

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 24 September
Club Forum/ Board meeting

Thursday 1 October
Christine Dally - Go Tongariro Project

Thursday 8 October
Sgt Shane McNally- Cactus Programme

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People and nations worldwide observed the International Day of Peace on 21 September, the date designated by the United Nations in 2001 "to be observed as a day of global ceasefire and non violence. The Rotary Foundation's mission is to advance world understanding goodwill, and peace was proclaimed in 1947. Rotary fulfils the mission by conducting global forums, hosting international peace symposiums, collaborates with United Nations and promotes initiatives such as the **Rotarian Action Group for Peace**. The most substantial effort by Rotary is to build peace and promote conflict resolution is the Rotary Peace Centres program in 2002. This program includes preparing future leaders through a either a two- year masters degree program or a three month certificate program at Rotary's partner universities around the world. They are involved in resolution of border conflicts, protecting exploited children and providing security to diplomats

Yours in Rotary,

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Duty Roster

Thursday 24 September

Hospitality: Dave McAlley
Sergeant: Chris Wallis
Grace/PT: Mary Legg

Thursday 1 October

Hospitality: Dave McAlley
Sergeant: Chris Wallis
Introduction: John de Lautour
Grace/PT: Ann Robertson

Thursday 8 October

Hospitality: Dave McAlley
Sergeant: Chris Wallis
Introduction: Bob Pettigrew
Grace/PT: John Withington

Saturday 31 October

Garage sale- Please collect items

Apologies

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is that time of year again, time for travel and flu, so our numbers were down a bit? Nath off shortly.

Amalgamation is well under way, Maureen gave us a short report, she is doing a very good job, remember if you have any ideas for discussion, please let her know.

Pat Brown, our speaker for the night was the President in 2004. In his year amalgamation was first discussed, he was not aware that we are now well on the way in this department. Over the years he has been involved in many things in the community, always very busy both at work and in projects.

He spoke at length on the Geyser Community Foundation and how it is operated and the benefits to the town. It is a large fund that is available for scholarships etc. We even had Joan from Moana come around to give him support.

He answered many questions from the floor, we all left with a far better knowledge of this fund. Thank you Pat.

We now need to think of persons we need to invite to our change over night? As a Past President he would be up there?

Board meeting next week and general business , Pizza night, no dishes!

Yours in Rotary
Chris

*When the **power of love** overcomes the **love of power** the world will know peace.*

Jimi Hendrix