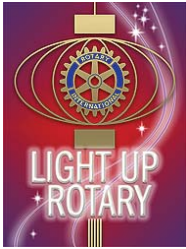


21st September 2014



# The Western Port Channel Rotary Club of Hastings Western Port



Details soon



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District 9820

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## Message from the President

Hi everyone

Last week our speaker was Susan from Dandenong Rotary. Her topic was Membership and the Gen Y's. Her knowledge was both inspiring and extensive and hopefully we can use the info to increase our membership with this age group and continue our work within our community.

Monday night was the date set for the vote on the Draft Statement of Rules and the Draft By Laws. This vote did not occur.

I wish to invite members to put in writing any of their concerns regarding the wording and content of these important documents and submit them to our club secretary, Linda, via email to [secretary@rotaryhastings.org.au](mailto:secretary@rotaryhastings.org.au) or post to PO Box 29, Hastings. 3915, or can be handed to her personally on Monday nights. These can then be discussed on October 20th our next club night. Once all issues and concerns are dealt with, we can then vote on these documents in November.

Yours in Rotary

President Faye

**Tonight  
Speakers: Club night**

**SEPTEMBER - NEW GENERATION  
MONTH**

Next week:

Speakers:  
Subject: Social night  
Chair:



Important Dates:

10th October - Hat Day

# *Last meeting discussions*

## 14th September 2014

Apologies

Doug, Mike S, Mike C, Eric , Jim, Roy

President Faye welcomed everyone

Secretary Linda advised the meeting that she was calling the Special Meeting as advised and formally arranged 21 days in advance, to consider and vote on the draft Bylaws and Rules. From the floor Paddy made a statement that 3 members had approached him to raise concerns about the draft bylaws and rules. Quoting some acts and legislation he raised issues with dispersal of funds and liability of members for debts incurred by the club. Derryk felt that it was better to delay the vote and find out more.

Secretary Linda expressed disappointment that these matters had not been raised before and that she had encouraged members to contact her if they had any concerns. It was decided to delay the vote and for Paddy to send the questions to Linda so she can direct the enquiry to the Legal Firm.

The special meeting was closed and the club resumed with a guest speaker

Susan Collier talking about club membership and attracting GenY members

The talk was entertaining and informative and challenged our club to attract members that have high expectations of getting involved in community work.

Paddy raised a request for support to Chisholm students running a walk on the foreshore to raise awareness against family violence. A similar request was sent to President Faye to run a sausage sizzle for the same event. Discussion whether they were asking to use Rotary to cover the insurance for the event.

We do not have a BBQ to do sausage sizzles and we are committed to a very large sausage sizzle at Wallaroo in a few weeks. We also would not encourage groups taking advantage of Rotary public liability insurance unless we are in full control of the event.



Interesting reading

<http://www.mckeanpark.com.au/uploads/file/442499.pdf>

Rotary



# International News

Gary C.K. HUANG

Rotary International President



Happy clap everyone

## ROTARY'S RESPONSE TO EBOLA OUTBREAK

Rotary continues to follow the developments surrounding the Ebola outbreak in West Africa and advice of the World Health Organization and U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, our partners in international public health.

Strengthening the health infrastructure and supporting and sustaining the deployment of government health workers throughout these outbreak areas are greatly needed. Although Rotary has limited opportunities to respond at a corporate level, our strength as an organization is firmly rooted in the grassroots response of Rotary clubs and Rotarians.

Clubs around the world are creating or joining coalitions that are raising funds as well as purchasing and shipping safety equipment and supplies. If you want to let others know about your club project, you can post it on Rotary Ideas, Rotary's crowdsourcing tool. Club officers can request partners, online contributions, volunteers, and in-kind donations for their projects. While only Rotary projects can request resources, anyone – including the public – can visit the site and donate.

