

# ROTARY RAMBLE



Rotary House update: This is currently in use 35% of the time, which is very good when some organisations only use it spasmodically. It's those regular weekly users that really help here.

There is to be new carpet in the "Sun Room".

RYLA – Thanks to John Picot the \$800 fee is being funded by an Auckland trust.

The merger between Lake Taupo Rotary and Espresso is progressing rapidly.

This is happening via a two part process:

Espresso trust is being wound up.

The two clubs merge

## 31 July Duties

### Guest Speaker:

Sylvia Churchman –  
Community Patrol

### Room Steward:

Doug Simmons

### Meet and Greet:

Vera McIver

### Speaker Host:

Tom Gould

### Open/Pting Thought:

Paul Gardner



The odds were stacked against them but they still beat all teams bar one.



And, the winners were:  
Ray, Doug, Craig, & Carl

### The merger

There will be two major projects:

Across the Lake Swim, and the Fireworks & Laser Show on November 3 (Friday).

The cost of the fireworks & laser show is covered by Peter Smith. Paetiki Supermarket is donating food etc, plus there are other donations making it very profitable. Three charities share in \$5000. The rest is profit.

### Cycle Challenge

Doug Simmons gave a very detailed coverage of progress to date. Three main points were:

The accounts need to be easier to follow

The event will be more customer focused

Both the male and female winner will get the same prize money (\$5,000).

**Remember, we have a Board meeting next week**

## Guest Speaker Host

Arrive early to meet the Guest Speaker and procure name label from the Meet and Greet Rotarian.

Take the Guest to the bar and offer him/her a drink which is free.

Sit with him/her at dinner which is an opportunity to find out some information for when you introduce the Guest Speaker.

At the conclusion of the talk, give a brief vote of thanks to the Guest Speaker.

## The Free Rotary Community Van



We are grateful to the local business listed for their support of our Community Van. Please support them!