

LAKE TAUPO ROTARY RAMBLE



Next meeting: 16th
September: Public Meeting
for TDC Mayoral candidates
**DINNER AT ROTARY HOUSE at
5.45 pm;**

Councillor hopefuls will have
their say on Thursday 19
September. Toastmasters
will act as timekeepers.

23rd SEPTEMBER

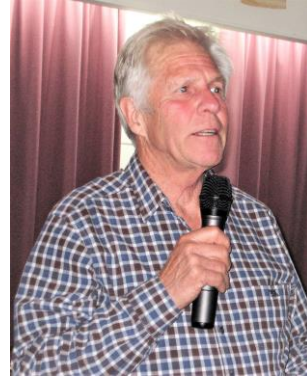
Guest Speaker:
Kate Figgins - *Heart Kids*
Speaker Host: Janet Lester
Room Steward: Robert Burrow
Attendance: RoseMary Chrisp
Meet and Greet: Pip Cameron
Open/Ptg Thought: Ian Dykes

Apologies -

Call Margy by 11am Sunday
prior to meeting –
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Upcoming Meetings

- 30th September – Club Forum
- 7th October: Dennis Goodin –
repairing bicycles
- 14th October – Jenny
Chalmers – Who am I?
- 21st October – Club Forum.
- 28th October – Labour
Weekend
- 1st November - Fireworks



News Brief – Thanks to RoseMary
**DINNER WILL NEED TO COMMENCE PROMPTLY AT 5.45 pm
NEXT WEEK SO THERE WILL BE NO DUTIES BECAUSE WE NEED
TO BE AT THE GREAT LAKE CENTRE BY 6.20 pm.**

**THE CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN ASKED TO ARRIVE AT 6.30 pm
TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH THE MICROPHONES
AND PROTOCOLS FOR THE EVENING.**

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President Bob opened this week’s meeting by welcoming Janet Lester back to
continue with her Rotary journey. She was seconded to the South Island for a long
time then, when she returned to Taupo, her new job involved a lot of travelling
around the Bay of Plenty especially on Monday.

With the aid of slides, Guest Speaker Brent Guy took us through his journey as
DOC Overseer of the project to build a gondola on Mt Ruapehu which began last
year in October and was completed in July. It was an amazing feat of engineering
and many seemingly impossible goals were achieved with the help of one of the
best summers for a long time.

At the conclusion of Brent’s talk, Ian Dykes auctioned a package consisting of a
voucher for 4 people to ride the Waka Gondola and another voucher for 4 people
to have High Tea at The Chateau Tongariro. This was followed by a Family Pass
for 2 adults and 2 children to spend a day at the Tongariro Trout Centre when it is
open in the school holidays for children to experience the thrill of catching a trout.
Mary Lockwood was the successful bidder for both packages which will benefit
the Charity Golf Tournament coffers as they were an unclaimed package in
February.

Members present gave their approval to Predator Free Taupo and RDA being the
two organizations to benefit from the profits of the tournament which is scheduled
for Thursday 5th March next year.

The Free Rotary Community Van



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