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Chartered on 21 December, 1927

THURSDAY 17 JULY 2014

Rotary Theme for July is New Beginnings

New Rotary officers begin their year of service

PRESIDENT'S PEN



Hi all,

With the start of the new Rotary year it is timely that the theme for July is "New Beginnings". Last night the new Directors met for the first time with the focus being on goals for the year ahead. We only achieve good results if Committees are active and working well so please give your support to the Directors this year and get involved. If for any reason you are unable to attend, then please follow the normal courtesy of letting your Director know.

The Directors have agreed to hold the membership subscription at \$280 for the year ahead but we will need to pass on the \$1.00 increase in meal costs from the Sudima – from the 14th July lunch will cost \$16.00.

Regrettably, Alastair Gatt resigned at the end of June which is a loss to the club as he did a particularly good job as our club secretary over the last year. Alastair's employer has decided to take on a corporate membership offered by Sunrise club as 2 members of his company are already members of Sunrise. We wish Alastair all the best and hope that he continues his involvement with Rotary.

The Rotary Theme for August is Membership and Extension. The addresses by Assistant Governor Richard Evans and Roger Gordon on the importance of growing membership in the younger ranks were therefore very relevant. Directors have agreed that it's more than just finding new members - we need to work on the "whole offering" so that we make our club meaningful for our current members and attractive to new members. That's our big challenge for the year ahead.

Russell

CLUB MEETINGS

12.30pm on Mondays
(except public holidays)
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CIVIC BONDING

This Friday

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Conference 2015... Be sure to keep up to date...



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Or visit the website www.9930conference.org



Rotary Trade Me

Now's a great time to clean out your garage, attic or cupboard, and sell your unwanted items.

Something you think is junk could be someone else's treasure. Any items he/she doesn't need can be sneaked around to Tony Baker's place and will be turned into Club money before they are even missed!!

Bulletin report on meeting of 7 July 2014

Club Speaker Assistant District Governor Richard Evans

Richard brought the good news that our Club had won the Rotorua award for the most invigorating change-over night. He loved the smell of radiata pine and the clear evidence of bloke-involvement in the room decorations. At the recent Rotary International Convention the issue of shrinking membership was discussed. There is a real problem with RINOs - Rotarians In Name Only. Membership will grow if each of us introduces a new member to the Club each year. Richard has left a membership development strategy with the Directors.

Guest Speaker Roger Gordon

Roger continued on the same theme - attracting younger professionals into Rotary - based on a presentation by Mary Beth Selene at the recent Rotary Convention. Thorough research has been done among members, recently resigned members, and non-members on the perception and image of Rotary, the value of and barriers to membership, and improving the membership experience. Clubs need a welcoming culture towards younger members, and should mentor them. Club projects should be opened to non-members. The young professionals we want to attract have little free time, and they want activities in which their families can participate. Rotary has an image problem as being old, outdated, white, male, secret, and closed to outsiders. Prospective members have no idea that Rotary would welcome them; and no awareness of who we are and what the benefits of membership might be. Changing our messages will not help; Clubs need to change, considering, for example, other times to meet and modifying Club

What's Coming Up



Happy Birthdays "Coming Up"

21-Jul Dennis Marriner



The Directors have received and approved the following requests for leave of absence:

1 August to 31 August 2014
Ray Bloomfield

17 August to 14 September 2014
Margriet Theron

projects to interest young professionals.

Roger suggested the following strategies for discussion:

- The offering of a corporate membership to sponsor young professionals;
- Encouraging more husband and wife / partner and partner to both be members;
- The establishment of an e-meeting internal extension to meet the lifestyle demands of young professionals;
- Identifying a team of members from within the club that would be willing to mentors young professionals;
- Allowing any group of young professionals within the club to choose and manage their own project:
- To have a young professionals representative on the board of directors.



Polio update

Rotarians, in partnership with the World Health Organisation, UNICEF and the United States based Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, are committed to the eradication of polio and New Zealand Rotarians with support of the New Zealand public have given NZ\$4.6 million to the campaign. For the past ten years Rotary New Zealand has been advocating on behalf of the partnership and recently expressed concern to Foreign Affairs Minister Murray McCully as to New Zealand's lack of response to support the global community in its goal to eradicate polio from the world.

