



Meetings

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

Visitors Welcome

Monday 1 August 2016

Sgt McNally, NZ Police

Cactus Program

Monday 8 August 2016

DG Keith Owens—Joint meeting
with Espresso

Monday 15 August 2016

Mike Groome — Taupo Airport
Update. Plus Lincoln University
Agricultural Students

Monday 22 August 2016

Club Forum. Board Meeting,
Aaron Carter LTCC Event
Director and Raffle

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Apologies

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www.tauporotaryclub.co.nz

Attendees were greeted with a great smile from Mary Lockwood who relieved members of \$5 for the raffle and the presentation of a playing card by Maureen Bayley. The playing card had a matching version on one of the tables which had been randomly dealt to mix up our dining partners. The meeting was called to order and Mary Legg offered this thought:

“HOPE — Sees the invisible, feels the intangible and activates the impossible.”

Following an enjoyable dinner Hayden Baker conducted the Sergeant's session with members being fined for appearing in the local paper and for those who were seated with Kings and Queens at their tables.

President Kathryn then opened the Club's Annual General Meeting.



President Kathryn Uvhagen presiding at the First AGM of the Rotary Club of Lake Taupo

As this was the first Annual General Meeting of the Rotary Club of Lake Taupo there were no minutes from a previous AGM. Apologies were accepted, the Financial Report was tabled and after a brief discussion on one or two finer points of accounting the Financial Report was adopted.

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The incoming office holders for 2016/17 were confirmed as follows:

President:	Kathryn Uvhagen
President Elect:	Deborah McCarthy
President Nominee:	Craig McLachlan
Treasurer:	Margy Price
Secretary:	Paul Gardner
Community Director:	Craig McLachlan
International Director:	Tom Gould
Youth Director:	John de Lautor & John Williamson [jointly]
Vocational coordinator:	Robert Burrow
Rotary Foundation:	Bob Jollands

The Paul Harris Nominators are

RoseMary Chrisp
Stuart Mulvay
Chris Wallis

Honorary Members for the 2016/17 are:

Denise George
Kay Brake
Mayor David Trewavas
Joe Mickleson
Dave Wakelin
Joan Williamson-Orr

The following members were recognised for 100% attendance

RoseMary Chrisp
John de Lautor
Ian Dykes
Mary Lockwood
Mary Legg

General Business:

There was no General Business for the Annual General Meeting and President Kathryn declared the AGM closed.

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President Kathryn then opened the Club Forum;

Kathryn noted with regret the passing of the following persons.

Rewa Marlow, wife of George Marlow who was a Foundation Member of the Taupo Rotary Club in from June 1957 until June 1985. He served as Club President in the 1959/60 year.

Annette Wilkins the wife of former Taupo Rotary Club member Murray Wilkins [member from 1988 to 1997]. Murray served as a Director and Treasurer.

The Club has received a note of thanks from Pamela and John Withington for the way the club had helped them celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary last week.

The club has received a letter of resignation from Bob Pettigrew a long serving Rotarian in the Taupo area. The club will be officially celebrating Bob's contribution with a farewell as part of the meeting on August 8th. The Club accepts Bob's resignation with regret and acclimation.

It was also noted that member Maurice Marshment and his wife Carol are moving out of the district to Cambridge. Maurice has also been a long serving Rotarian whose input and assistance in the Rotary Hospitality tent at Cycle Challenge has always been appreciated. The Club Service Team are hoping to arrange a suitable farewell for Maurice and Carol in the near future.

A reminder of the District Governor's visit on August 8th. As this is a joint meeting with the Espresso Club it is important that the caterer has numbers. Please confirm attendance with the Club Service Team.

The Club has received an invitation from Greening Taupo, a charitable organisation set up for the purpose of reintroducing native flora to areas of conservation reserves and wetlands. Through Cycle Challenge Grants "Bike Taupo" has been undertaking improvements to the off road cycle ways along the Waikato River in the vicinity of the Taupo Bungy. Greening Taupo has agree to supply plants and together with the Taupo Young Professionals Group will be re-planting the work area on Saturday August 13 from 10.30am to around 12.30pm. Lake Taupo Rotary is also invited to participate in the planting program. this is the completion of what has essentially been a Rotary Project and as many members as possible are encouraged to take part. A BBQ and social time at the completion of the work is planned. Please advise the Club Service Team if intend to assist.

Rotary House: Mary Legg reported that an agreement with the Green Cleaning Company has been reached to provide a fixed fee cleaning of Rotary House each Sunday morning from 5.30am after any Saturday evening events. This means that bookings for Saturday nights can again be taken. Stuart Mulvay was also acknowledged for his work doing general maintenance around Rotary House. He has also just completed the repair of a number of damaged trestle tables which will be returned to service shortly.



Duty Roster

Monday 1 August 2016

Room Steward: Hayden Baker
Meet and Greet: Maureen Bayley
Speakers Host: Stewart Brown
Opening/Parting Thought: Robert Burrow

Monday 8 August 2016

Room Steward: Nath Chilukuri
Meet and Greet: Graham Clayton
Speakers Host: Athol Curtis
Opening/Parting Thought: John de Latour

Monday 15 August 2016

Room Steward: Ian Dykes
Meet and Greet: Robyn Duncan-Cox
Speakers Host: Tom Gould
Opening/Parting Thought: Dennis Jenkins

Monday 22 August 2016

Room Steward: Mary Legg
Meet and Greet: Mary Lockwood
Speaker Host: Jeff Marshall
Opening/Parting Thought: Dave McAlley

**Please note that if you are unable to fulfil your role on the duty roster please make arrangements for someone else to cover for you.
Thanks**

OTHER CLUB BUSINESS:

A reminder that the District Rotary Learning and Information program is to be held in Taupo on Sunday August 21. All members are encouraged to sign up to either take part or assist with the delivery of this day.

Hayden Baker presented the funding committee's recommendations for the funding grant applications received to date. Background notes of each of the applications had been circulated to all members. It was agreed that the applications from

LAKE TAUPO YACHT CLUB: \$220.00

SPECIAL OLYMPICS TAUPO AQUATIC: \$320.00

be recommended to the Board for approval.

That the applications from TAUHARA COLLEGE, TAUPO TENNIS CLUB and TAUPO PRIMARY SCHOOL be declined.

That the application from KIDS BIKE TAUPO (Cath Oldfield) be held over while the Club explores with Cath and "Bike Taupo" alternate ways of raising corporate sponsorship to assist in running a very successful program. Hayden made a plea to members for assistance and suggestions to achieve this end.

The Raffle was drawn with Jenny Johanson, Deb McCarthy, Mary Legg, Stu Mulvay and Mary Lockwood winning prizes.

PARTING THOUGHT:

Mary Legg offered the following.....

"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take but by the moments that take our breath away"

NEXT WEEK: Sgt Shane McNally and the CACTUS program team.

The Free Rotary Community Van



We are grateful to the local business listed below that support our Community Van.
Please support them!



CALTEX

UP COMING EVENTS

Sunday 7 August, from 4pm

Socialising at VINE, Tuwharetoa St

Friday 26 August, TGIF at the
COSSIE CLUB from 5.30pm

Thursday 1 September,

Movie Premier— RICHIE MCCA W
Fundraiser at the Starlight Cinema