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## Meetings

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**Weekly meetings are held on  
Monday, 5.30pm at Rotary  
House, 12 Story Place, Taupo.  
Visitors Welcome**

**Monday 21 November 2016**

Cycle Challenge Briefing Night

**Monday 28 November 2016**

Club Forum/Board Meeting/3  
Minute Speaker

**Monday 5 December 2016**

Aaron Carter—Cycle Challenge  
Round up and Results.

**Monday 12 December 2016**

Christmas Function

@ the Yacht Club

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## Officers

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## Apologies

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Please call Margy on **0276 999 639** or  
email [lucy44@gmail.com](mailto:lucy44@gmail.com) by 11am on  
Sunday prior to the each meeting

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### AREA 12 Combined Meeting

Tongariro Lodge, Turangi

Ten members from Lake Taupo combined with the Taumaranui and Turangi clubs for a joint meeting hosted by Turangi. District Governor Keith Owen and Elaine were also in attendance.

After a tasty meal which included dessert the raffle was drawn and at least two prizes came to Lake Taupo.

Each club gave a brief overview of current projects and future plans. Taumaranui have just held their Charity Golf Tournament the proceeds of which are being channeled to the community through the town/mainstreet beautification project. Turangi held a successful community raffle and were able to make significant donations to St John and the Volunteer Fire Service another raffle is being planned. Lake Taupo reported on the upcoming Cycle Challenge and the future plans for the Charity Golf Tournament at the Wairakei Golf Course and Sanctuary.

Assistant Governor John McNickle reported on the PETS1 day held in Tokoroa recently. All in attendance enjoyed the information and fellowship and were looking forward to the South Pacific PETS at Waipuna Hotel in Auckland on 3, 4, 5 March next year.

John also formally announced to the Area 12 members that Ian Dykes from Lake Taupo had accepted the position as Assistant Governor when John's term ends this Rotary year. The announcement was met with applause.

We then had an address from Gary Marshall, Weight Lifting Judge at the Rio Olympics. Gary gave us his background in the sport of Weight Lifting and his journey to being selected as a Judge at the Olympics. He made some comments on various controversies surrounding the Olympics and Weightlifting in particular and has a very strong view that the New Zealand athletes are clean while those of other nations are not. Olwyn McNickle thanked Gary for his talk.

District Governor Keith offered a vote of thanks to Turangi for hosting the meeting and for the opportunity to join with us. He advised that there were only 3 of the 54 clubs in the district that he and Elaine were yet to visit, all in his home area of Tauranga, and these would be visited before Christmas.

Turangi President Dianne then instigated a "thumbs up thumbs down" session which all in attendance contributed to both financially and with a comment/thought/observation from current events.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm .

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## Duty Roster

### Monday 21 November 2016

Room Steward: Stu Pickmere  
Meet and Greet: Stu Mulvay  
Speakers Host: Kathryn Uvhagen  
Opening/P'ting Thought: Margy Price

### Monday 28 November 2016

Room Steward: Bruno Stutz  
Meet and Greet: Chris Wallis  
Opening/P'ting Thought: Ray Toms  
**3 Minute Speaker: Doug Simmonds**

### Monday 5 December 2016

Room Steward: John Williamson  
Meet and Greet: John Withington  
Speaker Host: Pamela Withington  
Open/P'ting Thought: Brent Winkleman

### Monday 12 December 2016

Opening/P'ting Thought: Ian Dykes  
**Christmas Dinner at the Yacht Club**

Please note that if you are unable to fulfil your role on the duty roster please make arrangements for someone else to cover or you and advise Sergeant Dennis.

## OTHER CLUB BUSINESS:

The Cycle Challenge Exhibition runs through to December 12th and includes RE Cycle an exhibition of art using and reusing bicycle parts. The exhibit is free to Taupo Rate Payers and well worth a visit.

### Reminders:

Sunday December 4th—Seniors Christmas Afternoon Tea. Volunteers needed to coordinate the Guest List, Transportation and Entertainment. Please contact Mary Legg or Maureen Bayley if you are able to assist. If we cannot bring these things together the event may not proceed.

Friday December 9th—Carols in the Park being run by Taupo Espresso.

Monday 12th December—Lake Taupo Rotary Christmas Function at the Taupo Yacht Club. All members and partners invited. RSVP to Margy Price [lucy44@gmail.com] [NOTE the change of date]

## **NEXT WEEK:**

**Cycle Challenge Briefing from Aaron Carter and the Team**

## The Free Rotary Community Van



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

## LOST PROPERTY

Left at Sunny Court Homes Social function on the Sunday after the Motor Neuron Walk

1 Very Pretty Umbrella with Pink and purple Dragon Flies on it.

Please ring Helen Manning on 0274753632 or 3784097 if you know where it is.