

The Western Port Channel Rotary Club of Hastings Western Port









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Hi there,

Last week we heard from Geoff Stockton from the Seafarers Mission, and the work the volunteers do for the workers on the ships that come in to our local ports. His presentation was both informative and interesting.



This week I will again have the roster sheets for the Red Shield Appeal, if you can fill in some of the vacant spots, this will be greatly appreciated.

Last week I attended the seminar on Membership in Trafalgar, it was interesting to hear members from other clubs ideas on the best ways to bring in and maintain a good membership. Rotary is changing, and to attract younger members the more modern electronic approach was talked about

Well I hope the weather has been kind to you and see you on Monday. Cheers

President Faye

Apologies to secretary@rotaryhastings.org.au





Important Dates: District Conference 27-29 March

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Conversation













Gary C.K. HUANG **Rotary International President**



FELLING OUR STOR'



Our identity is more than our logo and colors. It is the essence of who we are and what we do. The Strengthening Rotary initiative helps us tell that story in a compelling way. By providing a clear and consistent image of what Rotary stands for and how we differ from other charitable organizations, we offer prospective members, donors, and other stakeholders a compelling reason to engage with us.

Research conducted among Rotary members worldwide revealed insights about who we are

Rotary members are responsible leaders, both socially and ethically. We define leadership by mindset and approach, not labels or titles.

Connecting with each other and our communities will always be the driving force behind Rotary. Rotary affects local communities on a global scale to create lasting change.

We found our voice:

- Smart we are insightful and discerning
- Compassionate we tackle community challenges with empathy and understanding
- Persevering we find lasting solutions to systemic problems
- Inspiring we encourage others to take action, conveying hope, enthusiasm, and passion

We defined three core ideas to help you describe Rotary to a new audience:

Rotary joins leaders from all continents, cultures, and occupations. Rotary exchanges ideas, bringing our expertise and diverse perspectives to help solve some of the world's toughest problems. Rotary takes action to bring lasting change to communities around the world.

Our story hasn't changed. But how we share it with the world is vital to our future. Through a unified Rotary look and clear and compelling voice, we are enhancing our legacy as one of the most widely recognized and respected organizations in the world.



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









GSE TEAM IN TURKEY



The team has had a great start to their Exchange in turkey, including both the International Peace Conference in Istanbul and a dawn service on ANZAC Day with other Australian Rotary groups and Turkish hosts. They have caught up with the Turkish team and their presentations are being well received – although their first presentation was through an interpreter! Some photos below show the team at ANZAC Cove during their three days of relaxation in and around Istanbul prior to starting their Exchange, breakfast at Nilay's apartment, with their hosts at a drinking fountain which was a project of the RC of Bolu, dawn breaking on ANZAC Day as they shared a dawn memorial 'at Gelibolu (Gallipoli) beach the opposite side of the Gallipoli peninsula to Anzac Cove, there were about 3000 in attendance, the majority Aussies, we were with a group of 60 - 40 from RFE (Rotary Friendship Exchange), 4 NGSE (New Generation Service Exchange) from Tassie and 7 Youth Exchange Australian and New Zealanders and our team.' (Eric).

- See more at: http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50070#sthash.y0D0lQ5h.dpuf



From incoming Director Noel Trevaskis – I would like to invite all Rotarians to the 2015 Rotary Success Conference and Youth Summit which will be held at the Hellenic Club, Can-

berra on 5 – 6 September 2015. This conference is an affordable conference as the price of \$120 per person covers, morning teas, lunch, afternoon tea and the Saturday night dinner. It will commence at 8.30am on the Saturday morning and conclude at 12.30pm on theSunday. All attendees will be able to have input into the conference breakout sessions over the weekend. It will be a conference that everyone will get something out of. - See more at: http://portal.clubrun-



District Events

MAY is ROTARY HEALTH MONTH

RYPEN Weekend (TBC) May 15, 2015 – May 17, 2015

RF Committee Meeting May 17, 2015

RLI session 3 Lakeside Lutheran College

May 17, 2015 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

MUNA Camp at Forrest Edge May 22, 2015 – May 24, 2015

GSE (D9820 Australia) Arrives Home May 24, 2015

Shine On Awards Ceremony: Southern Districts (TBC)

May 24, 2015 RLI session 2 Sale

May 24, 2015 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

JUNE is ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH Jun 01, 2015 – Jun 30, 2015

MUNA (TBC) Jun 05, 2015 – Jun 07, 2015

GSE (D9820 Australia) Welcome Home Dinner Jun 08, 2015

Queens Birthday Holiday Jun 08, 2015





A community service project of various Rotary Clubs and Districts in Australia

St John of God Berwick Hospital Day Oncology Centre Fund-raiser

Looking for people to frock up Table of 10

I am writing to let you know that the Rotary Club of Berwick and the St John of God Berwick Hospital are conducting a Charity Gala Ball on Friday, May 22nd 2015; at The Grand, 90 Cathies Lane, Wantirna South

This is a fund raising event with proceeds donated to the new St John of God Berwick Hospital Day Oncology Centre at Kangan Drive, Berwick.

The event will commence with pre-dinner drinks and canapes served from 7pm – entertainment until midnight. Silent Auction, Raffles and Spot Prizes. (Dress: Black Tie/After 5).





Diary dates May 2015		
May 11	Club meeting	Guest speaker
		Principal Richard Mucha
		Reading for Life Following the weekly meeting
May 11	Board meeting	Following the weekly meeting
May 18	Club meeting	Speaker to be confirmed
May 25	Club meeting	Speaker to be confirmed
May Friday 29 May Saturday 30	Red Sheild Appeal	Çollectors required
May Sunday 31	66 66 66	









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/

<u>The Rotary Four Way Test</u> <u>Of the things we do....</u>

- 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