

# The Western Port Channel Rotary Club of Hastings Western Port



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District 9820

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## Message from the President

Hi everyone

Please learn this alphabet, there will be a test when I return!



**Tonight  
Speakers: Paul Bird**

**Subject: Youth Support Advocacy Service**

# SEPTEMBER - NEW GENERATION MONTH

Next week:

Speakers: Leah Anderson  
Subject: Restorative Practices  
Chair: Mike Sheenan



Important Dates:

10th October - Hat Day

# *Last meeting discussions*

## 1st September 2014

Apologies

Doug, Mike S, Mike C, Bill, Jim

President Faye:

Welcomed everyone. She spoke briefly about the Archibald Parking roster and that Dick Cox from Somerville was also working to fill spots. We may collaborate to insure that all times are covered.

Chairperson Jeff:

Introduced Jackie from Coast Real Estate and Richard Mucha from St Mary's Primary School. Richard will speak about the Early Years and Linking schools Program. Jackie has been a generous supporter of the program and in particular the Reading for Life Program that is run in the three Hastings Primary schools.

Richard:

Spoke of the Linking schools and early years Project that started in 2007/8. The project ran its life and funding from the government expired. The Hastings Cohort decided the program was worth continuing and approached different philanthropic organisations over the past few years has been funding by Benalong for 25,000 and DHS 100,000 for project worker funding now expired. The Reading for Life program is one of many strategies to improve AEDI results that test children for 5 key indicators to be successful in coping in life. The results have really proven that the care and enthusiasm of teachers and volunteers have made a difference. Jeff also mentioned a request to support the Early Years community event at Wallaroo Primary school. This year we are asked to support by covering the cost and providing a sausage sizzle. Last year it was estimated at 600 sausages were cooked.



A Brief meeting followed to consider the funding of the sausage sizzle (see flyer attached) at the community event and a brief discussion on the club donations to Polio plus and awarding a Paul Harris Foundation Award for this year.

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# International News



Happy clap everyone

Gary C.K. HUANG  
Rotary International President



**The Rotary Club of Ulaanbaatar Peace Avenue, Mongolia, has raised more than \$10,000 to outfit two Mongolian hospitals with screening devices to test newborns' hearing.**

Misheelt Batjargal and her fellow club members are giving a voice to infants and toddlers in Mongolia who would otherwise live in a silent world.



two hospitals with screening devices. The Ministry of Health worked with the club on both events, which indicates the issue's importance for Mongolia, says Enkhtur Sodnomtseren, chair of the club's service committee.

As part of a large-scale community project, the Rotary Club of Ulaanbaatar Peace Avenue, Mongolia, is equipping hospitals with screening devices to test newborns' hearing. Batjargal, an ear, nose, and throat physician, says screening to detect hearing loss is not routine nationwide in Mongolia. She estimates that more than 200 hundred children in the country lose their hearing each year.

But Batjargal believes this is preventable. Early screenings are crucial for infants because, left undiagnosed, hearing impairment can impede children's development in speech, language, and cognition.

"If we can detect hearing loss before babies turn six months old, we can fit them with hearing aids or cochlear implants and give them good early intervention programs that will allow them to communicate normally at school and with friends," says Batjargal, who noted that only one hospital in Mongolia conducted screenings before club members launched the project in 2013. "Our club is helping prevent hearing-impaired babies from growing up in a world of isolation."

The club has held two fundraisers since January, including a performance of the ballet "Swan Lake." They raised more than \$10,000 -- enough to outfit

"Hearing disability has been largely ignored by the government, as it is seen as low-priority in the overall list of pressing health issues," says Sodnomtseren. "It's also been under the radar of most charity and grant organizations. We as a club want to fill this gap. We can see that with a little extra effort and time, we can dramatically improve the quality of life, for not only the affected babies, but their families as well."

Sodnomtseren says that the club, with the cooperation of the Ministry of Health, can expand the project. It hopes to raise enough funds to supply every maternity ward with screening devices and training over the next few years. More than 78,000 infants will be tested each year, he estimates.

Batjargal, who plans to train other medical practitioners in how to use the screening devices, says this project exemplifies the positive change Rotary can make.

"Instead of waiting for the government to address this problem, our Rotary club has decided to solve it," says Batjargal. "We're making a major contribution to society. This is simply what we do."

