

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 8th May

Renee Kiwi~ Natural Maori Massage and Healing

Thursday 15th May

Jo Davis ~ Good Nutrition
@ Maureen's; 23 Jarden Mile, Partners Welcome

Thursday 22nd May

Rotary Friendship Exchange from USA/Canada

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this week

NAU MAI HAERE MAI - Welcome to Naturally Kiwi Traditional Maori Massage and Healing. The traditional Maori holistic philosophy is to help create and restore balance in the body through karakia, kaupare, waiata and the use of rongoa.

Renee Kiwi, this weeks guest speaker, will have you all clambering to make an appointment to rejuvenated your body and soul!

I had the pleasure of meeting Renee at an Espresso meeting late last year. As with all speakers the measure of their success is often in the number of questions at the conclusion of their speech. Everyone had more questions than the time allowed to answer.

I was fascinated to learn about the uses of kawakawa leaves. It is used as a tonic, for bladder problems, boils, bruises or general pain relief; and to think it grows wild in the New Zealand native bush! This is just one of the fascinating gems Renee has to share.

Mary Legg is now officially the Manager of Rotary House with Margaret Brien as assistant Manager.



Duty Roster

Thursday 8th May

Hospitality: Sandy Pearce

Steward: Chris Wallis

Introduction: Ann Robertson

Grace/Parting Thought: Kit Watson

Thursday 15th May

Hospitality: Margaret Brien

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Introduction: Kit Watson

Grace/Parting Thought: Vera

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Apologies

Please let **Dave McAlley** know by 9am Wednesday morning 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: **d.mcalley@farmside.co.nz**

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"This above all: to thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man." - William Shakespeare, Hamlet

President's Roundup

Abbi Batta from Wairakei Hotel was a perfect RYLA candidate, this young Indian gentleman has only been in NZ for four years and he found the experience invaluable and was extremely grateful for the opportunity.

The Erupt Festival have taken over our hall, kitchen and lounge for their forthcoming performances of 'Tracing Hamlet' and by all accounts it will certainly be worth attending, so try and get along to a fun performance.

In light of that, we will hold next weeks meeting (15th) at my home **23 Jarden Mile**, 5.30pm. Partners most welcome. Carolyn will still do the catering, but please ensure you let Dave know if you are bringing a guest or have an apology before 9.00am Wednesday.

Tracing Hamlet

By William Shakespeare and Sara Brodie

13th -17th May | 6.30pm | Rotary House | \$25

Something is rotten in the state of Denmark. A royal prince is missing, the media are having a field day and the music of the Thieves of Mercy has been banned.

Thus the madness starts in this deconstructed production of Hamlet in which the audience travels through the highways and byways of Rotary House to figure out what has happened to the errant prince. Given the option to follow either "To be" or "Not to be" you'll encounter the characters and best bits of Shakespeare's play, up close on a personal journey.

On offer are the Players, suitably Elizabethan with plenty of foolery, along with live baroque music. In contrast, an underground gig will feature the original sounds of the Thieves of Mercy. Walk into the Rose Gardens by moonlight as you head towards a climactic conclusion in what promises to be an unparalleled encounter with Hamlet.