Australian Prime Minister Tony Abbott recently announced his Government's \$100 million further contribution taking their total since the campaign began in 1985 to \$167 million. This compares with NZ\$3.2 million from the New Zealand Government over the 29 year period. Overall governments and donors worldwide have to date contributed US\$12 billion.

Many in our community who today still suffer as a result of Post Polio Syndrome recall when Polio was endemic in New Zealand. Polio is a frightening crippling disease that leaves its victims with horrendous disabilities.

A recent programme on Radio New Zealand recalled that in 1916, 1000 cases with 123 deaths and in 1936/37, 900 cases with 44 deaths were reported in New Zealand. The worst epidemics in New Zealand were 1916, 1924, 1936 and then from the mid 1940's to the early 1950's. The last epidemic in New Zealand was 1956. During those times, schools were closed, congregations of people prohibited, children banned from motor camps and inter island transport. Houses were put under quarantine and there was panic in some communities. Contrary to opinion, the virus also affects adults. Polio is still endemic in Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria with rogue cases being reported in 2014 in Equatorial Guinea, Iraq, Cameroon, Syria, Ethiopia and Somalia. New Zealand is not immune given the numbers of people entering New Zealand who may have been in contact with persons carrying the virus and the fact that many parents in New Zealand choose to put their children at risk by not having them immunised.



THANKYOU DISTRICT 9930

Together with some wonderful people who all donated their time and services – Dr Richard Willoughby and his surgical team at Waikato Hospital, Di Williams and her team from the Orthopaedic Clinic Waikato Hospital, Valentine Ronolea who has acted as interpreter, Colin Storey of Orthotic House who made the special splints for Robert to wear after his plaster casts came off and Michelle Rees Williams PHF and her family who hosted Robert and his dad, Ialulu for their whole stay

we have got Robert up on his feet in the proper way and into his first pair of shoes



It has been an amazing journey for them. They arrived in New Zealand 15 January not knowing any English. They can now both understand English and can hold a limited conversation with people in English. And thanks to the generosity of Rotarians they have experienced some wonderful things: watching cartoons on TV, Raglan Beach, Mt Maunganui Beach, watching the Chiefs play live, visiting Rotorua, Hamilton Zoo, Auckland Zoo, Kelly Tarltons and a South Waikato dairy farm to mention a few. Robert and Ialulu leave New Zealand on Wednesday 9 July and fly to Vila. They will then board a flight to Tanna Island. During their time in New Zealand, Robert and Ialulu have touched a number of people - especially Robert with his big grin and infectious laugh. Rosalie and I have been privileged to host Robert and Ialulu over a number of weekends and have thoroughly enjoyed their company. We will certainly miss them. Once again, many thanks to the Clubs of D9930 for their generous support of ROMAC. With this project you certainly lived up to last year's theme of "Engage Rotary, Change lives".

Colin and Rosalie Sanderson, District 9930, Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children..

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Provided by Perry Stevens

*Don Herold, "Work is the greatest thing in the world.
So we should always save some of it for tomorrow."*

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3 MINUTE SPEAKERS: PLEASE ADVISE MARGRIET IF THE DATA SHOW PROJECTOR IS REQUIRED

NOTE: The Directors have decided to discontinue the Reception duty

	21 July	28 July	4 August
GUEST SPEAKER	Sharon Ross Trekking in Nepal	District Governor Paul Wright	Wayne George Defibrillation saves lives
INTRODUCTION	Margriet Theron	President Russell Dale	Deborah Farrelly
VOTE OF THANKS	Paul Wilson	Richard Pryce	Bruce Rykers
PRESIDENT'S TABLE	Allen Foote	Ally Gibbons	Barry Lane
3 MINUTE SPEAKER	Roy Holmes	Tom Davies	Not Required
FELLOWSHIP & BADGES	Perry Stevens	Peter Baars	Peter Faulkner
QUOTE OF THE WEEK	Ian McDowell	Ian Pound	John Heaton
FINING OFFICER	Deborah McCarthy	Dennis Neilson	Don Macfarlane
COMMITTEE REPORT	International	Community	Club Service
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