By Ryan Hyland  
Rotary News



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



# District 9820 News

District Governor: Charlie Speirs



*September is NEW GENERATIONS MONTH  
District Contact, David Button*

*Work with the district chairs for Interact, Rotaract, and Youth Exchange to bring youth issues to the forefront. Recognize outstanding club projects benefiting youth*



**I'M A PROUD  
INTERACTOR**

[www.rotary.org/interact](http://www.rotary.org/interact)



## INTERACT

Interact is a club for young people ages 12-18 who want to join together to tackle the issues in their community that they care most about. Through Interact, you can:

- Carry out hands-on service projects
- Make international connections
- Develop leadership skills
- Have fun!

### HOW DOES AN INTERACT CLUB CREATE POSITIVE CHANGE?

Every Interact club carries out two service projects a year: one that helps your school or community and one that promotes international understanding.

Service projects are an effective way for you to take action at home and abroad, connect with other young leaders, and get members excited about your club. You can find ideas and tips for successful projects in the Interact Handbook.

## Gallipoli 2015: Fellowship invitation

Dear Fellow Rotarians in Australia and New Zealand,

I believe many of you will be visiting Turkey for the centennial memorial day of the Dardanelle war.

We as Turkish Rotarians, would like to organize a fellowship event with you during your visit to Gallipoli. For organizing this event, we need to know when you will be arriving Gallipoli, and how long will you stay there.

We know that some of you will arrive Gallipoli with cruises, some with buses; some of you will be able to attend the ceremonies, some will not. On the other hand, some of you who will be coming with cruises, will be arriving without customs clearance, therefore these fellows will not be able to land.

We would like to arrange the schedule of the event or events according to the schedule of our ANZAC fellows. Please take a few minutes to answer the attached survey. One or more of the events will be organized according to the results of this survey.

Please review your schedule and check the probable events in the survey, to which you are able to attend. Also please be informed that two way shuttle bus transportation will be provided from the ANZAC Bay to the place where the hospitality event will be held.

Sincerely Yours in Lighting Up Rotary  
Rtn Korhan Atilla  
Governor (D2430)

- See more at: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50070#sthash.sAxH0Tvt.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

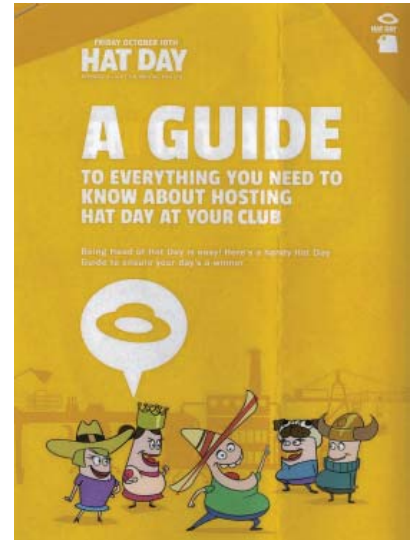
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## Upcoming Events

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

## *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.

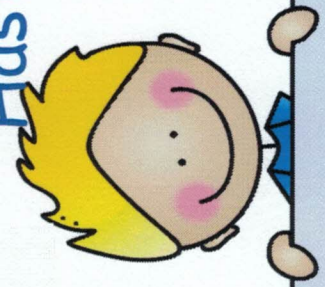
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## HAPPY CLAP

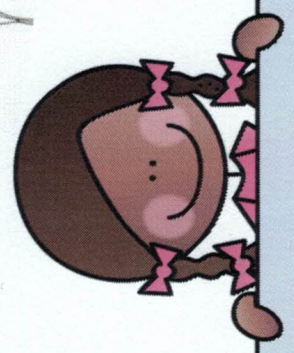


# Let's get together

## Hastings Early Years Community Event



- Sausage Sizzle
- Face Painting
- Balloons
- Jumping Castles
- Petting Zoo
- Live Music
- Magician
- Story Telling



- Free Dental Checks
- Hastings Library
- Fire Truck
- Information Stand
- Indigenous activities
- Tennis Clinics
- Craft Activities
- PLUS lots more!!!!

When: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2014

Where: Wallaroo Primary School

Time: 3-4:30pm  
Cost: FREE

*This is a family friendly event; NO alcohol*

*In the event of heavy rain contact your school, kindergarten or childcare centres for further information*