



Meetings

**Weekly meetings are held on
Monday, 5.30pm at Rotary
House, 12 Story Place, Taupo.
Visitors Welcome**

Tuesday 15 November 2016

Area 12 Meeting at the Tongariro
Lodge, Turangi.

Monday 21 November 2016

Cycle Challenge Briefing Night

Monday 28 November 2016

Club Forum/Board Meeting/3
Minute Speaker

Monday 5 December 2016

Aaron Carter—Cycle Challenge
Round up and Results.

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Apologies

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Our meeting was called to order and Vera McIvor offered the following Grace:

**"For food in a world where many walk in hunger
For faith in a world where many walk in fear
For friends in a world where many walk alone
We give you thanks, O Lord."**

Our meal and fellowship were enjoyed and when all was ready Acting President [AP] Ian Dykes welcomed our guests Helen Manning, Rachel Dykes and welcomed back RoseMary Chrisp on her safe return from her trip to the UK.

Hayden Baker conducted the Sergeants Session and fined all those that backed the All Blacks on Sunday morning and doubled the fine for those that backed the Irish. Hayden asked everyone to be honest about whether they had a flutter or not on the Melbourne Cup and invited us all to pay a fine also. A reasonable sum was raised.

AP Ian invited Deb McCarthy to report on her experience at the PETs 1 gathering in Tokoroa. Deb said she learnt a lot from the day and made a number of new Rotary contacts as well as also renewing a few old ones.

The first order of business at the PETs meeting was to recognise clubs for their contribution to the Rotary Foundation. Lake Taupo was presented with a certificate of appreciation from the Rotary Foundation for our efforts and contributions to the 'End Polio Now' campaign. The certificate will be framed and placed in the trophy cabinet.

Rosemary Chrisp gave a brief overview of her UK holiday and presented the club with banners from two of the club she had visited.

AP Ian then advised the club that following the recent visit of Assistant Governor John McNickle he [Ian] had been offered and accepted the role as Assistant Governor for Area 12 from the start of the next Rotary year. The announcement was met with applause. AP Ian suggested that as a result of this appointment the club would need to find a new Bulletin Editor for next Rotary year.

The nights Raffle was draw with prizes going to Helen Manning, Robert Burrow, and Paul Gardner

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Duty Roster

Tuesday 15 November 2016

Area 12 Combined Meeting in Turangi

Monday 21 November 2016

Room Steward: Stu Pickmere

Meet and Greet: Stu Mulvay

Speakers Host: Kathryn Uvhagen

Opening/P'ting Thought: Margy Price

Monday 28 November 2016

Room Steward: Bruno Stutz

Meet and Greet: Chris Wallis

Opening/P'ting Thought: Ray Toms

3 Minute Speaker: Doug Simmonds

Monday 5 December 2016

Room Steward: John Williamson

Meet and Greet: John Withington

Speaker Host: Pamela Withington

Open/P'ting Thought: Brent Winkleman

Monday 12 December 2016

Opening/P'ting Thought:

Christmas Dinner at the Yacht Club

Please note that if you are unable to fulfil your role on the duty roster please make arrangements for someone else to cover or you and advise Sergeant Dennis.

RoseMary Chrisp and Mary Lockwood conducted the Quiz Night Teams of four challenged by a range of general knowledge with answers escaping some and bewildering others. The table consisting of Helen Manning Deb McCarthy Rachel and Ian Dykes took out the contest [39/50] closely followed by the table of Ray Toms, Hayden Baker, John Williamson and Doug Simmons [38/50]

OTHER CLUB BUSINESS:

AP Ian advised and reminded members of the following items:

The opening of the Cycle Challenge Exhibition took place on Friday 4th November. The exhibition runs through to December 12th and includes RE Cycle an exhibition of art using and reusing bicycle parts. The exhibit is free to Taupo Rate Payers and well worth a visit.

Reminders:

Tuesday November 15th—Area 12 Joint meeting in Turangi. Transport will be leaving Rotary House at 5.15pm on Tuesday. NOTE: there is no Club meeting on Monday November 14th.

Sunday December 4th—Seniors Christmas Afternoon Tea. Volunteers needed to coordinate the Guest List, Transportation and Entertainment. Please contact Mary Legg or Maureen Bayley if you are able to assist. If we cannot bring these things together the event may not proceed.

Friday December 9th—Carols in the Park being run by Taupo Espresso.

Monday 12th December—Lake Taupo Rotary Christmas Function at the Taupo Yacht Club. All members and partners invited. RSVP to Margy Price [lucy44@gmail.com] [NOTE the change of date]

PARTING THOUGHT: [something to ponder.....]

Regardless of who wins the US Presidential Election in the next few days we will see history being made.

If Hilary Clinton wins it will be the first time in history the 2 US Presidents have slept together.

If Donald Trump wins it will be the first time in history that a Billionaire moves into public housing vacated by a black family.

NEXT WEEK: Area 12 Meeting in Turangi

The Free Rotary Community Van



We are grateful to the local business listed for their support of our Community Van. Please support them!

LOST PROPERTY

Left at Sunny Court Homes Social function on the Sunday after the Motor Neuron Walk

1 Very Pretty Umbrella with Pink and purple Dragon Flies on it.

Please ring Helen Manning on 0274753632 or 3784097 if you know where it is.