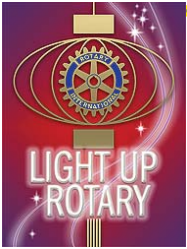


9th February 2015



The Western Port Channel Rotary Club of Hastings Western Port



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



Details soon



District 9820

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Gary Huang

District Governor:

Charlie Speirs

Meeting information:

Monday Evenings 6.00 for 6.30 pm
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PO Box 29
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<http://www.rotaryhastings.org.au>

Hi all

Last week the planned speaker was unavailable to attend due to illness, I showed the video from last year's Conference about the Surgery Ship, the Africa Mercy which tours the coast of West Africa, performing surgeries on the peoples of those countries, some of the poorest in the world. The deformities are quite confronting and it makes one realize how fortunate we are to live in a country which does have accessible health care and doctors at the other end of the phone to make an appointment.

A member suggested that those wanting to, could donate \$100.00, which will go towards the training of a doctor or dentist, which is \$500.00, quite different to the costs here in the Western world. I have received donations from 3 members so far, and I will continue to accept from anyone else wishing to do so. This is something that the club could use some of our current funds for, a very worthy cause.

On an important note, it is coming up time to get the Bowel Scan program up and running, I am looking for someone to take on this valuable community project. Please let me know if you are interested in taking this on so we can get the kits ordered.

I hope you have had a good week, and all going well our speaker will be able to attend.

Apologies to secretary@rotaryhastings.org.au

Take care and hope to see you Monday

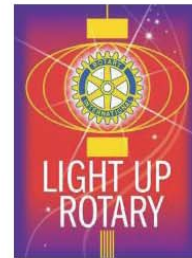


Important Dates:

15th Feb - Rotary 110 birthday celebrations

Last meeting discussions

A great networking Opportunity
Last chance to book!



ROTARY 110th BIRTHDAY LUNCH

When - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

Time - 12.30pm for 1.00pm

Venue - CARDINIA CULTURAL CENTRE

Cost - \$40 per head including a 2 course luncheon
with soft drinks included. Alcoholic beverages at bar prices.

Please come and help celebrate Rotary's 110th Birthday as well as joining the members, family and friends of the District's new Rotaract Club as it receives its Charter. It will be with great excitement that we

Charter the Rotaract Club of
Casey-Cardinia

Please RSVP to Janne at jannespeirs@gmail.com or on 0409356469 by Monday February 9th.

Rotary



International News



Happy clap everyone

Gary C.K. HUANG

Rotary International President
2014-2015



PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

GARY C. K. HUANG
PRESIDENT 2014-15

FEBRUARY 2015

As president of Rotary, it's my job to encourage and inspire Rotarians wherever I meet them. It's also my job to listen to what they have to say. Whether it's a successful project or a challenge to overcome, a great Rotary Day or a new idea, I want to hear what Rotarians are thinking, doing, and planning. So whenever I travel, I ask my hosts to talk to me about their clubs. What's going well, where do they see a need to improve, and what can we at RI headquarters do to help?

The answers are always interesting and often surprising. Sometimes I have a suggestion or an idea to contribute; sometimes I am able to make a connection that will move a project forward. Often, I go back to Evanston with ideas and insights that help guide us in our decisions. But what I value most about these conversations are the stories I hear – the stories that, taken together, tell the story of Rotary.

In Atlanta, I attended a Rotary event honoring teachers and heard story after story about the gift of literacy and how it transforms lives. In Istanbul, I attended a wheelchair race and learned how Turkish Rotarians are working to improve the lives of people with disabilities. In Lima, Peru, I talked to a former Rotaractor who waited nearly 20 years to be invited to join a Rotary club, and heard about how returning to Rotary has transformed her life.

I've heard stories that have made me laugh, and stories that have moved me to tears. I've heard stories of how our service changes the lives of others, and how it changes us as Rotarians. When I hear these stories, I can't help but wonder: How many other lives could we change for the better by bringing more people into Rotary? And how many more people could we bring into Rotary simply by sharing our own Rotary stories?

In this Rotary year, I ask all of you to do just that: Share your Rotary stories. Tell them to your friends, on social media, and through Rotary.org. Our Rotary stories are what inspire us, and what encourage others to join us; they help light up our service, as we work to Light Up Rotary.

- See more at: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50070/Stories/presidents-message-february-2015#sthash.PJtvd1I3.dpuf>



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



District 9820 News

District Governor: Charlie Speirs
2014 - 15



INVITATION TO HOST DISTRICT 9820

The dust has settled and the Team is already in 'preparation mode'.
Now we as a District also need to step up to the plate for the incoming
Team from Turkey.

We are looking for:

Hosting Clubs (March / early April 2015)

Farewell Dinner Club hosts (x 2)

Welcome Dinner Club Hosts (x 2)

It is the intention of all involved to spread the hosting Clubs as far
across the District as is possible to give our visitors the best possible
experience.

The Vocational aspect of the visit is, of course, the lynch pin and so
it is vital that Clubs considering hosting really give thought to this as-
pect. We will give you as much information about the incoming Team
members as we can, to make your task easier.

Please give thought to this exciting opportunity.

Closing date for expressions of interest (31st December 2014) to
Janne Speirs on email at jannespeirs@gmail.com or 0409356469

Yours in Rotary

Janne Speirs

(GSE Chair 2014 – 2015)

9820



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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?

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ner.

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!



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 of Mount Martha

Night 1 – Monday 16th February

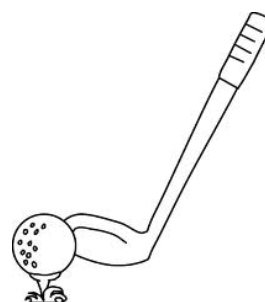
An evening with Dr. Jane Sykes –A local Doctor who has recently been working in refugee camps in Lebanon and Syria. A precious insight into a world trouble spot

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