

ROTARY RAMBLE

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Meetings

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

Thursday 3rd April

Jenny Bushett; Store Detective @ Pak'n'Save

Sat & Sun 5 - 6 April

Oxfam Trailwalker

Thursday 10th April

Sarah Carter~Companion Animals

Thursday 16th April

Area 12 Meeting with Moana at Dixie Browns

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this week

Store Detective

I was lucky enough to be at a Taupo Moana meeting a few months back when Jenny was the guest speaker.

I thought, Store Detective? What's that all about? Didn't sound that interesting! How wrong could I be! It was a real eye-opener for me, and I was impressed with the way Jenny delivered her address, in a down to earth, no holds barred kind of way. For something so serious as shoplifting, Jenny was able to deliver the topic with humour and interest.

Jenny lives in Rotorua, driving over to Pak'n' Save Taupo where she is employed. However, Jenny is a woman of many disguises, and what you see on Thursday will not be the woman you see roaming the aisles with her trolley in Pak'n' Save the next day. In fact you will not recognise her, and that is precisely the point!

Jenny's job, like her life, is larger than the person. You will be entertained, surprised, shocked, educated and humbled. Shoplifting is a huge cost to the community, if we as individuals notice anything suspicious, what could we do?



Duty Roster

Thursday 3rd April

Hospitality: Janet Lester

Steward: Tom Gould

Introduction: Bob Pettigrew

Grace/Parting Thought: Roland Vowles

Thursday 10th April

Hospitality: Kirste Byloo

Steward: Tom Gould

Introduction: Mary Legg

Grace/Parting Thought: Ray Perry

Apologies

Please let **Dave McAlley** know by 9pm Tuesday night if you **will not** be attending Rotary. You will be recorded as coming and charged accordingly if you don't if you don't apologise: **07 333 8345** or email:

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“You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough.” - Mae West

long tail short

As you all know the Oxfam Trailwalker is this weekend. Many of you have volunteered and will be stationed at one of the check points. Some of you will be on the BBQ and one Rotarian among you is walking!

Yours truly has now stepped up from reserve walker to actual walker! Unfortunately one of our team members, Danielle, fractured her ankle. “More Dollars than Sense” is the team name, you can check us out on the Oxfam website. More Dollars than Sense have raised just over \$3000 and currently sit at number 66 on the leaderboard. The leader is just short of \$12,000.00. 269 teams have registered, that’s over 1000 walkers!! How amazing is that!

Thank you Sylvia for all the time and effort you have put into sorting the roster and gathering your helpers and thank you to all the helpers.

ShelterBox

This week ShelterBox has sent enough tents to shelter 800 families in Zimbabwe who have been forced from their homes due to flooding in Masvingo Province. The tents arrived at Chingwizi camp on Monday and will be set up throughout the week.

As the Syrian conflict enters its fourth year, ShelterBox is renewing its efforts to help families fleeing the conflict. So far ShelterBox has sent aid to over 4500 families in Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, and Iraqi Kurdistan. With your help they aim to assist a further 5,000 families.

Over 2 million refugees have fled Syria and over 4 million people remain displaced within the country. With winter fast approaching conditions are going to worsen with freezing conditions and limited resources. The need is greater now than ever!



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