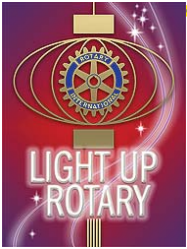


2nd February 2015



# The Western Port Channel Rotary Club of Hastings Western Port



<https://www.facebook.com/rotaryhastings>



Details soon



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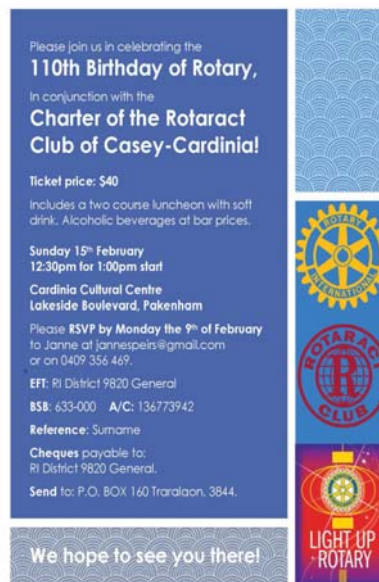
<http://www.rotaryhastings.org.au>

Hi all

February is already here and time is flying by. Last week we covered the golf which is fast approaching. This week our speakers is from the senior citizens register based at Hastings police station to inform us of what they do and how they support our community and I am hoping to support them.

We have been very busy earning funds and am now looking for ideas on how we can disperse them. I have had some great ideas from some members more suggestions are more than welcome.

You have all been very busy parking cars for the market and now it's your turn to have a say in where we spend our hard earn funds. This week there will also be a short film on Mercy Ships. Mercy ships being one of the Rotary Internationals major supports project. Travel safe, hope to see you Monday



Celebrate Rotary 110th Birthday and Charter a Rotaract club.



Important Dates:

7th Feb - Toothbrush trivia night  
15th Feb - Rotary 110 birthday celebrations

# *Last meeting discussions*

Faye welcomed all to a club night Apologies from Roy, Alan, Bill Marcia,

Mark Introduced his guest Troy Bryan

Following discussions in the past about a Rotary clock to be located in the Hastings township Derryk brought along a large digital clock sample.



Mike and Jeff spoke about the Golf project.

## Conference Update

### **Dear Rotarians**

Welcome to 2015 and to what, we hope, will be an exciting and productive year. We certainly anticipate an exciting and productive conference: only 10 weeks before we kick off at the McIntosh Centre. After excellent Christmas breaks, the committee are all back in harness and working hard on the myriad little jobs to ensure the smooth running of the program. Special note, of course, must be made of David Button, who continues to work tirelessly recording all the registrants' requirements. Thanks to all those who are now registered. Whilst we do not want to wear David out, we will nevertheless be delighted if all those yet to register can send their applications as soon as practicable and keep David fully occupied. Don't miss out.

This is the last newsletter before we turn our attention to providing all delegates with the information required to make the conference easy, relaxing and fun.

We look forward to a great conference.

Rae Mackay, Conference Chair

### **Speakers**

We have a wonderful line-up of speakers. Take a look at the latest DG's newsletter and you will learn of Steve Monaghetti's tremendous achievements. We are really delighted that Steve accepted our invitation to speak at conference.

In fact we are really delighted that all our speakers were able to accept the invitations, including Ross McMullin.

Ross is a historian and biographer whose main interests are Australian history, politics, and sport. He has researched and written extensively about the impact on Australia of its involvement in World War I. Ross will provide us with insights from his latest book: Farewell, Dear People: Biographies of Australia's Lost Generation.

We cannot include all the wonderful achievements of all our speakers in this newsletter, but you can see who they are on our web site and can join us at conference to learn of their lives, their achievements and the messages they bring.

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# International News



Happy clap everyone

Gary C.K. HUANG  
Rotary International President



## Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

### Who is Bill Gates?

Bill Gate is co-founder of Microsoft, yes that company who's products you use everyday when using computers. So Bill Gates is Mr Microsoft. Bill Gates is also philanthropist, perhaps best known for his massive contributions to eradicating Polio. ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bill\\_Gates](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bill_Gates))

Bill Gates has not donated Millions of dollars to Rotary to help fight Polio, he has donated 100's of Million's on a regular basis, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation committed another \$2 for every \$1 at the Sydney Rotary Convention

*"A major portion of the convention will be devoted to Rotary's top priority, the global eradication of the crippling disease polio, and many area residents will remember seeing the exterior of the iconic Sydney Opera House illuminated with Rotary's End Polio Now message in February 2009. The convention will include an update on Rotary's funding campaign with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, in which the latter will match 2 for 1 every new dollar Rotary commits to polio eradication up to AUD 38 million (USD 35 million) per year through 2018."*

<https://www.rotary.org/en/gates-foundation-joins-rotary-boost-polio-endgame-support>

Bill & Melinda Gates are so passionate about assisting organisations globally that in 2008 he dedicated himself exclusively to philanthropy activities. Along the way he has managed to convince 127 fellow billionaires to sign their giving pledge.

