

The Western Port Channel Rotary Club of Hastings Western Port



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Message from the President

Hi everyone

Last week our speaker was Sue Phillips representing the Hastings Cancer Support group.

It is a small group, but it plays an important part in providing transport to those who find they have no one available to get them to appointments local or further into the city. The club has supported the group with a donation of \$500.00. I hope this does help them to continue their important work.

On Thursday evening, the club hosted the bbq for the Wallaroo Primary info session at the Hastings Community Centre for new parents. My thanks to Alan and Bill for their cooking expertise. Also, Jenny and Jeff for making sure the snags were served nice and hot. It was very cold, and the organisers looked after us with hot coffee. The attendance was not as good as they had hoped for but, those who did attend found it very beneficial. On Friday morning I delivered the left over sausages and bread to Wallaroo Primary and donated them to their breakfast program. They were very well received.

This week will be the last club night for this Rotary year, members can report on their Rotary activities. It is a good opportunity for members to share what they have been doing as a member of our club.

Next week, June 29 will be the last meeting before the Changeover, and I have asked David Garnock a local councilor to be our guest speaker. I would like to extend an invitation for partners to attend.

Keep warm and I hope to see you on Monday.
President Faye



Important Dates:

Change over 4th July 2015
Cape Schanck

Rotary



International News



Happy clap everyone

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



Presidents Message JUNE 2015

When I began this Rotary year as your president, I wanted us, above all, to Light Up Rotary. I wanted us to share with the world how many wonderful friendships and experiences we have found in Rotary, and how Rotary has transformed and enriched our lives. I knew that by telling others about Rotary, we would increase membership, build stronger clubs, and improve our ability to help people in need.

As we end this 2014-15 Rotary year, I am honored by your response and will always be grateful for how you have risen to this challenge. You have answered my call to Light Up Rotary by holding many successful Rotary Day celebrations in your communities; you have outdone yourselves in your contributions to our Rotary Foundation; and you have moved all of Rotary forward with new members and new clubs.

When I chose my theme for my year as president, I was inspired by the words of Confucius, who said, "It is better to light a single candle than to sit and curse the darkness."

This year, more than 1.2 million Rotarians, along with Interactors, Rotaractors, Rotary Youth Exchange participants, and Rotary Peace Fellows, have lit their own candles in tens of thousands of communities. Together, the lights we have kindled have created a great light that shines for all the world to see.

I thank all of you for the opportunity to serve as your president this year, and for the hard work and dedication of our volunteer leadership and our staff members. I came to them with high expectations – and they delivered.

I also am grateful for the many friends I have made during this Rotary year, and for the wonderful visits I've had to so many places. I will always remember, with great fondness, riding on the Rotary float in the Rose Parade, watching children enjoy the Japanese drummers at the Rotary Day open house at RI headquarters in Evanston, and bicycling through the night in Colombo during the Ride to Light Up Rotary event, celebrating a polio-free Sri Lanka.

I have seen a new energy in Rotary this year, and felt a new excitement. We've seen more and more women and young people join Rotary as well – including my wife, Corinna, and our three children.

I hope that in the year to come, you will continue your wonderful work to Light Up Rotary – and to help it Be a Gift to the World.



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



District 9820 News

District Governor: Charlie Speirs
2014 - 15



**“All of you have been given so many gifts.
And you have now given this great gift:
One year to take all your talents,
All your gifts, everything that you are
And can become – and
BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD**

(RI President Elect **K.R. Ravindran** addressed
the batch of Incoming District Governors
Of Rotary year 2015-16,



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 more at: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50070/#sthash.JAvQgFV5.dpuf>



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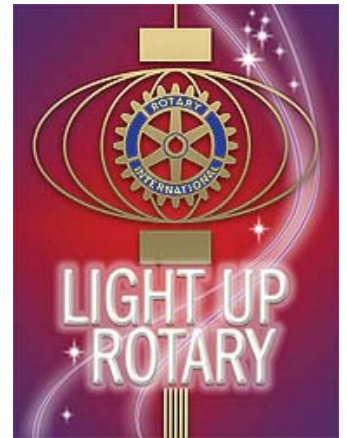
District Events

School Term 2 Ends
Jun 26, 2015

DISTRICT CHANGEOVER
Jun 28, 2015



District
Change
Over
28th June



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Club Change Over
4th July 2015
RSVP 22 June 2015

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Diary dates June 2015

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June 22 Monday	Club meeting Club night	Club night for members to report on Rotary activities
June 28 Sunday	DG Changeover Contact Mark if interested	Pakenham 1230 for 1pm
June 29 Monday	Club meeting Partners welcome	David Garnock, Councilor Shire activities 2015 and into 2016
July 2015		
July 4 Saturday	Cape Schank Golf Club	Changeover 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/>
<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