16th February 2015 The Western Port Channe **Rotary Club of Hastings** Western Port









District 9820

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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

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Website: http://www.rotaryhastings.org.au Hi all Last week we heard from Viv who works with the Hast-

ings Police Senior Citizens Register. This is a valuable service available to those who need the support and contact from this group, to find out if they are okay and need any assistance.

This group may not have a lot of expenses and as they do not receive a lot of funding. I felt it is something worthy of support by our club and so we have given them a donation to pay for the registration of the vehicle they use. Viv very much appreciated this gesture and I hope they are able to continue their good work. This donation will be acknowledged in their newsletter. If you know of anyone who would benefit from such a service, they may welcome some information about this group.



HASTINGS POLICE SENIOR CITIZENS REGISTER (Established August 2000)

A CRIME PREVENTION AND COMMUNITY CARE INITIATIVE BY THE HASTINGS POLICE FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR





Important Dates:

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

Last meeting discussions





International News

Happy clap everyone

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



Members of the Rotary Club of San Francisco Evening meet three times a month at a wine bar after work, share a social outing once a month, and promote all their activities on social media like Meetup and Facebook.

As the first evening club in the city, it has attracted many young professionals from Silicon Valley tech firms whose work schedules keep them from joining a more traditional club that meets for



breakfast or lunch. But more than the evening format has helped the club grow by 30 percent since it received its charter in mid-2013.

Danielle Lallement, who was its charter president, says the club has been successful because it accommodates members' preferences.

"The majority of our members are in their 30s and 40s, and their financial and work obligations outside the club

are great, so we cater to their needs," she says. "We are extremely flexible with our members, their payment options, and expectations."

For example, almost half the members are citizens of countries other than the U.S., so leaders dropped the pledge of allegiance at the beginning of meetings. In addition, members can easily schedule recurring dues payments online, and a PayPal credit card reader is brought to meetings to facilitate dues payment. Early on, members also decided they wanted the last meeting of the month to be a social event. Members have attended the San Francisco Ballet, visited a karaoke bar, played miniature golf, and worked with a golf pro to improve their swings.

Members are asked to attend at least half of all meetings but aren't pressured if they can't, especially if life events like marriage, a baby's arrival, or an increased workload claim more of their time. Club officers frequently use Skype or a conference line to join board meetings they can't attend in person.

Read the full transcript of this article, well worth the read:

https://www.rotary.org/en/member-news/news-features/san-francisco-club-reveals-formula-growth-and-retention-members



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





District Events

FEBRUARY is WORLD UNDER-STANDING MONTH Feb 01, 2015 - Feb 28, 2015 Youth Exchange Program Debrief Day Feb 14, 2015 District - Rotary 110th Celebration Feb 15, 2015 The Rotary Foundation Committee Meeting Feb 15, 2015 **District Finance Committee Meeting** (3)Feb 16, 2015 District Leadership Meeting (4) Feb 24, 2015 Multi District PETS - Ballarat Feb 28, 2015 – Mar 01, 2015 GSE from D2430 Turkey arrive Feb 28, 2015 MARCH is LITERACY MONTH

Are you registered?





A message from Merv Williams DG Elect 2015-2016

For your Diary

Saturday, April 18 -District President Elect Training Seminar

Sunday, April 19 – District Assembly – For all club Presidents, Presidents Elect, Directors & members.

Full details of these district events will be circulated closer to the day.





Where will your ball land?

Rotary Club Hastings Westernport

11th March 2015

For more information: info@rotaryhastings.org.au



WOTS GOIN ON?	
Sun 15 Feb	Rotary 110 Birthday celebration - Pakenham
Mon 16 Feb	Dr Jane Sykes - Mount Martha
Mon 23rd Feb	Turkish Consul - Mount Martha
Wed 11 Mar	Golf day - Hastings Western Port
Sun 12 April	Holden Car Show

Rotary Club Mount Martha

Night 2 – Monday 23rd February An evening with the Turkish Consul Mr Mehmet Kucuksakalli and his wife – The Consul will join us in this special year of great Gallipoli significance

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?

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





LABOUR DAY WEEKEND 6th to 9th March 2015 San Remo Recreation Centre More in next week



Rotary Grace

For Good Food, Good Fellowship, and the opportunity to serve through Rotary. We give thanks.

Amen