### **Liberia - Ebola Fund Monrovia, Liberia**

Our club is working directly with the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare to enhance locally needed support for Ebola patients, health workers and support personnel. While international assistance is mainly focused on materials and providing health workers, our club is soliciting funds to buy locally available items, carry out needed transport, tracking of potential cases, and supporting reintegration into the community. The needs are far beyond the capacity of our Government, and the tracking of potential victims is a vital factor in controlling this terrible virus. In the 7 days up to 30 July the number of people requiring tracking / monitoring has increased from 481 to 823. Funding will go towards local vehicle repairs, fuel, per diem, medicine, mattresses, buckets, etc. Materials in the USA can be also donated.



Ebola Outbreak in West Africa: Marlow Rotary Club Takes Action

Ebola is killing people by the thousands in West Africa.

Ebola is burning down the already skeletal health care infrastructures. Many hospitals in Liberia, for example, have closed down temporarily. Doctors are dying. The Chief Administrator of the The Catholic Hospital, the largest hospital in Monrovia, the capital city, has died from the virus. They have no facilities – masks, gloves, even, in some cases, fresh water.

The morgues are full. Rioting results from bodies being left, no-one to pick them up.

What is immediately needed are basic medical supplies. Supplies that the hospitals do not have: face masks, gloves, soap, bed sheets, mattress covers, fresh water. Knapsack sprayers, chemicals, protective garments and other emergency essentials to care for the sick, handle the dead, disinfect the infected areas. What is even more badly needed is organization, coordination, focused leadership.

Who can provide this? Who IS providing this?

The Rotary Club of Marlow has been in touch with the Rotary Club of Monrovia in Liberia.

We believe that they REALLY know the situation, know what basics are required, and know how to address the situation. They have already done great work. They are working with local churches, who, too, know what they are doing.

As of mid-August, they have provided 3000 surgical gloves, 10,000 examination gloves, 100 buckets with faucets, petrol slips for the rapid response vehicles.



More by the day since then. The Rotary Club of Monrovia has contacted businesses for additional local funding and has embarked on a global campaign to raise USD \$100,000.00.



Watch Huang's membership message

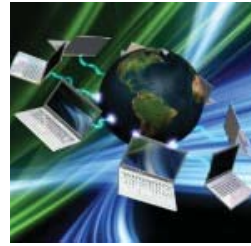
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# District 9820 News

Social Media in Rotary D9820

District Governor: Charlie Speirs



The constant battle in today's society is to grab people's attention anyway you can!

These days, most people, particularly young people have a very short attention span. That is not putting them down, it is observing how they cope with the fast pace of daily life. It is nothing for them to check all their friends' posts 5 times a day on Facebook and engage with the ones who provoke them to respond. It is also nothing to them to post information about what they are up to, possibly every minute of the day in the hope that their own friends will respond to them. That is what Social Media is all about, it is about sharing life's daily experiences. BIG and small!

Rotary International has long recognized that WE as an organization have been under selling ourselves BIG TIME in the social media arena. That is really no fault of our own isn't it. Social media is the domain of the young and we are a group of only old people who have no need for all that time-wasting stuff! I can hear half nodding, and the other half writing an email to me to kick me out of Rotary! No worries, either way I have your attention.

There are two problems with Social media. Firstly it is very organic. It is constantly changing, almost like trying to hold a slippery eel. Secondly, as older people (respectively noted), it is harder for us to learn how to use it let alone adapt to the constant changes.....OR IS IT?

Most of us have kids / young adults, so at a pinch, get them to help you. Rotary needs young people too. Maybe grab a few so their first job in Rotary is to get the Social Media happening for your Club! Promote your Club and Rotary. We do some fantastic stuff, but it is like pulling teeth to actually see it!

- See more at: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50070/Page/Show?ClassCode=Page&Slug=social-media-in-rotary-d9820#sthash.9a3TqQNj.dpuf>

*The Rotarians on Social Networks Fellowship (ROSNF) promotes the safe and effective use of social networking to promote Rotary fellowship and service.*

*Our mission is to promote Rotary fellowship, service and public relations utilizing all the tools available on social networks. Social networking is invaluable for building and reinforcing Rotary friendships, with the ability to share snapshots of your personal life in a non-intrusive way that enable you to find more in common with other Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors and Rotary alumni. It also provides a free, easy and effective way to share your Rotary story with the wider world. ROSNF is not just a website – what sets us apart from other computer-based fellowships and Rotary-related groups and pages is that we provide comprehensive education and practical training and support about social networking, for all levels of experience: Don't know what social networking is, or why you should try it out? Let us allay your fears and misconceptions. Our members regularly present talks and seminars at club and district meetings, as well as at the RI Convention and International Institute. We are recognised by RI as the social media experts!*

