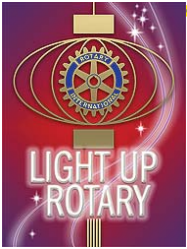


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# The Western Port Channel Rotary Club of Hastings Western Port



Details soon



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District 9820

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## Message from the President

Last week we were at the Hastings Library, Linda was our host and I believe she did the library proud. The passion she has for her work clearly shows, libraries are a wonderful place and it is great to see they are continuing to move along with the electronic age. The little "café" set up for our meal was lovely. Thank you to Linda and her staff.

The Rules and By Laws were discussed with many issues raised. If there are any more concerns about the By Laws, please make sure secretary Linda gets them in writing, so we can continue to address this important matter prior to our vote in November.

This week we are at the Hastings Bowling club, this will be to honour Gordon Gray on the anniversary of his passing 12 months ago. . 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 any novices. Please let Linda know of your attendance or apologies at [secretary@rotaryhastings.org.au](mailto:secretary@rotaryhastings.org.au) , as this will assist us with catering.

Next weekend we start our rostered days at the parking for the Archibald prize. Those members who have volunteered their time have been sent the roster and the guideline manual. If anyone else is available for a shift please let me know and I will pass it on to the organisers.

There will be no meeting Monday 3rd, cup eve, we will be back the Hastings Club on Nov 10th as usual.

Take care and hope to see you Monday  
President Faye

Next week: No Meeting  
Speakers: Cup Weekend  
Subject:  
Chair:



Important Dates:

# *Last meeting discussions*

Apologies

Roy, Kim, Doug , Eric,

As part of Vocation Month this meeting was held at the Hastings Branch Library.

President-Faye: - welcomed everyone and also reminded everyone 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.

Linda :- Spoke about her career in Libraries and the services available. The Library really does cater for all age groups, from babies to seniors, we can entertain, inform and provide a comfortable place to sit and read the paper or access free Wi-Fi. Parents can meet other local parents and their babies. Find out tips on reading with your baby and choose some great books to take home. Enjoy 30 minutes of special rhymes, songs and book play with your baby. Encourage your child to develop a lifelong love of books and reading. As they grow they can join us for our weekly story time sessions tailored for toddler's and preschool sessions. Enjoy 30 minutes of fun songs, rhymes and stories. That help to develop your child's language and motor skills. The Library has a big role in learning and literacy. We are involved in online Tutoring. The tutors are experts in English, mathematics and science along with assignment research and study skills. They can review specific homework and assignment questions with students through the use of the latest online software, including controlled chat, an interactive whiteboard, file-sharing tools and web-browsing techniques.

We have internet classes for adults too. You can book one of our free one-on-one Making IT Clickclasses. Learn how to use Our Library's eBook service, get one-on-one help for Facebook, setting up an email account or surfing the net.

Provide help for the following:

Support for our eBook and eTalking Book solutions

Support in how to use our eResources including Ancestry.com, Find my Past and Britannica Online, and much, much more

Basic help with mainstream devices such as your iPad or Samsung Galaxy

We will even help you set up an email account or supply guidance on using Facebook

Mentioning our wonderful Library volunteers who help our Library offer a special service to help enrich the lives of people who are housebound.

The Home Library Service offers free deliveries of library materials to residents of the Mornington Peninsula Shire who are physically unable to visit the Library due to illness, frailty or disability.

Linda also pointed out the display of art from our local schools that was from the Little Archie's art competition running in conjunction with the gallery and the large display from the SES in the foyer.

Rotary will be able to use the display area to promote the club as we get up to 400 people a day walk past the display area.

Faye:- The rest of the meeting was used to further discuss the draft bylaws . A full discussion was undertaken with questions from the floor, written questions from Paddy who was happy to discuss and opinions from many of the members. The meeting cleared up a few concerns and now the club will process to the special meeting to approve the documents. It appears that this can coincide with our AGM as long as it is called as a separate meeting to deal with the bylaws. It most likely will held before the opening of the AGM.

Derryk :- asked for support for the Market parking as it was extremely busy and may need more helpers . He also asked if we wanted the races Australia Day parking. The club decided that it was difficult to get enough people due to the long weekend with so many members away.

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# International News



Happy clap everyone

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



Erin Mills had just finished teaching for the day in Montevideo, Uruguay, when her smartphone buzzed with a message.

An impromptu gathering to watch Uruguay's World Cup soccer match was being organized. Through the power of a mobile messaging app, a majority of the Rotary Club of Plaza Matriz had soon assembled at a member's home to munch on baked goods and chips while rooting for their national team.

