

The Western Port Channel Rotary Club of Hastings Western Port



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Message from the President

Hello everyone.

During the week an opportunity emerged where there is a possibility where we could become involved and make a real sustainable difference to young lives.

Jenny and Faye and Linda and myself attended a community meeting at the current premises of ABACUS in Victoria street Hastings opportunity Our involvement could cover several areas of focus, community, health, new generations.

Right here on our door step we have an organization called ABACUS, Abacus tailor training programs for children with autism.

MP Greg Hunt is currently doing his second walk around his electorate (some 500KM) raising awareness and funds for autism.

Abacus is having to move from its current location, The Bays Hastings, it is rumored that they may have found a new home, a location where we are currently involved, we cannot disclose this location yet as there is still work being done to confirm the possibility.

Abacus is holding a Gala Dinner Fundraiser at Mornington Racecourse on Saturday 15th August. Can we get a table of 10? A great opportunity for us to learn more.

Regards
Mark

NO MEETING 3rd August 2015
Board meeting



Interested in finding out how Rotary is eradicating Polio?
<http://www.endpolio.org/>
Contact info@rotaryhastings.org.au to see how you can help



Rotary International

K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran
Rotary International President
2015-2016



Pakistan Rotary members distribute free books



Students at St. Mary's Academy in Rawalpindi, Punjab, Pakistan, display the books they received from the Rotary Books for the World program and the Hashoo Foundation.

Back in June, my Rotary club partnered with the Hashoo Foundation to distribute books to schoolchildren in Rawalpindi during a ceremony held at St. Mary's Academy.

Through the Rotary Books for the World program, Rotary members in Pakistan are working with the Hashoo Foundation to actively promote education throughout Pakistan, and to help our country meet the Millennium Development Goals for literacy set by the United Nations. The books and educational material help teachers and students increase their knowledge, enhance classroom learning, and promote community development.

The Rotary Books for the World program began in Houston and has spread to Rotary clubs in 16 U.S. states, involving multiple book shipments a month. The Second Wind Foundation is the financial arm of the program, which handles collecting, warehousing, and shipping the books. It received funds from Rotary Foundation grants and donations from Rotary members and private donors.

My Rotary club and the Hashoo Foundation have agreed to distribute the books to selected schools and institutions across Pakistan.

A number of members of my club, including past district governors and officers, were present for this glorious event at St. Mary's Academy. Past District Governor Iftikhar Ahmed and our club president, Abdul Mannan Khan, also handed over a wheelchair to the academy's principal to give to a disabled child.



Rotary District 9820 News

Merv Williams
District Governor, District 9820
2015-2016



Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) Southern Region
Information Weekend - "AN INVITATION TO ALL"

District 9820 is hosting the
2015 RAWCS Southern Region Information and Training weekend,
incorporating all Victorian and Tasmanian Rotary Districts.

WHEN : 29th and 30th August.

WHERE : The Latrobe Valley Convention Centre, Traralgon.

All Rotarians are invited to attend this significant occasion and it will be of particular interest to Club Presidents, Club International and RAWCS Chairs, as the program will provide interesting and important information for sourcing, planning and financing an international project. For catering and planning, please register no later than: Monday 24th August. Take the opportunity of sharing ideas with your colleagues from other Districts and Clubs. Contact District RAWCS Chair, Alan Laughton (Rotary Club of Kooweerup/Lang Lang) 0438 056410 or PDG Kel Hobby (Rotary Club of Mornington) 5988 9003 for further details.

- See more at: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50070/Stories/rawcs-southern-region-information-weekend#sthash.kDmZgA9V.dpuf>

Do you or your Rotary Club want to

- Join an approved Overseas Project?
- Give Clean and Continuous Water supplies?
- Join a Literacy Program?
- Teach islanders vocational skills? a
- Help them to be self sufficient?
- Build a Library, a House, or a Warehouse?

Search our projects by listing the projects in your Country of Interest OR you can browse through all of our 400 Projects. Then make contact with the person responsible for each project. A number of projects accept on-line donations. These projects have a " Donate now " button alongside their listing.

