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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 5 December 2016*

Aaron Carter—Cycle Challenge  
Round up and Results.

### *Monday 12 December 2016*

Christmas Function  
@ the Yacht Club

### *Monday 23 January 2017*

New Year Social ? TBA

### *Monday 13 February 2017*

TBA

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## Officers

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## Apologies

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Please call Margy on [0276 999 639](tel:0276999639) or  
email [lucy44@gmail.com](mailto:lucy44@gmail.com) by 11am on  
Sunday prior to the each meeting

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Sergeant Dennis called the meeting to order and Ray Toms offered the following thought.

" After the Cycle Challenge this past weekend it gives us pause to reflect on the foresight of the Rotarians who 25 plus years ago committed to and bought into the Cycle Challenge and the subsequent benefit that has been returned to the local community as a result."

Our meal and fellowship were enjoyed and when all was ready President Kathryn welcomed all members and offered a special welcome to Helen Manning and Tim & Averil Harvey of Milson Rotary, Palmerston North.

The Sergeants session followed where all present were invited to give an account of "the Good, the Bad or the Ugly" from Cycle Challenge. Each member paying for the opportunity to speak. After about 15 minutes of amusing anecdotes, tails of woe and serious incidents all members present were definitely entertained, hopefully enthused to be more involved next year and the Sergeants bowl was full .

President Kathryn then conducted the club business session.

Kaikura Earthquake Appeal. District 9930 have made an initial cash donation of \$10,000 to the Earthquake Appeal. This donation comes from the District Contingency Fund. Clubs and Individuals are invited to contribute to restocking this fund with any donations over an above the \$10,000 also being forwarded to the appeal program. We will publish a bank account for donations when we have it.

President Kathryn advised the club and noted with regret that members Athol Curtis and Graham Clayton have tendered their respective resignations. President Kathryn gave a brief overview of each of their Rotary careers which concluded with all members standing and applauding their contribution and commitment to the Rotary ideals.

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

FROM THE

Lake Taupo  
**Rotary**  
Club



The Lake Taupo Rotary Christmas Function  
Will be held on  
Monday 12th December  
at the  
Taupo Yacht Club.  
From 6.00pm

THEME: **RED** and **SPARKLES**

Attendees are invited to bring along a  
small gift of no more than a \$5 value for  
the under the tree Christmas Box.



## Duty Roster

### 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**

### Monday 23 January 2017

TBA

### Monday 13 February 2017

TBA

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 Youth Directors reminded club members to be on the look out for prospective RYLA candidates and also advised that an application for funding assistance had been received and would be considered by the Club Directors tonight.

### Reminders:

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.

Sunday December 4th—Seniors Christmas Afternoon Tea. Mary Legg confirmed that all was in readiness. Set up will start at 1.30pm with the afternoon tea starting at 3.00pm. All hands required to cleanup the hall from around 5pm. An availability list was circulated.

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.

Bob Jollands reminded the meeting of the Rotary Foundation 'a Flat White a Week' campaign. An order for the coffee mugs is being sent off this coming week. If you want to be in let Bob know.

Meeting closed at 7.20pm with the Directors meeting starting at 7.30pm

**NEXT WEEK: Cycle Challenge Debrief from Aaron Carter and the Team**

## The Free Rotary Community Van



## LOST PROPERTY

The Umbrella has been found



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