

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 all

Last week was a Club night and members present filled us in the many areas of our club's activities.

These included the Hastings Market, the last Golf day, the revamping at Emu Plains and an invite to the see the Tinkering group in action on Monday mornings. The Bowel scan is progressing on track, and Jenny told us about the program Free to Shine which we have supported.

Mike spoke about the Playon account and some administrative concerns he has, this is to be addressed when more information is available

Paddy expressed concerns that we were no longer on the call list for Bunnings BBQ's, but that has been rectified.

The Red Shield Appeal is next weekend, please check with Eric re times and location details. This is a project we have supported for many years, and any support by members is appreciated.

The Changeover details are now available and a lovely venue has been chosen. I hope you all can attend.

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





Important Dates: Change over 4th July 2015 Cape Schanck

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



HISTORY OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

At the 1917 convention, outgoing RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed to set up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

GROWTH OF THE FOUNDATION

In 1929, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen, later grew into Easter Seals.

When Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

EVOLUTION OF FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

1947: The Foundation established its first program, Fellowships for Advance Study, later known as Ambassadorial Scholarships.

1965-66: Three programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

1978: Rotary introduced the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants. The first 3-H Grant funded a project to immunize 6 million Philippine children against polio.

1985: The PolioPlus program was launched to eradicate polio worldwide.

1987-88: The first peace forums were held, leading to Rotary Peace Fellowships.

2013: New district, global, and packaged grants enable Rotarians around the world to respond to the world's greatest needs.

Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, the Foundation has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion.



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





District Governor: Charlie Speirs 2014 - 15



D9820 needs to do more with ARH



John Renowden, our ARH District Chair has asked that "our district can rally a little as we lag behind many other districts....when I visit clubs they are often amazed at the broad range of scholarships and research that ARH provides.

We provide Australia's largest amount of Mental Health research as well as research in other areas. Rural Nursing scholarships, Indigenous Health schol arships, PhD scholarship into an area of a club's

choice etc) Mental Health is one of Australia's largest and a most economically draining health concerns.

Recent research has focused on 'preventative approaches to mental health" and hence a focus on Preventative Health Forums. Pakenham Club recently had around 500 attend and Mornington Club late last year had around 200 attend." John comments that so far, only about 11 clubs have contributed to ARH in this Rotary Year.



I am sure this will improve but please, as the end of the year approaches

Mental Health Research

Since the year 2000, Australian Rotary Health has focused its funding on mental health research. In 2012 this focus narrowed to the Mental Health of Young Australians, and in 2013 research projects focussing on the Prevention of Mental Health Disorders were included.



These Scholarships support Indigenous students to undertake tertiary training in nursing, physiotherapy, psychology, dentistry and other health related degrees at university. These scholarships help Indigenous students to overcome barriers to tertiary study and qualification.

Rural Medical & Nursing Schol-

arships Australian Rotary Health provides scholarships for medical and nursing students to undertake placements at a rural and remote health care service. Students experience what these facilities have to offer and provide an incentive for recipients to pursue a career in rural Austral- Rotary ia upon graduation.

General Health Research

Australian Rotary Health engages with a variety of funding partners to provide Research Grants and PhD Scholarships. These projects encompass a broad range of gen eral health areas including cancer, heart disease, children's health, motor neuron disease, diabetes and more.



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







District Change Over 28th July 2015

Club Change Over 4th July 2015





Diary dates May 2015			
May 25	Club meeting	Speaker to be confirmed	
May Friday 29	Biggest Morning Breakfast From 8.15	Wallaroo Primary School	
May Friday 29 May Saturday 30 May Sunday 31	Red Sheild Appeal	Collectors required	
	June 2015		
June 1	Club meeting	Guest speaker	
		Principal Wallaroo Primary school	
June 8	NO Meeting	Queen's birthday	
		Public holiday	
	July 2015		
July 4 Saturday	Cape Schanck	Changeover	
	Golf Club		
		12 for 12.30	
July 6 Monday		No Club meeting	

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