a Paul Harris Fellow was never intended to be an award and certainly is not Rotary International's highest award, although it is an honour to be named a Paul Harris Fellow.

Honorary Membership is the highest distinction that a Club may bestow on a Rotarian and should only be bestowed in exceptional cases for meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals and for support of the Rotary cause.

Club Presidents may also award one Avenues of Service Citation each year to a Club Rotarian. The highest award an individual Rotarian can receive is the Service Above Self Award; only a maximum of 150 are awarded each year by the Board of Rotary International.



Being named a Paul Harris Fellow is not unique. There are over one million Paul Harris Fellows worldwide.

Every Rotarian should strive to be a Paul Harris Fellow because for each PHF named, we know that US\$1000 has been given to The Rotary Foundation. Similarly, for each sapphire or ruby added to a Rotarian's PHF pin, an additional US\$1000 has been given to The Rotary Foundation. We should celebrate each of these milestones (and gem stones) for what they represent. That is, a gift to The Rotary Foundation and an opportunity to do even more good in the world through the Foundation.

- See more at: http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50070/SitePage/rotary-foundation#sthash. DQLBsTIB.dpuf



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



District 9820





Ebola hits Sierra Leone!



No doubt many of your Rotary Clubs have been looking for an effective way to make a difference in addressing the devastating ebola outbreak in West Africa. The Rotary Club of Turramurra in D9685 started a program in 2008 to open the first children's hospital in Bo — Sierra Leone's

second largest city. It opened two years ago and has been hugely successful in saving kids' lives.

But now, ebola has reached Bo so the risk to the people there, including the kids, is dire. What The Bo Children's Hospital needs, as a matter of extreme urgency, is an isolation ward. The space is there, it just needs to be fitted out. A few years ago, Turramurra created a separate foundation, The Bo Children's Hospital Foundation, so this is an ideal vehicle to channel donations to where they are required.

Visit Bo Hospital on Facebook CLICK HERE Hit the "Read More" button to find out how your Club can help!

If Clubs in your district have been looking for a way to do something to address the outbreak, this is a proven project, one that is supported by both RAWCS and the Rotary Club of Bo. The infrastructure is already in place and if your Clubs would like to make contributions, they can be put to good use — not in months or years but right now, when it's so desperately needed.

If you have any questions on the Bo Hospital, please contact Rob Byrne, details are:

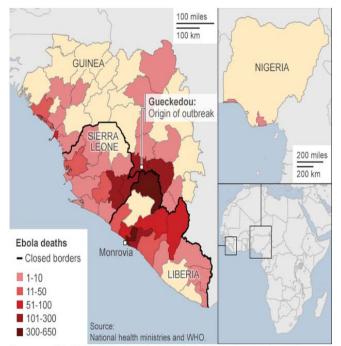
Rob Byrne, PHF

0403 238852, rob@tourvelo.com

District Polio Chair, Rotary District 9685

More about the current Ebola Outbreak: CLICK HERE

- See more at: http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50070/Stories/ebola-hits-sierra-leone#sthash.JHg5b0v1.dpuf



Figures accurate to 15-17 September, depending on country. Death toll in Liberia includes probable, suspect and confirmed cases, while in Sierra Leone and Guinea only confirmed cases are shown

District Events

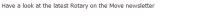
DG Visit Hazelwood Oct 13. 2014 DG Visit Traralgon Oct 14, 2014 Rotary Club of Pakenham Jazz Night Oct 17, 2014 Foundation Committee Meting Oct 19, 2014 NYSF Orientation Day at Federation Uni Gippsland Oct 19, 2014 End Polio Now: Make History Today Livestream event Oct 24, 2014 Group Study Exchange Team **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 Meet**ing(2)Nov 10, 2014



Visit the New Conference Website!



Rotary on the move July 2014



"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 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



Notes, Memo's & Other stuff



October 22nd Business Breakfast

"Business Tips in Difficult Times" Special guest speaker David Chalke

David is one of Australia's leading Social Analysts and Principal of The Strategy Planning Group.

Come along - bring a colleague or friend. Make the most of this great opportunity to meet, mix and mingle with likeminded people in this our local business community. Bring along plenty of business cards, some brochures for the display table and prepare a quick 60 second intro about yourself and your business - one of the features of this and every breakfast event.

Where: Orchard Bistro Café

 1552 Frankston Flinders Road, Tyabb
 When: 7am for 7.15 am start—8.15am finish
 Wednesday October 22nd 2014
 Booking is essential for seating/ catering purposes & please
 advise us of any special dietary requirements.

\$10 per head via TryBooking hyperlink: http://www.trybooking.com/GCBE by 2pm Tuesday October 21st

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?

 Is it fair to all concerned
 Will it build goodwill and better friendships
 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