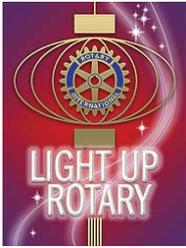


8th December 2014



# 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 we heard about Inner wheel, an important fundraising part of Rotary, run by the ladies connected to Rotary International. Her club has not been running very long and they have certainly raised a lot of funds and lifted the profile of the Cord Blood program. Well done Rosemary and your dedicated team.

The Christmas Hamper program start packing the hampers this week; the details are in the newsletter, if you can spare a couple of hours, they would love to have some assistance. I will be delivering the Rotary Christmas cakes to be put in the hampers on the Wednesday, if you can attend, please wear your Rotary tops, this will be good exposure for the club.

The details of events for December and January are in the newsletter, please note there are 2 markets in January and they are twilight ones, the first just after New Year. This is a busy time for everyone and anytime you can spare will be much appreciated.

Thank you for your attendance last week and I hope to see you this week.

Keep safe.

President Faye

***Rev Alex Packet***

***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*

Meeting

Date 1st December, 2014.

Apologies: Jenny, Mike S. Alan Young

Paddy:- As a member of Christmas Giving Community Committee presented an idea to sell on behalf of the southern peninsula woodworkers surplus wooden toys not required. He suggested a shop may be made available in Hastings Main Street. Discussion of the quality, saleability of items and availability of members to facilitate this with suggesting of the market at Balnarring might be a more suitable venue to attract people willing to pay for highly crafted wooden toys. Again it was felt that the timing and availability of members would be a problem. A decision was not made. Paddy to investigate other options.

Faye welcomed Rosemary Peddie to talk about Inner Wheel

Rosemary spoke about the early history of Inner wheel which started in 1905 in Chicago to give support to the invisible women who were married to Rotarians. The movement in U.K. was born in 1914 in Liverpool and formed the first officially recognised group in 1924 in Manchester modelled on the Rotary club.

Australian clubs were started in 1931 in Ballarat and North Sydney and 2 conferences have been held here 1968 and 1969 international conference. What started as a friendship club with popular boardwalk breakfasts, fashion shows her club has paid for 8 shelter boxes, water purifiers School of St Jude local reading and computer support in schools.

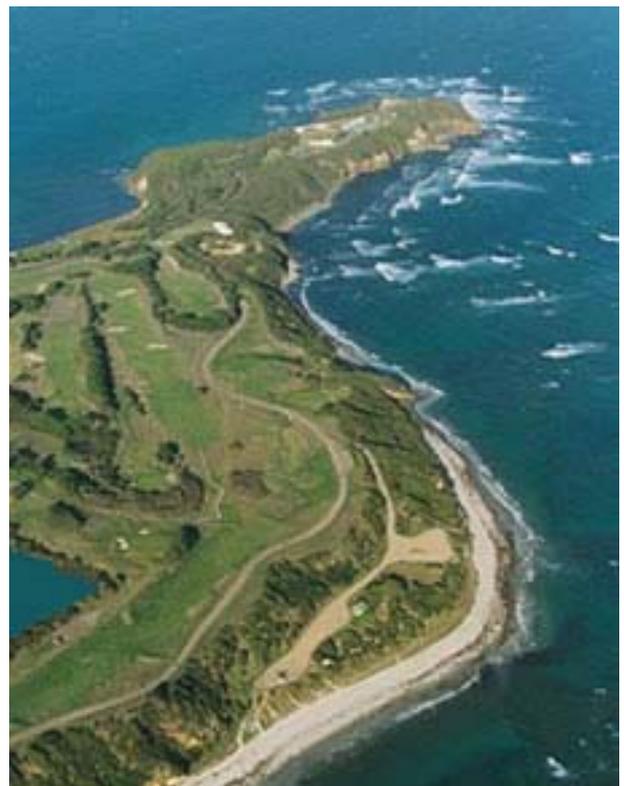
The major project at International level is Cord Blood research which helps support stem cell research providing scholarships up to \$65,000.

Inner Wheel is the BIGGEST Women's organisation in the World.

