

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

Monday 29 May 2017

Community Awards Night

Monday 5 June 2017

Queens Birthday

Monday 12 June 2017

Deborah McCarthy— Who Am I

Monday 19 June 2017

Inter Club Indoor Bowls Night

With Espresso & Turangi

Monday 26 June 2017

Club Forum / Board meeting

Raffle & Cards for seating

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Apologies

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Acting Sergeant Ian call our meeting to order and invited John Picot to give the opening thought and John said grace..

President Kathryn welcomed our guests for the evening Bob Mackie from the Howick Rotary Club, Tim Harvey from the Milson Rotary Club, John and Helen Toms from Kerikeri Rotary Club [guests of Maureen Bayley] and an extra special warm welcome to David Wilkinson-Gee [pictured left] from the Sambalpur City Rotary Club of India.



Dinner was then served.

After dinner Acting Sergeant Ian conducted the Sergeants session by subjecting members to a Road Code Quiz. 10 questions taken from the Road Code with individuals paying a dollar fine for each incorrect answer. If members worked together to answer then the fine was doubled for

All funds raised from this session are targeted for "Interplast"

two people, tripled for three and so on. Surprisingly there were a reasonable amount of fines collected. Maybe we all need to swat up to help make our roads safer.

Jenny Chalmers then gave a three minute talk on "being ripped off" while on an overseas trip. One anecdote in particular occurred when a trader advised that Jenny's Credit Card was declined—her husband then paid using his card and when they later checked their statements founds that both cards had been charged for the transaction.



Several member recounted similar experiences and Jenny was thanked for her talk.

President Kathryn then opened our club forum.

Mary Legg gave a run down on the usage of Rotary House over the last month. Of the available hours 70 were used for community groups where the charges are minimal or nil and 114 hours were charged out at the commercial rate. Additional commercial hours are being taken up by the Church and there are a couple of one off users currently being negotiated with.

Mary Lockwood asked a question about the Club's Charitable Trust and Ian gave an up to date report on the Trusts affairs along with assurances that all was in order. Subsequent questions were asked about the Cycle Challenge and Ian was able to brief the meeting that plans for the 2017 event were proceeding. There have been some minor changes in roles and Jenny Woodmass, who left in February, has been replaced by Amy Crawford.



Duty Roster

Monday 29 May 2017

Community Awards Night

Room Steward: All Available

Meet and Greet: To Be Arranged

Monday 5 June 2017

Queens Birthday

Monday 12 June 2017

Room Steward: Stuart Mulvay

Meet and Greet: Vera McIvor

Speaker Host: Kathryn Uvhagen

Open/P'ting Thought: Stu Pickmere

Monday 19 June 2017

Inter Club Bowls Night

Room Steward: Doug Simmons

Meet and Greet: Deb McCarthy

Open/P'ting Thought: John Picot

Monday 29 June 2017

Room Steward: Ian Dykes

Meet and Greet: Margy Price

Open/P'ting Thought: John Williamson

3 Minute Speaker: Chris Wallis

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 and advise Sergeant Dennis.

Other Club Business:

Community Awards: Monday May 29th. Award recipients have been decided and plans for the evening are under way. A list is circulating for members to assist with the hall set up from 2.30pm next Monday. If you are available please let RoseMary know.

Charity Golf Tournament: Friday May 26th 100 plus entries have been confirmed—there are a few places left. All those that are volunteering for the day please confirm their availability with RoseMary. Prayers for good weather on the day would be appreciated.

District Changeover Saturday 1st July: The Rotary van has been booked for this event. A list is circulating for members to indicate if they wish to attend.

International: Tom Gould updated members of the visit next year of a Russian Business Student. The Espresso Club are hosting the Student for the month long visit with work placements at the District Council and Contact Energy. We have been asked to include her in any of our club and family activities. See Tom if you can help.

Social Events: Mary Lockwood canvassed members on their wishes around social activities. A number of suggestions were offered. Please email Mary L if you have any further suggestions.

Meal Time: Paul Gardner raised a concern over the length of our meal time. In recent weeks it has been a little rushed and the general consensus was that the meal should be more relaxed allowing time for ongoing fellowship. 6pm start with a clear up at 6.45pm was mooted as being acceptable. All members were in general agreement with this.

Up Coming Events:

Friday 26th May
Charity Golf Tournament
Wairakei Sanctuary

Monday 29th May
Community Awards Night
Rotary House

Monday 19th June

Inter Club Indoor Bowls Competition at Rotary House

Changeovers

District 1 July in Matamata
Lake Taupo Monday 3 July
Turangi Tuesday 4 July

The Free Rotary Community Van



Next Week:

Community Awards Night

Please advise if you are bringing a partner for catering purposes. [set up volunteers from 2.30pm].

Meeting from 5.30pm Dinner at 6pm

Volunteering can be an exciting, growing, enjoyable experience. It is truly gratifying to serve a cause, practice one's ideals, work with people, solve problems, see benefits, and know one had a hand in them.

Harriet Naylor



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