



Meetings

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

Monday 6 March 2017

5.45pm Start—DG Visit

Jackie Dale—Fontera

Monday 13 March 2017

James Cooper / Adam Andescavage
Craft Brewing

Monday 20 March 2017

Club Forum Night & Board Meeting

Monday 27 March 2017

Glenys Parton—ROMAC

Our meeting was called to order and Tom Gould offered the following:-

"The perks of growing old

You loose interest in Sex

Your friends drift away and

Your Children often ignore you

There are other advantages but these are the main ones..."

Dinner was served and after a fine period of fellowship Acting Sergeant Hayden reconvened the meeting and passed proceedings over to Acting President Ian.

Acting President Ian presented an apology from President Kathryn who was attending to the affairs of a good friend of hers that had recently passed away. The meeting offered condolences to Kathryn.

Officers

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Ian again welcomed guests Jenny Chalmers and John Picot along with acknowledging the return of Robyn Duncan-Cox from a period of illness.

It was announced that our caterers Carolyn and Glynn Rushby have sold their business and tonight was their last meal service with us. PE Deborah McCarthy was then invited to make a presentation to Carolyn and Glynn on behalf of the club wishing them well for the future. Deborah then introduced Tim and Cilla McClay who have taken over the catering business and will be providing us with that service in the future. The club welcomed Tim and Cilla .

Apologies

Please call Margy on **0276 999 639** or email lucy44@gmail.com by 11am on Sunday prior to the each meeting

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PE Deborah then advised members about the upcoming District Assembly on the 6th of May for which the club has been asked to coordinate a venue and catering. Hilltop School is to be approached as the venue.

Three Minute Speaker—Paul Gardner gave us some anecdotes about mishaps he has had through his life.page 2



Duty Roster

Monday 6 March 2017 [5.45pm Start]

Room Steward: Bob Jollands
 Meet and Greet: Jenny Johanson
 Speaker Host: Mary Legg
 Open/P'ting Thought: Mary Lockwood

Monday 13 March 2017

Room Steward: Helen Manning
 Meet and Greet: Jeff Marshall
 Speaker Host: Dave McAlley
 Open/P'ting Thought: Deb McCarthy

Monday 20 March 2017

Room Steward: Vera McIvor
 Meet and Greet: John McNaughton
 Speaker Host: Stuart Mulvay
 Open/P'ting Thought: Stu Pickmere
 3 Minute Speaker: Jeff Marshall

Monday 27 March 2017

Room Steward: John Pico
 Meet and Greet: Margy Price
 Speaker Host: Doug Simmons
 Open/P'ting Thought: Bruno Stutz

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.

Other Club Business:

Golf Tournament—RoseMary Chrisp gave a further update. Thursday April 6th has been nominated as the new date for the tournament. All those who entered have been contacted with a small number not able to make this new day. Mary Lockwood gave a brief overview of the sponsorship and work done to date to make the event successful and along with RoseMary will keep us up to date with progress.

Fundraiser—The proposed Lizzie Marvelly concert is still being followed up. We are waiting on a reply from her manager.

Across the Lake Swim—Saturday 25th February. Thanks to all those that volunteered and contributed to the event.

Iron Man—Saturday 3rd March. Contact Stu Pickmere if you have not yet received your assignment.

RYLA— John de Lautour advised that we have a prospective nominee. John is working with the employer to enable the young man to take up this opportunity.

Kids Bike Taupo—Hayden Baker gave a report on this program. It appears that as a result of the work that Kath Oldfield does getting kids onto bikes the Bike Taupo Off Road Summer Series held at Craters of the Moon has seen an influx of young participants. Over 85 young people entered the first night which is more than double previous years entries.

Up Coming Events:

Monday 6 March [5.45pm]

New Member Inductions

DG Visit

Sunday 19 March

Croquet Afternoon

Taupo Croquet Club

Rokino Road from 4.30pm

31 March—2 April

District 9930 Conference

Whakatane

Thursday 6th April

Golf Tournament

Tuesday 18th April

Area 12 Combined Meeting

Turangi



New Arrival: Member Nath & Bhavi Chilikuri are congratulated on the arrival of their baby son. Nath will be taking a break from Rotary for a while.

Next Week: 5.45pm Start, New Member inductions and the visit of DG Keith Owens and PDG Roger Miller

The Free Rotary Community Van



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