



Meetings

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

Visitors Welcome

Monday 8 August 2016

DG Keith Owens—Joint meeting
with Espresso

Monday 15 August 2016

Mike Groome — Taupo Airport
Update. Plus Lincoln University
Agricultural Students

Monday 22 August 2016

Club Forum. Board Meeting,
Aaron Carter LTCC Event
Director and Raffle

Monday 29 August 2016

Abbie Dean — Geochemist at
Contact Energy

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The meeting was called to order and Sergeant Dennis Jenkins offered this thought from Elanor Rosevelt:

"I say to the young, 'Do not stop thinking of life as an adventure. You have no security unless you can live bravely, excitingly, imaginatively'."

Following an enjoyable dinner the Sergeant's session consisted of an Olympic Quiz. 10 questions with each table contributing \$1 for every incorrect answer. A goodly sum was raised as a result.

President Kathryn then opened the meeting welcoming our guests especially Sgt Shane McNally, Const Ross Humphries and Zack, Kane and Erica from the Cactus Program. Club business was taken first to allow time for our guests to make a full presentation.

A reminder of the District Rotary Learning & Information day on Sunday August 21st at Hilltop School. Attendance was encouraged.

District Governor's visit on Monday August 8th

Tree planting with Greening Taupo on the Taupo Bungy section of the off road cycling trail on Saturday August 13th.

Attendance lists were circulated for all these events.

An invitation from Taupo Espresso to attend the Taupo Premier of the movie "Absolutely Fabulous" on Thursday August 11th. Tickets \$25 from Lianne Fraser [027 452 5456].

Chris Wallis reported on the presentation of Dictionaries to the Year 4 Students at Mount View Primary. The dictionaries were received by the children with much gratitude and surprise when they were told that the dictionaries were theirs to keep.page 2

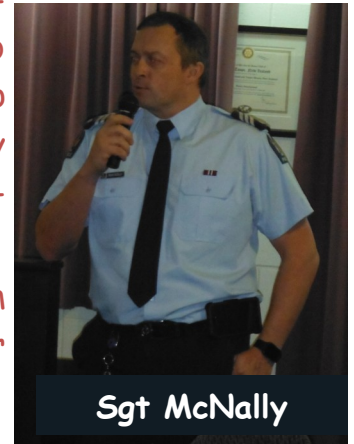
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Stewart Brown introduced our guests Sgt Shane McNally, Const Ross Humphries of the Taupo Police and the members of the members of the Cactus Team from Taugara College who entered in formed ranks to their marching chant. The group stood to attention while Sgt McNally introduced them and proceed to outline the background of the Course.



Members of the CACTUS Team
Tauhara College 2016

Const Humphries then had the team stand easy for the next part of their presentation.



Sgt McNally

Cactus is a military style training program employing the 'Boot Camp' method of exercise as a means of teaching participants discipline and self awareness. The course lasts for 8 weeks and the participants are required to attend three sessions a week [Monday, Wednesday & Friday] of intensive physical exercise from 6am to 7am followed by breakfast and then on to school. 25 participants for each course are selected from applications received from year 11, 12 & 13 students and come from a range of varied and diverse backgrounds and abilities. The participants come from each of the two secondary schools, Taupo Nui-A-Tia and Tauhara Colleges, with each school taking alternating turns in terms 1 & 2 each year.



Const Humphries

Each course costs \$16,000 to run with funding currently being provided by the Bay Trust. The NZ Police support the program by the provision of personnel such as Sgt McNally and Const Humphries and a number of other officers who use their personal time to contribute to the course operation. Each course instructor must have previously completed the Cactus Program to be able to take up a position of leadership on the course. The program also invites a number of previous course graduates back in subsequent courses to act as leaders and mentors for the current participants.

Three participants, Zack, Kane and Erica then each gave a resume of their participation highlighting the aspects of self discovery, growth in personal confidence and a positive change of health status. Erica's growth in confidence saw her selected as Deputy Head Girl at Tauhara College this year.

Sgt McNally then outlined the longest day. This is the last day of each program and is schedule for the last day of the school term. This involves the participant undertaking a range of extremely physical activities through the night and into the next day culminating with a graduation ceremony. A video was then played covering a recent course. Page 3



Duty Roster

Monday 8 August 2016

Room Steward: Nath Chilukuri
Meet and Greet: Graham Clayton
Speakers Host: Athol Curtis
Opening/Parting Thought: John de Latour

Monday 15 August 2016

Room Steward: Ian Dykes
Meet and Greet: Robyn Duncan-Cox
Speakers Host: Tom Gould
Opening/Parting Thought: Dennis Jenkins

Monday 22 August 2016

Room Steward: Mary Legg
Meet and Greet: Mary Lockwood
Speaker Host: Jeff Marshall
Opening/Parting Thought: Dave McAlley

Monday 29 August 2016

Room Steward: Kate McBreen
Meet and Greet: Deb McCarthy
Speakers Host: Vera McIvor
Opening/Parting Thought: John McNaughton

Please note that if you are unable to fulfil your role on the duty roster please make arrangements for someone else to cover for you. Thanks

At conclusion of the video [you had to be there to believe the effort required by the participants] question were invited from the floor and then Stewart Brown moved a vote of thanks to Sgt McNally his team and the course participants for their presentation. In addition it was moved that the fines collected from the sergeants session be given to the Cactus team as a small token of appreciation from the club. An invitation was also extended for Cactus to talk with the club about future support.

Dennis Jenkins then offered the following as a parting thought from Franklin D Roosevelt.

"We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future"

NEXT WEEK: District Governor's visit

UP COMING EVENTS

Sunday 7 August, from 4pm

Socialising at VINE, Tuwharetoa St

Friday 26 August, TGIF at the

COSSIE CLUB from 5.30pm

Thursday 1 September,

Movie Premier— RICHIE MCCAWE

Fundraiser at the Starlight Cinema

Sunday 25 September,

Social Gathering — Sunny Court Show Home

19 Noumea Drive, Huka Falls Rise from 4pm

ADVERTISING:

Free Seminar on Retirement Homes presented by the Retirement Commissioner

Great Lake Centre, Taupo, Thursday 18 August at 10am

Call 0800 268 269 to register

The Free Rotary Community Van



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