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## Meetings

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

**Monday 12 December 2016**

Christmas Function

@ the Yacht Club

**Monday 19 December 2016**

Cycle Challenge Briefing Night

**Sunday 22 January 2017**

Summer BBQ—28 Rimu Street

**Sunday 12 February 2017**

Car Trial and BBQ starting from  
Rotary House

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## Officers

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## Apologies

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Please call Margy on [0276 999 639](tel:0276999639) or  
email [lucy44@gmail.com](mailto:lucy44@gmail.com) by 11am on  
Sunday prior to the each meeting

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Our meeting was called to order and John De Lautour gave the Rotary Grace to start our evening.

At the conclusion of our meal President Kathryn welcomed all with a special welcome to Aaron Cater, Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge..

Sergeant Dennis then ran the fine session. Proceeds from tonight are to be put toward a donation to ROMAC. We have the ROMAC coordinator coming to speak to us early in the new year when we will present any monies raised.

President Kathryn invited Maureen Bayley and Mary Legg to report on the Christmas Tea party held on Sunday December 4th. Maureen offered thanks to all who undertook tasks for the day including but not limited to Mary Lockwood, Pamela, Jenny, Vera, Stuart Mulvay for organising the transport and Santa for making an appearance. Ann Robertson, who manages Monte Vista Rest Home, commented that the feedback from residents that attended the afternoon really enjoyed the event with comments like "good food, good company and good organisation" A vote of thanks was recorded in recognition of the donation from Countdown Super Market of the sweet treats for the take home parcels. President Kathryn asked members to recognise the organisers and helpers with a well deserved round of applause.

Doug Simmons then introduce our guest speaker Aaron Carter. Aaron is the Event Director of the Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge to report on the outcomes from this years event.

Aaron began his report by thanking the members of Lake Taupo Rotary for their time and efforts in support of the event. Aaron made special mention of both Ray Toms and Ian Dykes for their work overseeing and running the Domain—"cycle challenge central". Ray and Ian also provided support to the event team in resolving many situation to make things at least look like they were running smoothly. Aaron said that as this was his first year involved he had spent a lot of time "looking" rather than "talking". He described the event as a large machine with hundreds of moving parts and described the volunteers as the lubricant that keeps the machine operating.

There were around 50 of medical incidents with 1 serious hospitalisation that occurred on the Mountain Bike Course.

Figures from the event:

Final Number 6625 an increase over each of the last 5 years.

Gender split 75% male, 25% Female

885 Mountain Bike entries [up 12% on last year]

Half the Lake 1306 up 34%

International entries 406 up 15% which includes Aussies—up 17%

Revenue was also up 3% on last year

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## Duty Roster

### Monday 12 December 2016

Opening Thought: Rev. Jenny Chalmers

Parting Thought: Ian Dykes

**Christmas Dinner at the Yacht Club**

### Sunday 22 January 2017

Summer BBQ at 28 Rimu Street

Details to be confirmed

### Sunday 12 February 2017

Car Trial starting from Rotary House

### Monday 20 February 2017

Room Steward:

Meet and Greet:

Speaker Host:

Open/P'ting Thought:

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.

Aaron took a number of questions and was then thanked by Doug for his report.

### OTHER CLUB BUSINESS:

Kaikura Earthquake Appeal—District 9930 have contributed \$10,000 from the District Contingency Fund. Clubs have been asked to make donations to the District to refill this fund. The meeting agreed to contribute \$500 on the motion of Ian Dykes and Mary Lockwood.

RoseMary reported on planning for the Golf Tournament and asked the club to approve \$2,000 as seed funding for the running of the event. Our partners in the event Taupo Espresso have already provided \$1,000. The meeting agreed on the motion of RoseMary Chrisp and Paul Gardener.

Mary Legg reported on Rotary House including a donation of a First Aid Kit made to Rotary House from Age Concern. Age Concern use the lounge every Monday from 11am to 1pm as a drop in centre for its clients and their friends. Tomorrow [Tuesday 6th] the Lounge Carpet is scheduled for cleaning. Members were asked to stay after the meeting to move all the furniture out.

President Kathryn closed the meeting with a request to the Directors present to also remain for a brief meeting.

**NEXT WEEK: Christmas Dinner at the Yacht Club**  
**Theme "Red & Sparkles"**  
**From 6pm**  
**\$5 gift for under the tree**  
**Bring cash for a Raffle**

## The Free Rotary Community Van



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



# MERRY CHRISTMAS

FROM THE

Lake Taupo  
**Rotary**  
Club



The Lake Taupo Rotary Christmas Function  
Will be held on  
Monday 12th December  
at the  
Taupo Yacht Club.  
From 6.00pm

THEME: **RED** and **SPARKLES**

Attendees are invited to bring along a  
small gift of no more than a \$5 value for  
the under the tree Christmas Box.