

ROTARY RAMBLE

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Meetings

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

Visitors Welcome

Thursday 1st May

Abbi Batta ~ RYLA
District Conference report

Thursday 8th May

Renee Kiwi~ Natural Maori Massage and Healing

Thursday 15th May

Jo Davis ~ Good Nutrition

Thursday 22th May

Rotary Friendship Exchange

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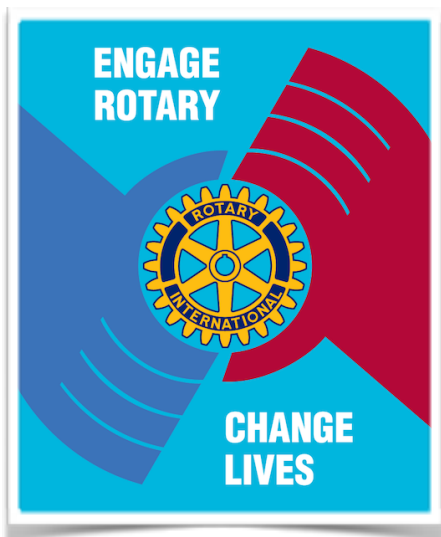


this week

Abbi Batti is a Chef at Wairakei Resort in Taupo and this weeks guest speaker. Abbi is also our RYLA recipient. He will be talking about his life in India, how he came to Taupo and about his aspirations through RYLA.

RYLARotary Youth Leadership Awards....for those new and not so new members who have difficult with the meaning of the acronyms that are such an intricate part of the Rotary language.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is Rotary's leadership training program for young people and is designed for young adults with proven leadership ability and a commitment to community service. The week-long leadership development programme for 20-28 year olds. This live-in experience enables participants to develop qualities of leadership and good citizenship by discovering their potential and developing the skills needed to be a leader in their community, career, and everyday life.



President's Roundup

Sylvia & I went over to Tauranga for business session of conference, it was worthwhile, with some excellent speakers, two excellent and inspiring guest speakers in particular were John Adshead and Marcus Akuhata-Brown.

Sylvia and I were once again very moved by the talks on ROMAC - Rotary Oceanic Medical Aid for Children- and Interplast.

ROMAC had seven year old Robert and his father from Vanuatu there. Robert has been brought to Hamilton for several weeks treatment for two club feet and had both legs completely in plaster which gets changed every 2/3 weeks. Robert will have an operation later in May and then hopefully after 3 /4 weeks back to his tiny island of 50 people. They are being hosted by a Rotarian in Hamilton.

I would like to see us donate more to both these funds. I will elaborate more on conference at the next meeting.

The lowlights were Rotarians who spoke for far too long with nothing new to say and the lack of numbers overall. For the whole of Area 12, only John and Olwyn McNickle (Turangi incoming ADG) were there for the whole weekend. Sylvia and I went for Saturday daytime only.

Duty Roster

Thursday 1st May

Hospitality: John de Lautour

Steward: Chris Wallis

Grace/Parting Thought: Tom Gould

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Steward: Chris Wallis

Introduction: Vera McIvor

Grace/Parting Thought: Mike Groome

Apologies

Please let **Dave McAlley** know by 9pm Tuesday night if you **will not** be attending Rotary. You will be recorded as coming and charged accordingly if you don't if you don't apologise: **07 333 8345** or email:

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"By three methods we may learn wisdom: First, by reflection, which is the noblest; second by imitation, which is easiest; and third by experience which is the bitterest."- Confucius

Lydia Ko, ROMAC NZ Ambassador, and now ranked No 2 in the world after winning the Swinging Skirts Classic in San Francisco, her first LPGA title as a professional golfer.

