

# District 9820 eBulletin

## May, 2014



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### District Events

#### Alumni Registration - GSE & Youth Exchange

Nov 04, 2013 - Jun 30, 2014

#### Australian Rotary Health Month

May 01, 2014 - May 31, 2014

#### Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)

May 02, 2014 - May 04, 2014

#### Mother's Day

May 11, 2014

#### RYPEN Weekend - Forest Edge, Neerim South.

Neerim South  
May 16, 2014 - May 18, 2014

#### TRF Committee Meeting

May 18, 2014

#### Rotary Fellowship Month

Jun 01, 2014 - Jun 30, 2014

#### Rotary International Convention - Sydney

Jun 01, 2014 - Jun 04, 2014

#### District 9820 Changeover

Jun 29, 2014

### from DG Tim

With 2 months of this Rotary year left, have you as a Rotarian, ticked off your 'too do' list? I'm still working on mine, its not too late!

I am pleased to say 15 of our Clubs have met the requirements for a Presidential Citation - I will look forward to distributing these to clubs over the next couple of months. I am pleased to say our Peninsula Rotaract Club qualified too, well done all!

After our District conference many clubs have asked for a copy of some our guest's presentations. Thanks to the work of David Button (the mysterious) we now have a **36 minute video on dvd of Holly Ransom**. Soon we will also have Tom Thorfinson's and the Mercy Ships presentations. Please email me if you are interested in a copy.

### May is Australian Rotary Health Month,



As winter draws closer and the end of another Financial Year. May is also a time to celebrate the only home grown program recognised by the Australian Rotary Club themed calendar; Australian Rotary Health (ARH).

Of the 1,136 Rotary Clubs in Australia, 95% have supported the work of ARH by:

- Hosting fundraising events such as bike rides, golf days, and other creative initiatives;
- Becoming Funding Partners for Mental Health PhD Scholarships, Indigenous Health Scholarships, or Rural Medical and Nursing Scholarships;
- Making general donations which are pooled together to fund research into the preventions, treatments and cures for mental illness;
- Hosting a Hat Day event in October (save the date in 2014 for Friday October 10) [www.hatday.com.au](http://www.hatday.com.au).

Enjoy your month of Rotary service,

DG Tim and Jane

### Welcome our latest members to District 9820 in April.

Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Bairnsdale Sunrise with the inductions of Dorothy Furphy, Wendy Martin and Tanya Murray and the Rotary Club of Orbost with Dot Bommer and Rowena Harris. Welcome to our District!

## Foundation Giving - Club reminder

A notice has already been sent to clubs regarding the following but, it is vitally important that we as a District and, more importantly, our clubs meet the commitment for giving to The Annual Programmes Fund for this Rotary year.

If your club has not already met the amount pledged then it would be great if the funds could be paid no later than mid June, to appear in this years figures.

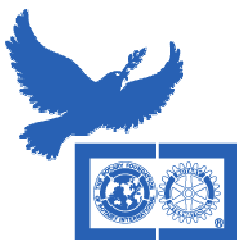
As you will see in next month's report our District has been benefited greatly by utilising Foundation Funds for local and international projects.

The form can be downloaded from our website

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/SitePages/SitePage.aspx?accountid=50070&pid=36232>

**PDG Ray Martin**

**District 9820 Rotary Foundation Chairman.**



## District 9820 GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAM to Ohio

**Our team off to Ohio!**



Our team has only just left, but they have already made an positive impact on D6600, follow their travels on Facebook (you don't have to be a member to use) or type this link into your browser address bar.

**[www.facebook.com/rotary9820gse2014](http://www.facebook.com/rotary9820gse2014)**

## Diary Date - Welcome Home Dinner!

We invite you and your club members to the welcome home dinner for our **Group Study Exchange D9820 Team returning from D6600, Ohio** hosted by the Rotary Club of Berwick.

**Date:** Wednesday 11 June, 2014  
**Time:** 6:30pm for 7 pm start.  
**Location:** Beaconsfield Football Club, Holm Park Reserve, Beaconsfield-Emerald Road, Beaconsfield  
**Cost:** \$30  
**Please Fred Edwards Email:** [attendance@rotaryberwick.org](mailto:attendance@rotaryberwick.org)  
 Jeff Smallacombe, GSE D9820 Chair

It is great sadness we inform Rotarians of the passing of Abe Kracht, Past President of The Rotary Club of Koo Wee Rup - Lang Lang and Paul Harris Fellow on Friday the 25th of April surrounded by family. Our condolences are with his wife Annie and family.