Faye thanked Rosemary and reminded all about the parking roster and upcoming Christmas function.

Golf:- Mike spoke about the organisation and printing for the Golf day and attracting fellow Rotarians to come and support the day.

Jeff:- spoke about the Westernport College student prizes and clearer communications with the school to iron out differences in expectation will be needed by the incoming directors.



Rotary



# International News

Gary C.K. HUANG

Rotary International President

2014-2015



Happy clap everyone

## ***DO YOU KNOW WHAT WE'RE DOING IN YOUR COMMUNITY—AND AROUND THE WORLD?***

Rotary members unite at home and across the globe to put our experience and knowledge to work tackling our most pressing challenges. We focus our efforts in six areas: promoting peace, preventing diseases, providing access to clean water and sanitation, enhancing maternal and child health, improving basic education and literacy, and helping communities develop.

We are especially dedicated to ending polio in our lifetimes. Rotary members have persevered in this fight since 1979 and have now helped eradicate polio in all but three countries worldwide.

When you give to Rotary, you support the work we do in your community and around the world. We are a responsible organization that uses nearly 90% of our funding for program expenses.

## ***ARE YOU READY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY, OR IN COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD?***

We use our knowledge of local issues to identify areas of need, then apply our expertise and diverse perspectives to the problem. Rotary members are most likely at work in your community right now feeding the hungry, tutoring children, maintaining parks, and more. You can help.



Watch Huang's membership message

<http://vimeo.com/102266910>



# District 9820 News

DG: Charlie Speirs 2014 - 15



## There are many ways you can support your Foundation.

Every Rotarian Every Year is a program encouraging Rotarians to contribute every year. It doesn't matter how much you donate; every dollar helps. Perhaps you could add a couple of dollars to your meeting fee and ask the Club Secretary to remit this on your behalf to The Foundation.

The Centurion Program recognises Rotarians who donate AUD100 each year, while the Sustaining Member recognises a contribution of USD100 each year. That's only about \$2 each week!

For less than the price of a good cup of coffee, Rotarians can become members of the Paul Harris Society where members contribute USD1000 each year. The contribution can be made as a lump sum, or in increments. Like many others, I have authorised \$100 to be deducted from my credit card each month. I hardly know it's gone!

While I know we live in difficult economic time, we are very fortunate in Australia to have been spared from many of the financial woes affecting other parts of the World. Perhaps we can provide support to those less fortunate than ourselves by contributing to The Rotary Foundation. All contributions over \$2 made through the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust are tax deductible.

Won't you join me in supporting our Foundation?

Contributions can be made either through your Club or by contacting the Rotary International Office in Parramatta. PDG Bruce Allan (8894 9840 [bruce.allen@rotary.org](mailto:bruce.allen@rotary.org) ) or Mark Anderson (8894 9841 [mark.anderson@rotary.org](mailto:mark.anderson@rotary.org) ) will be delighted to assist you in your support of our Foundation.

## AROUND THE DISTRICT – JANNE SPEIRS

As the Club visits have come to an end with, as Charlie has said, our real gratitude for the fellowship – and yes it's a Rotary special but nothing that comes near the description, but also for the generosity of Clubs in response to my Project. At this point, some 40 children will be able to have surgery because of what we in D9820 have given!

Other visits are now coming on with Dromana's Hallowe'en bonfire and Art Show, Junior Citizenship Awards compliments of the Mitchell River and Bairnsdale Clubs and the "Light up Morwell" event. I'm also looking forward to nine days in Cambodia with the Frankston Long Island Alternate Schoolies group which will be a very different experience, so for those Clubs whose activities I will miss over the next week and a half I apologise.