That enthusiasm has made the club, in July, a success in up almost entirely of kind of club Rotary has also served as former members of program when they



Mills says she could special by its third storming session of do. No idea was too large or too small."

and ability to draw a crowd which just received its charter the country's capital city. Made young professionals, it is the is eager to have more of. It a bridge back to Rotary for Rotaract, who must leave the turn 30.

tell the club had something meeting. "It turned into a brain-all the projects we wanted to

## AN "OSCARS FOR ROTARY"

The club has partnered with PORSALEU, a local charity that provides a place for leukemia patients and their families to stay close to the hospital when they travel to the city for treatment. They held their first fundraiser during the World Cup, auctioning off a jersey signed by Uruguayan footballer Cristian Rodríguez -- through social media. And they're planning a Rotary award night to recognize and encourage humanitarian service, which they are calling the "Golden Wheel."

"It's like an Oscars for Rotary," Mills explains. "Clubs that enter have a chance to win a Golden Wheel in categories such as best outreach program for new members, best service project."

Members are conducting workshops to teach other Rotary members in the city how to use social media to their advantage.

## HOW THE CLUB GOT STARTED

For Mills, the club has also offered a way to get reestablished in Uruguay. She came to Montevideo in 2008 on a scholarship sponsored by the Rotary Club of Casa Grande, Arizona, USA, and joined the Rotaract Club of Paso Molino.

Read the rest of the story at: <https://www.rotary.org/en/dynamic-young-club-uses-social-media-grow>



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





# District 9820 News

District Governor: Charlie Speirs



## Donations In Kind Supports - Take a bow.

Donations In Kind national activity results for last year have just been released and everyone who has been involved deserves a pat on the back. Clubs from all Victorian Districts were involved in some way and many thousands of people now lead better lives

This is a great Rotary and what together. A special Inc Clubs who rent. Without their operate and the what they can.

Laurie Fisher and for their wonderful in competition and has been signifi-

result highlights of project is with \$14 of goods shipped for every \$1 invested in the operation.



because of your efforts. example of the power of we can achieve if we work thanks goes to the DIK contribute one month's support the Store would not other Clubs who contribute We also need to thank PP the volunteer team at DIK contribution. Stores are not we share the joy that there cant growth nationally. This how cost effective this type

Donations In Kind is an Australian activity and as the figures show we are not exaggerating when we say Victorian Clubs have the best opportunity in the world to help in this way. We did a great job last year and are off to a good start, but as usual the Store is full and there are lots of opportunities available. This sort of project works because many clubs are involved and when it only costs \$100 to ship a classroom of chairs every Club can afford to be involved in some way.

**If you are looking for a project please contact Laurie 0428 550 574  
dik.vic.rotary@gmail.com**

Region	Containers Shipped* Previous 2013/14 Change	Value of Donations A\$ millions	Freight and other costs	Volunteer Hours	Volunteering Value
Southern	65 89 +37%	4.235.29+25%	\$376,964	18,360	\$520,000
Others	72 83 +15%	3.23 3.68 +14%	\$286,316	13,341	\$427,000
Total	137 172 +25%	7.518.97+19%	\$663,280	31,701	\$947,000



## 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 Meeting  
Oct 19, 2014  
NYSF Orientation Day at Federa-  
tion 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 Host-  
ing 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

***Are you registered?***



## Upcoming Events



### Great Weekend FISHIN coming up!

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

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

Venue – Corringale 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 espe-  
cially 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 fur-  
ther 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](http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50070/Stories/great-weekend-fishin-coming-up#sthash.2Ncm7WIC.dpuf)

Visit the New Conference Website!



Speakers

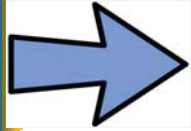
Accommodation

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,



**A Big thank you to Rotary Club of Hastings Western Port.**

Your generous donation helped me reach my goal of \$2500.00. A special thank you to other club members who made personal donations.

**It is for an amazing cause - Find a cure for cancer!**

This year there was 1193 riders, over 800 volunteers, together we raised over \$4,000,000, all of which goes directly to Peter MacCullum Cancer Centre Research.

I have ridden in the event 3 times, 2012, 2013 & 2014 personally helping to raise over \$53,000.00. Rotary Club of Hastings Westernport have been a great supporter of me and this event. I am sure that your support will help find that cure!

## ***Useful Links***

<https://www.rotary.org/>  
<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/rotary-foundation>  
<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en>  
<http://district9820.org/>

## **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