## DISTRICT 9820 CHANGEOVER

DG Tim and Jane with DGE Charlie and Janne invite you to

**PREMIER FUNCTION CENTRE,**

**29 GREY ST, TRARALGON**

**ON SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2014**

**AT 12.00 PM FOR A 12.30 PM START**

**COST \$40 PER HEAD**, which will include pre-lunch savories,

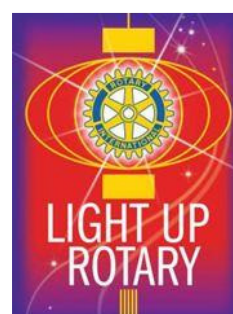
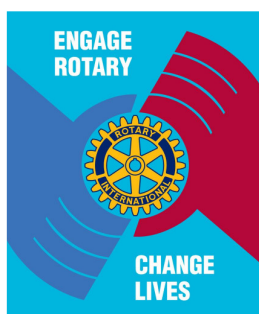
2 course meal, a free drink (then at bar prices), tea/coffee

**PLEASE RSVP TO SECRETARY 2014 – 15 IAN KEITH**

**AT [igk9820@gmail.com](mailto:igk9820@gmail.com)**

**BY MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE, 2014**

(AND ADVISE OF ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS)



## Rotary Youth Projects Showcase – 20th May 2014

The Rotary Club of Rosebud-Rye invites fellow Rotarians to a Youth Projects promotional event on:

**Tuesday 20th May 7.30pm – 9.30pm, at**

**Rosebud Country Club, 207 Boneo Rd, Rosebud**

The aim is to showcase Rotary, its projects and the benefits of membership to local parents, teens, teachers and business owners. We hope you can join us for this special event and consider it as a model for promoting Rotary to your local schools. Importantly, parents and teachers will hear about our Rotary Youth Projects from past participants to allow them to consider how Rotary can help their child now and/or in the future.

To come to this unique event, or you would like more information, please phone Julie on 0407 111 979 or email [Info@aforattitude.com.au](mailto:Info@aforattitude.com.au) before May 13th, type 'RSVP' in the subject line of your email.

## D9820 has launched it's new E-Club!

The website is active and invitations have been sent to all interested persons. The E Club of Latitude 38.0 has been provisionally chartered and is now seeking members or people interested in learning more.

**See our new site at <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/latitude380-eclub>**

The e-club will reflect the personality of the region but not be limited to members from Gippsland, the Peninsula, Eastern Melbourne or the Bass Coast...we are thinking big! Members of this new club will be from all walks of life and from anywhere in the world. They will be encouraged to visit your club and to support your club projects– this is engaging people with Rotary in action.

Like any Rotary club, members of the e-Club will have their own projects and do their own fund-raising. Cost of membership will be \$350- pa (that's less than \$7- per week) which covers administration, insurance and affiliation costs. You can learn more about e-clubs by visiting <https://www.rotary.org/en/e-clubs> .

Rotarians are encouraged to support this new club by providing the names and contact details of potential members to District Membership Chair, Kerrie Schmidt at [kerrie.l.schmidt@bigpond.com](mailto:kerrie.l.schmidt@bigpond.com), Kerrie and the Membership Committee, Susan Collier ( [susan-collier@hotmail.com](mailto:susan-collier@hotmail.com)) and Louise Welbourn ([piklet2009@gmail.com](mailto:piklet2009@gmail.com)) will do the rest. Oh and don't panic – this is not for present club members, it is to tap in on our past GSE, RYLA, Youth Exchange recipients and those that can not attend a normal meeting.



## How to get your news into the District E Newsletter - need a reason to read the newsletter?

Just email! Please keep your contributions to a maximum of 200 words, email your document in MS Word Format, email your photographs or graphics in attachment of .jpg and have them to our inbox by the 25th of the preceding month. Are you reading our Newsletter? Name the host club of the GSE welcome home dinner to our email address for a bottle of the DG's not so finest.

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