*If you share our love of social media, or would like assistance with Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, blogging, and other social networks and Web 2.0 sites, please join us! Membership is free for all Rotarians, spouses and Rotaractors in good standing.*

*- See more at: <http://rosnf.net/home/#sthash.3MYC1GDE.dpuf>*

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# District Events

- District Leadership Meeting (2)  
Sep 21, 2014
- DG Visit Sommerville Tyabb  
Sep 24, 2014
- DG Visit Warragul  
Sep 25, 2014
- AFL Grand Final  
Sep 27, 2014
- DG Visit Phillip Island - San Remo  
Sep 29, 2014
- DG Visit Pakenham  
Sep 30, 2014
- DG Visit Berwick  
Oct 01, 2014
- OCTOBER is VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH  
Oct 01, 2014 – Oct 31, 2014
- Youth Exchange Program Camp 2  
Oct 02, 2014 – Oct 04, 2014
- AVENUES of SERVICE CHURCHILL  
Oct 05, 2014
- DG Visit Mount Martha  
Oct 06, 2014
- School Term 4 Begins  
Oct 06, 2014
- DG Visit Sale Central  
Oct 07, 2014
- District Committees Budget Submissions 2016-16 Due  
Oct 10, 2014
- Group Study Exchange Team Leader Interviews  
Oct 12, 2014
- Rotary Club of Yarram Annual CHARITY FUN GOLF DAY  
Oct 12, 2014
- DG Visit Hazelwood  
Oct 13, 2014



# 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

Interesting reading

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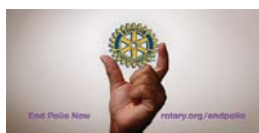
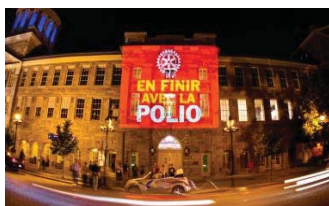
## Bill Gates congratulates Rotary find out why at....

<http://youtu.be/Xmsfc4L8IUM->



*World Polio Day 24th September.*

*District Rotary Foundation Chair  
Ray Martin has provided us with  
some additional information.*



### 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

Dear Rotary Leader,

On 24 October, Rotarians clubs and districts around the world will come together to fight polio. Register today for our [End Polio Now: Make History Today Livestream](#) event to receive a global update on the current status of polio eradication, hear inspiring stories, and musical performances. The event will begin at 18:30pm CDT and will be streamed live at [endpolionow.org](#).

I encourage your club/district to have a viewing party for the event, or incorporate it into your existing World Polio Day plans. Invite local government officials and use this opportunity to encourage them to support the global commitment to a polio free world. On World Polio Day, wear your End Polio Now pin and encourage your friends and family to do the same.

Resources to help you spread the word about your World Polio Day event can be found on [endpolionow.org](#). The materials include:

- Sample Tweets and Facebook posts
- Graphics for posting on social media and online
- Tools to help you reach out to local media
- Tools to help you engage local political leaders with World Polio Day

Before or after World Polio Day, consider [sharing your polio story or event photos](#).

If you are unable to watch the event live, consider viewing the recording at your next club meeting and discussing how you can help fulfill Rotary's promise of a polio free world. To learn more about our fight to End Polio Now, [attend the World Polio Day webinar](#) on 24 September.

You can also make an impact on World Polio Day by contributing to PolioPlus. Remember that your contribution will receive full recognition points and – better yet – it will be matched two-to-one by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. [Contribute today](#).

We are 99% of the way to a polio-free world – truly, “this close” to eradicating polio forever. Help us get closer by spreading the word about our fight to End Polio Now with our communities and the world.

Sincerely,

John F. Germ

Chair, International PolioPlus Committee