

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

When we last met, our speaker was Nicki Fammintino the current principal of Wallaroo Primary School, she was very inspiring and has instigated some very good new ideas which seem to be working well already. I hope they continue to work and bring the school back to a positive environment of learning for the young pupils.

There is a bbq this Thursday for those being enrolled for next year, Jeff is looking for volunteers to cook, please let him know if able to help.

This week we have a speaker from the Hastings Cancer Support group, Sue Phillips. This is an important service that supports those with cancer in our local area. This should be interesting and we will be donating some funds to them after she speaks.

Votes for the Rotarian of the Year will continue this week, Malcolm was the winner last year and so is ineligible this year.

The Changeover is fast approaching, please let Mark know if able to attend, I hope you have all had a nice long weekend and will see you on Monday night.

President Faye



Important Dates: Change over 4th July 2015 Cape Schanck

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Happy clap everyone

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





Bill Gates congratulates Rotary members on reaching the 30th anniversary of the PolioPlus program in a video shown during Rotary's convention in São Paulo. "Thanks to Rotarians' vision in 1985 of a polio-free world and your unwavering commitment and determination, we've made incredible progress. The world has never been in a better position to eradicate polio," Gates said. Photo Credit: Rotary International/Monika Lozinska

Geetha Jayaram, psychiatrist and associate professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine (center), is presented the 2014-15 Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award by RI President Gary C.K. Huang (left) and Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair John Kenny. Jayaram has dedicated her life to helping people in her native India overcome mental illnesses.

Photo Credit: Rotary Internationa/Monika Lozin-



Youth Exchange students have fun during a break at the Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention. 4 June.

Photo Credit: Rotary International/Alyce Henson



The color and excitement of a real Brazilian carnival party comes to the 2015 Rotary Convention. The Samba School joined the Rotary Carnival, which included floats, 200 percussionists, and samba dancers in feathered-wings.





Watch Huang's membership message http://vimeo.com/102266910 District 9820 News District Governor: Charlie Speirs 2014 - 15



May is time to promote the International Convention in Sao Paulo and so if you are not enrolled yet, you had better get moving. However, for those enrolled and planning travel imminently we wish you a safe and inspirational journey as you meet fellow Rotarians, share experiences and are inspired by speakers as you continue to Light Up Rotary. While the Convention celebrates Rotary, many of us continue to deliver Rotary Programs that have been in the planning stage for some months now. Programs such as the YEP completing the annual Rock to reef expedition, MUNA weekend, the GSE team's return and 'Shine On' have all kept a variety of people busy! Phew! Then we have RYPEN coming up on the last weekend of May! These events have kept many diaries committed over the past month as Rotarians involved have given their time and service to bring the programs to fruition. These activities are closely followed by the Club and District Changeovers (Pakenham - Cardinia Cultural Centre - on the 28th June) that are creeping into our diaries as we head into another Rotary year. The transition of the Leadership of Rotary is important to do as seamlessly as possible as we complete programs and start implementing next year's plans. Regardless of the leadership change, our challenge is to maintain the Rotary presence in our community both Locally and at an International level.

At this time we will also be focused on the dispersement of the funds we have raised and I ask all Rotarians to keep in mind the Rotary Foundation and The End Polio areas of Rotary service to make sure we support these as well as our planned Club Projects. As I look around I feel we have had a good year and supporting these International Funds will ensure we have future funds to continue to do great work in our Communities and Support Rotary International in its work in the our larger World Community. As mentioned above, the District had a busy weekend with the MUNA program being run at Forrest Edge with 28 teams from around the District representing their allocated countries in debates on Internationally relevant topics. It was great to see the costuming and the level of research that had been put into the weekend by the Students and also great that the prizes were shared around as well. In parallel with this activity we also had the Southern Region 'Shine On' Awards Ceremony at Maryborough which saw 15 individuals with a disability being recognized for their outstanding contributions to their community as they volunteered to make a difference. It was touching to see the smiles as each participant was awarded for their efforts despite their disability. -



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District Events

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

District Joint Leadership Meeting Jun 14, 2015

Council of Governors Luncheon Jun 14, 2015

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION San Paulo starts Jun 15, 2015

District Finance Committee meeting Jun 15, 2015

RLI session 3 Sale Jun 21, 2015 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

School Term 2 Ends Jun 26, 2015

DISTRICT CHANGEOVER Jun 28, 2015



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

District Change Over 28th June





Be a gift to the world

Club Change Over 4th July 2015





	June 20	15
June 15 Monday	Club meeting	Hastings Cancer Support
	Directors Reports due	Board Meeting
June 16 Tuesday	Welcome home dinner	Traralgon Golf Club
	GSE Turkey team	6.30 \$30.00
June 18 Thursday	Wallaroo Primary	Community Health Centre
	Info session	185 High Street Hastings
	5 - 6 pm BBQ	Volunteers required for cooking
June 22 Monday	Club meeting	Club night for members to report on
	Club night	Rotary activities
June 28 Sunday	DG Changeover	Pakenham
	Contact Mark if interested	1230 for 1pm
June 29 Monday	Club meeting	David Garnock, Councilor
		Shire activities 2015 and into 2016
	July	2015
July 4 Saturday	Cape Schank	Changeover
	Golf Club	
		12 for 12.30
July 6 Monday	No meeting	In lieu of Changeover on Saturday
July 13 Monday	Club meeting	Visit by District Governor
		Merv Williams

Useful Links

https://www.rotary.org/ https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/rotary-foundation https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en http://district9820.org/

<u>The Rotary Four Way Test</u> 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