

ROTARY RAMBLE

Be a Gift to the World

Meetings

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

Visitors Welcome

Thursday 27 August

Taupo Band Concert

Thursday 3 September

Mark Taylor - Tenor

Thursday 10 September

Dwayne Cowin- Young Farmer of the Year Contestant

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this week





Duty Roster

Thursday 27 August

Official Meeting
Catering for Concert

Thursday 3 September

Hospitality: RoseMary Chrisp
Sergeant: Chris Wallis
Introduction: Brent Winkelmann
Grace/PT: Kate McBreen

Thursday 10 September

Hospitality: RoseMary Chrisp
Sergeant: Chris Wallis
Introduction: Dave McAlley
Grace/PT: Tom Gould

Saturday 31 October

Garage sale- Please collect items

Apologies

Please phone **RoseMary Chrisp** on **07 378 7286** or **email copy_cat@xtra.co.nz** by 9am Wednesday or email.

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You never lose by loving . You always lose by holding back

- Barbara De Angelis

Taupo Concert Band is made up of about 20 enthusiastic local musicians playing various wind, brass, rhythm and percussion instruments. Passionate members range in age from local college students to older people, all with devotion to create music and entertain audience. Brent Parry ,moved from Australia to Kinloch in March this year, is the new conductor for the band.A full briefing on the merger meetings with Moana Rotary" to be on Thursday meeting.

President's Round-up

Last Thursday night was the official visit from our District Governor Mike Smith which took the form of a combined meeting of the three Rotary Clubs in Taupo.It used to be the custom for the DG to make separate visits to each of the Clubs but a few years ago it was realised that it made much more sense for the clubs to combine for a night and take it in turns to run the meeting.This year it was Moana's turn to host the meeting which they did at Rotary House with President Ian Dykes at the helm.

The fellowship at the commencement of the meeting was excellent. The night got underway with the introduction by Tom Gould of new member John McNaughton who was given his official badge and a big welcome to Rotary by the District Governor. John McNaughton is the Proprietor of Coffee Plus in Horomatangi Street.The next item was Roland Vowles stepping up to the rostrum to read the citation for our newest Paul Harris Fellow who was revealed as John Withington and was seen to shed a tear or two on this announcement.DG Mike then had the pleasure of presenting John with his badge and certificate. John has always been very well supported by Pamela and they are always willing volunteers at all of our Club functions.Congratulations to John and Pamela.

At this point dinner was served which was an excellent meal enjoyed by all and as usual our Caterer did us proud.DG Mike Smith then gave us his address.Mike is of the new generation of DGs telling us how it is in a down to earth style and low on the pomp and ceremony, he finished his night by answering some questions! A raffle was drawn which resulted in \$150 for PolioPlus.Overall it was a very good night. Well done everybody.

Yours
Chris.