<http://www.wired.com/2015/01/bill-gates-annual-report-2015-interview/>

At Rotary International Convention in Sydney, we heard from Mr Toilet (Jack Sim), Bill Gates has drunk a glass of water that 5 minutes previous was raw sewage.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/jack-sim-wants-you-talk-about-toilets>

<http://www.news.com.au/technology/environment/microsoft-founder-bill-gates-drinks-glass-of-water-that-was-raw-sewage-just-five-minutes-earlier/story-e6frflp0-1227176767686>

Bill & Melinda Gate recently gave an interview 'The future according to Bill and Melinda Gates' A challenge to us all.... Read the articles by following the embedded links, the ask yourself, what can I do and what can our clubs do to maximise our donation to foundation?

<http://www.news.com.au/technology/the-future-according-to-bill-and-melinda-gates/story-e6frfrnr-1227193976695>



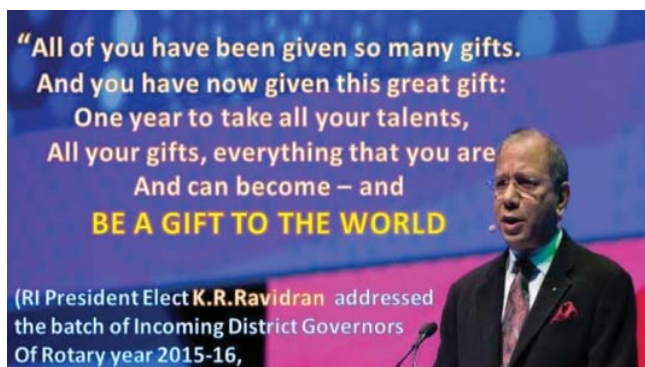
Watch Huang's membership message  
<http://vimeo.com/102266910>





# District 9820 News

District Governor: Charlie Speirs  
2014 - 15



Using their talents, expertise, and leadership, Rotary members worldwide are asked to be gifts to the world this upcoming 2015-16 Rotary year. Rotary International President-elect K.R. “Ravi” Ravindran called Sunday’s address to incoming district governors the “most significant moment of my life.”

Highlighting Rotary’s biggest challenge, the eradication of polio, Ravindran said, “A future without polio is a gift that we have promised to the children of the world. And indeed it is a gift that we will give.” Ravindran, a member of the Rotary Club of Colombo, Sri Lanka, used Rotary’s successes in the fight to eradicate the disease as an illustration of the impact Rotary members can have in the world.

When Rotary set a goal of eradicating polio 25 years ago, it was endemic in 125 countries, and more than 1,000 children were becoming paralyzed each day. Today, polio remains endemic in just three countries, Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan. And in all of 2014, only 333 cases were reported. “We will battle on. We will prevail,” he said. Ravindran discussed some of Rotary’s other challenges, including membership.

“We have to find a way to bring back the fundamentals that built our organization: the emphasis on high ethical standards in all aspects of our lives, and the classification system that encourages a diversity of expertise in each club,” he said. “Too often these ideas are viewed as little more than inconvenient obstacles to increasing our membership. But they have been essential to Rotary’s success, and we ignore them at our own peril.”

The president-elect closed his speech emphasizing that now is the time to make real change. “You have one year to build monuments that will endure forever, not carved in granite or marble, but in the lives and hearts of generations. This is our time. It will not come again. Let us grasp it,” he said.

See and hear Rotary International President-elect K.R. “Ravi” Ravindran announces his presidential theme ‘Be a Gift to the World.’

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/member-news/news-features/president-elect-urges-rotary-members-be-gift-world>

## District Events

FEBRUARY is WORLD UNDER-  
STANDING MONTH

Feb 01, 2015 – Feb 28, 2015

Youth Exchange Program Debrief  
Day

Feb 07, 2015

District Leadership Team "Growth  
and Development

Feb 08, 2015

DG Nominating Committee meeting  
and interviews

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

### *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!



## Our RIP- PR

We are delighted to learn that PDG Edward Sung Burongoh, Rotary club of Kota Kinabalu has been appointed as the RIPPR for our conference. We look forward to welcoming Edward and his wife, Mariana and trust that everyone at conference will make

their time with us memorable and enjoyable. PDG Tim Moore and his wife Jane will be the RIPPR's aides, so they can be assured of great company.



## Where will your ball land?

Rotary Club  
Hastings  
Westernport

11th March 2015



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



## WOTS GOIN ON?

Sat 7 Feb	Trivia Night - Toothbrush program
Sat 7 Feb	ROMAC Information Seminar
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 of Mount Martha

Night 1 – Monday 16th February

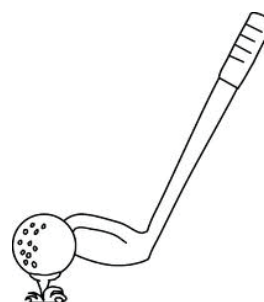
An evening with Dr. Jane Sykes –A local Doctor who has recently been working in refugee camps in Lebanon and Syria. A precious insight into a world trouble spot

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?
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