

The Western Port Channel Rotary Club of Hastings Western Port



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Details soon



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Message from the President

Hi all

In the absence of a guest speaker, a video of the Magician that performed at the Conference last year was shown, he was brilliant and I still don't know where the balloon went and where the can of beer came from. Very clever man and a current DG of his area.

Also shown was a music video which was originally made as a fundraiser, this showed street muso's around the world singing the classic, Stand by Me. This was also shown at the Conference last year and is testament that music has no boundary's, Mark was able to find the original on Utube, which was also great to listen to.

Heather has returned from the far land of India, and it sounds it was a great trip with lots to see, even with some mishaps, all enjoyed the Changing of the Guard at the border between Pakistan and India, very artistic!! , thank you to Mark for finding it.

This weekend the members supported the Salvation Army with the Red Shield Appeal Collection. During the times I collected, I felt the public were very supportive and many donated with coins and notes. Very good work is done by this organization and I am proud to be able to assist in a small way to their appeal.

This week our speaker is the new Principal at Wallaroo Primary. I met her on Friday when I attended the school along with Jeff and Jenny, for their Biggest Morning Breakfast, this was very organized with the students doing the cooking. All enjoyed their lovely cooked breakfast. I presented them with a cheque for \$500 towards this cancer appeal. There were also in attendance other community groups that support the school, good see they have this support

Well, winter is now here, keep warm and I hope to see you on Monday.



Important Dates:

Change over 4th July 2015
Cape Schanck



Happy clap everyone

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



HOW TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY MEMBERS IN YOUR CLUB



<https://vimeo.com/127530553>

As president of the Rotary Club of High Point, North Carolina, USA, Joel Gentry wanted to lead by example.

He and his executive board set a goal for 2014-15 of having five more members join the Paul Harris Society. The society recognizes Rotarians and friends of The Rotary Foundation who contribute \$1,000 or more annually to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or approved global grants.

“I felt that for me to ask people to do that, I had to set the pace,” says Gentry about his decision to contribute at that level. “My wife and I re-evaluated all the places we were giving to and felt convinced we wanted our money to go where it would do the most good, to folks we would probably never see and who wouldn’t know we had given.”

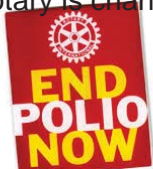
The Paul Harris Society became an official Rotary Foundation recognition program in 2013 to identify, engage, and thank members who make substantial recurring gifts -- a level of giving that is crucial to the Foundation. While fewer than 3 percent of Rotary members contribute at or above the \$1,000 annual level, those gifts represent more than 35 percent of contributions to the Annual Fund.

The Paul Harris Society is distinct from Paul Harris Fellow recognition. A fellow has made cumulative contributions of \$1,000 or has had that amount contributed in his or her name, while a member of the Paul Harris Society contributes at least \$1,000 each year.

Through their donations, Paul Harris Society members are supporting work in Rotary’s six areas of focus: promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies around the world.

David McCoy, Paul Harris Society coordinator for District 7690 in North Carolina, helps club presidents in his district identify potential society members. McCoy says that getting members to join depends largely on the approach.

Most important, he says, is to share the Foundation’s story -- to relate how the Foundation is making a difference in the six areas of focus, and also how your club is making a difference through its international projects. McCoy says people aren’t interested in the mechanics of giving but rather in the ways that Rotary is changing people’s lives.



Watch Huang’s membership message



District 9820 News

District Governor: Charlie Speirs
2014 - 15



An Eyewitness Account from an Australian Rotary Couple



From Banepa, Kavre District, Nepal 6th May 2015.

It is now 12 days after the earthquake and 9 days since we came up from Sindhuli to help with the distribution of food parcels to the remote regions of Kavre District. We have been staying with Rotarian Ashok and Kamala Shrestha in Banepa, where we have been helping with the relief effort run by with the Rotary Club of Dhulikhel and CEDRA an Ngo run by Ashok. Because of our age we are finding it a bit tough when

the car or bus can't make the hill and we have to walk but our spirits are still high as there is so much work to be done.

It is now 7:30 pm and we have just returned from the village of Hokse after delivering 300 food parcels. This now makes a total of 2800 food parcels and Tarps delivers to remote locations since the earthquake; This equates to providing approx 210,000 meals delivered to date. Most of the supplies have been obtained on Credit awaiting finance from Australia and America. Some have been financed by a Mercy Relief Team from Singapore who have accompanied us to the villages.

We have a team of dedicated volunteers who weigh and pack rice, dhal, peas, turmeric, spice, salt and other items into plastic bags and then pack them into a plastic bucket with spoons and 3 SS Plates. We are packing about 300 every day. Supplies are running low or the prices are rising locally so Ashok has now resorted to buying by the truck load from India or the Terai which is the part of Nepal next to India which was not affected by the earthquake. We received 6000 plastic buckets from India only this morning.

Download the full story with

<http://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000050070/en-ca/files/homepage/an-eyewitness-account-from-an-australian-rotary-couple/Eyewitness-Account-2.pdf>



Rotary



District Events

MAY is ROTARY HEALTH MONTH

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

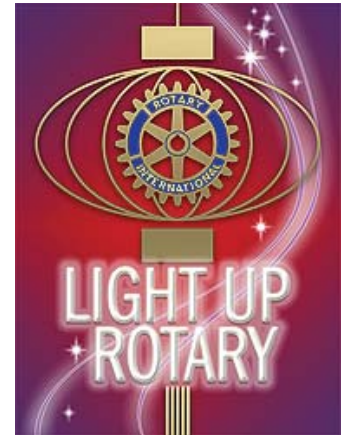
District Finance Committee meeting

Jun 15, 2015



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

District Change Over 28th June



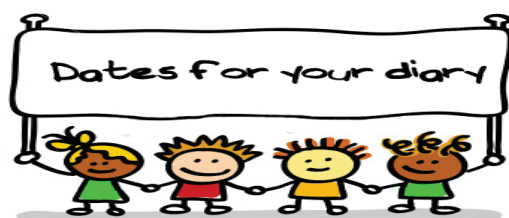
Be a gift to the world

Club

Change Over



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Diary dates June 2015

June 1	Club meeting	Principal Wallaroo Primary school
June 8	No Meeting	Queen's birthday Public holiday
June 15	Club meeting Directors Reports due	Hastings Cancer Support Board Meeting
June 22	Club meeting Club night	Club night for members to report on Rotary activities
June 29	Club meeting	David Garnock, Councilor Shire activities 2015 and into 2016
July 2015		
July 4 Saturday	Cape Schank Golf Club	Changeover 12 for 12.30

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