## 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

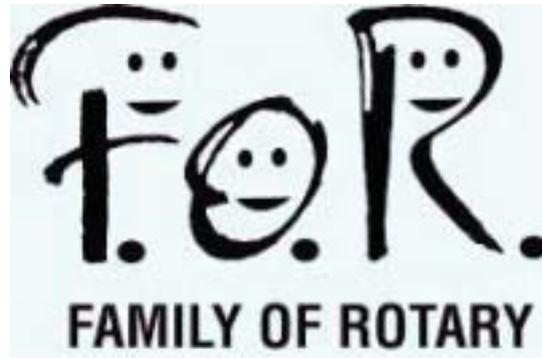
Rotary on the move July 2014

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



As we approach Christmas and the New Year we are more conscious of a focus on family and family reunions. People of most faiths (or even no religious faith) celebrate on some level, commerce slows down and many families take their annual holidays. So December is indeed a time to reflect on family values and how Rotary shapes those values. In Rotary we see our life priorities as family, work and then Rotary. But ideally we should not isolate Rotary from our family life. In some clubs, children are not only welcome but an integral part of Rotary meetings.



**Where will  
your ball  
land?**

**Rotary Club  
Hastings  
Westernport**

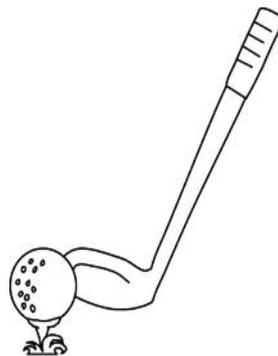
**11th March 2015**

**For more information: [info@rotaryhastings.org.au](mailto:info@rotaryhastings.org.au)**

December		
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Guest Speaker	Rev. Alex Packet
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Hamper packing</b>	Hastings Hall 5pm – 7pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Volunteers to assist welcome</b>	Hastings Hall 5pm – 7pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Contact Rod 0417 116 892</b>	Hastings Hall 2pm – 4pm
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Awards presentation</b>	St Marys Primary 9am
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Guest Speaker	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Student concert</b>	Ferry departs Stony Point 12.05
	<b>Perseverance Primary</b>	Returns from French Island 4.30
	<b>French Island</b>	Cost \$24.00 return
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Emu Plains Market</b>	Shifts 8.30 to 10.30      10.30 to 1.00
		1 Faye                              1 Mike C.
		2 Eric                                2 Bill
		3 Marcia                            3 Derryck
		4                                        4
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Christmas BBQ</b>	6 for 6.30, invite partners
	<b>Rotary BBQ Shelter</b>	\$10.00 per head
	<b>Hastings Foreshore</b>	Please bring a salad or dessert
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	No meeting	Have a safe New Year
<b>January 2015</b>		
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Emu Plains Market</b>	Shifts 2.30 to 5.00      5.00 to 7.30 ish
		1 Malcolm                        1 Malcolm
	<b>Twilight market</b>	2 Bill                                2 Bill
		3                                        3 Paddy
		4                                        4
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	No meeting	Enjoy time with family and friends
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Guest Speaker	Humanity Rotary Projects
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Emu Plains Market</b>	Shifts 2.30 to 5.00      5.00 to 7.30 ish
		1                                        1 Paddy
	<b>Twilight market</b>	2                                        2 Malcolm
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### 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.

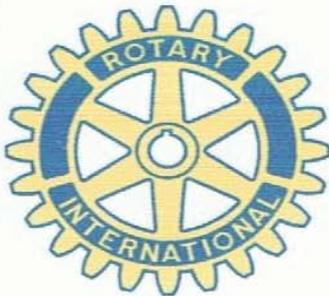
Amen

# HAPPY CLAP

# 19th Hole

**ROTARY CLUB OF HASTINGS WESTERN PORT INC.**

**Supporting Rotary Community Projects**



## **Charity Golf Day The Flinders Golf Club**

Wednesday March 11, 2015

Shotgun start 1.00pm



- A fun day of golf, 4 Ball Ambrose Event open to players of all levels
- BBQ lunch & evening dinner included in entry fee of \$90  
(Non playing Dinner Guests \$30)
- Competitions and prizes for straightest drive, nearest the pin and team events. Golfers will be in teams of 4
- Rotary Clubs will play for the Bendigo Bank Rotary Club Challenge Cup
- Enquiries and entry forms **Telephone 0412 550 740 or 0400 218 809**  
or visit **[www.rotaryhastings.org.au](http://www.rotaryhastings.org.au)** email **[info@rotaryhastings.org.au](mailto:info@rotaryhastings.org.au)**

