

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 16 July

Karen Le Seur - VIP Body Guard

Thursday 23 July

AGM Committee & Board Meetings

Thursday 30 July

TBC

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this week

The VIP Body Guard.

Clarence Darrow once said, " You can only protect your liberties in the world by protecting the other man's freedom."

Bodyguards and other protection agencies identify with this line of thought since it is their essence of existing: they spend their lives protecting others from serious bodily threats and extreme harm from unknown sources.

Guest Speaker, **Karen Le Seur** is a Police woman currently based in Taupo.

Karen has spend many years as a VIP Bodyguard. The people she has protected reads like a who's who of celebrities, including Prime Ministers.

It all sounds very glamourous rubbing shoulders with the rich and famous but it's a very tough job to get into and very demanding.



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Duty Roster

Thursday 16 July

Hospitality: Dave McAlley
Sergeant: Tom Gould
Introduction: Brent Winkelmann
Grace/PT: Sandy Pearce

Thursday 23 July

Hospitality: RoseMary Crisp
Sergeant: Tom Gould
Grace/PT: John de Lautour

Thursday 30 July

Hospitality: RoseMary Crisp
Sergeant: Chris Wallis
Grace/PT: Kate McBreen

Apologies

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*"There are certain natures of
which the mutual influence is
such, that the more they say,
the more they have to say.
For these out of association
grows adhesion, and out of
adhesion, amalgamation."
~ Charlotte Bronte*

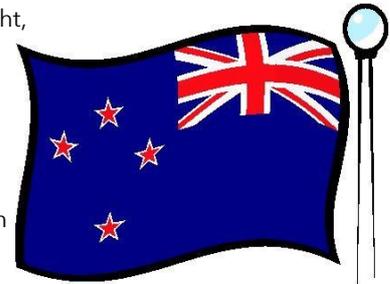
President's Round-up

We started the new Rotary year with a club discussion on where we want to go in the next 12 months, most members seem to be happy with our present direction with no new ideas.

What did come across was the need for early talks on amalgamation. At this stage we voted in favour to have three members from each club with an independent chairperson, as yet this has not been done, I see a problem to get seven people together at one time! I will discuss this at our next meeting. We have an interesting speaker for our next meeting and urge all members to attend, bring a guest, if you do advise Dave. President Chris!

The New Zealand Flag

Our flag wears the stars that blaze at night,
In our Southern skies of blue,
And a little old flag in the corner,
That's part of our heritage too.



It's for the Scots, the Irish and the English
Who went to the ends of the earth.
The rogues and schemers, the doers and the dreamers,
Who gave modern New Zealand its birth.

And you who are shouting to change it,
You don't seem to understand-
It's the flag of our laws and our language,
Not the flag of a faraway land.

There are plenty of people who'll tell you
How when Europe was plunged into night,
That little old flag in the corner
Was their symbol of freedom and light.

It doesn't mean we owe them allegiance,
To a forgotten imperial dream.
We're the stars to show where we're going
And the old flag to show where we've been.

It's only an old piece of bunting
It's only an old piece of rag.
But there are thousands who've died for its honour
And shed of their blood for OUR FLAG.