Click on this button to donate via a secure page using credit card, bank deposit or you can post a cheque.

Some project details show

- A link to the sponsor's website,
- More information " link which may load a pdf file.

In both cases you will need to "close the window 'X'" to return to the RAWCS project list

Note there is a world-wide group which covers multiple countries..

From the Secretary's Pen

27th July 2015

Apologies

Roy, Marcia ,Derryck, Eric, Don.

Mark:

Welcomed everyone by ringing the call to order bell Mark informed the meeting that we have had a good response to the survey. Extra copies have been printed and placed on the tables. The other overwhelming response has been to have a chair for the meetings which will be welcomed. A challenge to bring 2 people each to a nibbles and drinks night on 24th August. Information about Rotary, benefits of membership and what we do.

Linda:

Read the correspondence.

Linda at the last meeting raised the request for details of our ABN and the Post Box, So today popped into with document that shows our ABN but as usual ...not good enough !!! need an address.... explained we don't have an address we are a club..... will write letter and give our meeting address

Information about Hat day. Supporting Australian Rotary Health. Suggested the club will hold a hat day and support by wearing hats to the meeting on week Monday 5th October.

Concert at George Jenkins theatre From Chopin to Chindamo Sunday 13th September 3pm tickets \$25.00 Rotary Caulfield will benefit and organised by Alan Kogosowski.

Ageing well expo 2015 October 8th at New Peninsula Baptist Church Mount Martha
Wild women on top trek supported by Chris Williams 30km Trek from Cape Schanck Friday 20th November.

Geoff:

The linking schools program that appears to be floundering due to the preschools not wishing to be involved. Not due to the pressures of the education dept. but seems that they don't see value as many of their students not moving into the local primary school system. Geoff has very grave concerns.

Alan:

Spoke about the queues of local Hastings people wanting food from Second bite.

Also a well known local real estate person about to retire.

Tinkering group going well

From the Secretary's Pen

27th July 2015

Mark:

Introduced Carrie Senecko, Manager of the Hastings Club

Carrie, spoke of the challenge of taking over the management of the Hastings club after Jim had been at the helm for 20 years of very steady as she goes and stable environment. The challenges for staff and board is to benefiting the community and giving back much like Rotary. She wants to bring back functions with 100 seat function room with no hire fee and improvements in the kitchen catering and sporting facilities.

Mark:

Closed the meeting reminding all that no Meeting on Next Monday 3rd August, as we are holding a Board Meeting. If any club member had items to raise they could pass on the information or attend by advising Linda for catering purposes.

NO MEETING 3rd August 2015 Board meeting





District Events

Sunday Aug 9

Programs of Rotary Seminar: Learn about the wide range of programs of Rotary Contact DG Merv Williams

Saturday Aug 15

2:00pm RC Mt Eliza: Music by George Charters

Youth Exchange Camp 1

Saturday Aug 29

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RAWCS Southern Region Seminar:

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Visit by RI Director Guiller Tumangan to Victorian Districts

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Monday Aug 31

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Tuesday Sep 1

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SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH

Wednesday Sep 2

Visit by RI Director Guiller Tumangan to Victorian Districts

Thursday Sep 3

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Saturday Sep 5

National Rotary Success Conference and Youth Summit (Canberra)

Sunday Sep 6

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Club Events

Date	Event
July 20th	Club Night
July 27th	Carrie Senecko
July 29th	Somerville/Tyabb Breakfast
Membership Month	
August 3rd	Board Meeting
August 4th	Whats the real story - ICE
August 10th	Louisa Castles
August 15th	Concert at Beleura House and Garden - Mt Eliza Rotary
August 17th	Grahame Gordon
August 24th	
August 31st	Social night
Literacy & Education Month	
September 7th	Board Meeting
September 13th	Music Masterclass



Useful Links

<https://www.rotary.org/>
<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/rotary-foundation>
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<http://district9820.org/>
<http://www.rotaryaustralia.org.au/>
<https://www.rotary.org/en/give/>

