

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 12 February

Laura Arnold- *Hearing Problems*

Thursday 19 February

Speaker TBC

Friday 20 February

Rotary Charity Golf Tournament- Wairakei Golf + Sanctuary

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this week

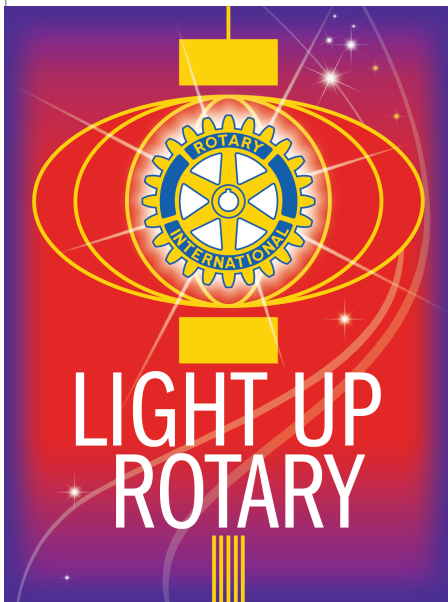
Laura Arnold....local audiologist.

You have probably seen those quirky eye catching ads in the local paper to promote her recently opened business, Laura Arnold Audiology. Laura also has a smart new, user-friendly website. Built by Webdesign Taupo, who coincidentally, are sponsoring a hole in the Rotary Charity Golf Tournament!

Laura has a Doctorate Degree in Audiology she received in the USA. With over 20 years of experience in helping those with hearing loss, tinnitus and dizziness, Laura understands hearing loss better than most. You might say hearing loss runs in Laura's family. Her mother, herself and her 23 year old son all wear hearing aids.

According to Statistics NZ 2013, 380,000 people are affected by hearing impairment, 12 percent are more likely to be men, equally likely in boys and girls (1%) and strongly related to age.

Hearing loss is something we think will never happen to us....just like ageing!! Young people are losing their hearing 2.5 times faster than their parents' generation due to more exposure to loud music and noisy environments. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure!



Duty Roster

Thursday 12 February

Hospitality: RoseMary Crisp
 Sergeant: Chris Wallis
 Introduction: Sandy Pearce
 Grace/PT: John de Lautour

Thursday 19 February

Hospitality: RoseMary Crisp
 Sergeant: Chris Wallis
 Introduction: Vera McIvor
 Grace/PT: Roland Vowles

Thursday 26 February

The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

Hospitality: RoseMary Crisp

Apologies

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President's roundup

We have had an influx of visitors to our Rotary meetings this year and last week was no exception. Including our guest speaker we had thirteen visitors. It really was an international affair with Elizabeth Lambden and Mary Thorsdon from Guelph, Canada and Antonios Papaspiropoulis and his three children of Greek decent.

Of course our speaker, Tony Strong, has lived half his life overseas and entertained us with some of his life experiences and a song. He could write a book!

Graham Claytons 80th birthday was celebrated with the traditional chocolate cake from Delightful Desserts. It wasn't however, gluten free as I announced, so Graham and Juliet couldn't partake! Graham did cut the cake though and was content with admiring it from afar. Caroline tells me she is working on a gluten free recipe that we can all enjoy!! So watch this space!



The target of 120 entries for the golf tournament is almost reached with 10 days to go. Maureen is organising the BBQ and will be asking for donations towards this.

If you haven't sold your ticket to the movie yet, return them to RoseMary, I understand she has a waiting list.

**I can't hear you,
 so I'll just laugh and hope it wasn't a question!**