

# 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 25 September

Committee and Board meeting

### Saturday 27 September

GARAGE SALE & AUCTION @  
 Rotary House

### Thursday 2 October

Natalie Fletcher- Transfusion  
 Science

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# Monster



## this week

### Garage Sale

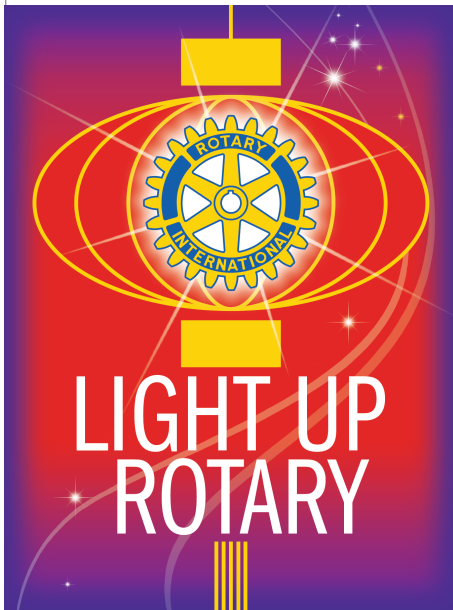
Finally the day has arrived! Saturday 27th, 9.30am, 10am auction! Heaps of people have put a lot of time into preparing for the sale, and a big thank you to Maureen for organising everyone!! No easy task! You can be excused this weekend Maureen, enjoy!

If you haven't already donated to the raffle please bring three to five items on Thursday. If you can't make it, call Sylvia 378 2853, she will collect from you.

We have a lounge suite, single beds, a dishwasher, bath, bathroom vanity, clothing, books, bicycles and exercise equipment, plus heaps of household items and bargains galore!! Homemade marmalade and lemon honey.....made from Hawkes Bay citrus fruit, plus cakes, biscuits, sausage sizzle and morning tea can be purchased.

Gear can be brought to the hall Wednesday or Thursday between 4pm & 5.30pm.

Hall is being set up Friday 26<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm, your help would be much appreciated.



## Duty Roster

### Thursday 25 September

**Hospitality:** RoseMary Chrisp

**Steward:** Chris Wallis

**Grace/Parting Thought:** Tom Orr

### Thursday 2 October

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### Thursday 9 October

**Hospitality:** RoseMary Chrisp

**Steward:** Chris Wallis

## Apologies

Please let **RoseMary Chrisp** 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 apologise: **07 378 7286** or email

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**“When the last tree is cut and the last fish killed, the last river poisoned, then you will see that you can't eat money.” ~John May**

## Presidents roundup

A great night was had by all at Banyan Cafe last Thursday.

Thank you Sandy for organising the raffle, it worked out very well! We certainly didn't have time for a sergeant session. And the loud shirt theme was a great idea Janet:)) Everyone got into the spirit of it.

I felt the evening with TDC went nicely, with heaps of discussion and questions from the floor.....we could have easily carried on much longer!!

And Vera, thank you, the Singapore dish and especially the ginger in the rice, was very tasty, a very delicious change from our normal fare!

Don't forget October has a 5th Thursday, so October 30th will be our social night. Maybe we should do something different.....like putt putt golf?? Or volunteer our time (2 hours) to the food bank, women's refuge, retirement home, salvation army, or something along those lines.....please give it some thought and feel free ask an organisation if they could do with 20 helpers on a Thursday evening. Thoughts?? Suggestions??

Because of time restrains last night I didn't .....again....welcome Sylvia and Mary back from their holidays....welcome back, nice to see your happy faces again!

Charity Golf Tournament meeting Tuesday 30th, 5.30 at Rotary House for those interested.

Rotary International Convention to be held in Sao Paulo, Brazil 6-9 June 2015. For more information visit [www.rotary.org/document/139681](http://www.rotary.org/document/139681).

December 15 is closing time for advanced registrations for those keen to attend. Sounds like the perfect venue for a Rotary Convention, I wonder if we can get a group to attend?

PDG Roger Miller is organising an escorted 15 day tour. Interested parties can contact roger by email; [roger@travelcom.co.nz](mailto:roger@travelcom.co.nz) or phone 07 5770140.

Phillipa

## Rotary House update

Since my last report we have had a couple of leaks in the kitchen, resulting in the replacement of the hot water tank in the cupboard and the replacement of the hot water unit in the kitchen. I guess some things are showing their age and it was only a matter of time before we had a few problems.

On the plus side bookings are going well. We have lost the Au Pair Link group who have moved to a new location with an outside secure play area which we were unable to provide. We have gained U3A and more Masonic Lodge meetings. During July the building was used for 22 functions, 25 in August and September will be 33 with the Electoral Commission having the building for 19 days. Their use put us out but the income is equivalent to more than 7 weddings.

We have 1 wedding in Oct, 2 in Nov, 1 in each of the months Jan, Feb and March. We also have a Country Music event in March.

There are lots of spaces to accommodate other groups/events, so please take every opportunity to promote Rotary House as a venue.  
Mary