

# 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 5th June*

Indoor Bowls Challenge with Moana, Espresso & Turangi

#### *Thursday 12th June*

Community Awards Night

#### *Thursday 19th June*

Joint Committee

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## this week

### Keith Crate QSM PHF

Rotary in Taupo has lost a stalwart member with the untimely death of Keith Crate.

Keith was well known as a great enthusiastic for cycling in the Taupo district and, as a member of Taupo Moana became one of the Directors of the Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge when that Club took over the responsibility for running the annual race.

Needing many volunteers to make the race a success, Keith approached our Club initially and invited us to provide the manpower for the drinks tent on the Domain which we did for several years until it was assigned to the Taupo Hockey Club which was raising funds for its AstroTurf playing fields.

Keith then approached us to help with a variety of tasks which included setting up the Tongariro Domain, directing cyclists to the correct starting



## Duty Roster

### Thursday 5th June

**Hospitality:** RoseMary Chrisp

**Steward:** Chris Wallis

**Grace/Parting Thought:** Graham Clayton

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**Grace/Parting Thought:** Bob Pettigrew

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## Apologies

Please let **RoseMary Chrisp** know by 9am Wednesday morning if you **will not** be attending Rotary. You will be recorded as coming and charged accordingly if you don't apologise: **07 378 7286** or email: **copy\_cat@extra.co.nz**

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*"At his best, man is the noblest of all animals; separated from law and justice he is the worst. - Aristotle*

gates and marshalling various positions around the lake, in particular along Lake Terrace. We have been involved in these roles now for quite a few years and this project has been our main annual fundraising event so we owe Keith a debt of gratitude for getting us involved.

Apart from his annual visit prior to the Cycle Challenge, Keith was a regular visitor to Taupo Rotary when invitations were extended to Moana and more recently Expresso which he was instrumental in establishing.

We shall miss Keith and his great enthusiasm for all things to do with cycling, sport and Rotary in Taupo. Our sincere condolences are extended to Lynley and her family.

*RoseMary Chrisp*

## Inter-club Indoor Bowls Challenge - 5th June

The invitation this year once again has been extend to Expresso, Turangi and Moana. The inaugural event held last year at Rotary House was won by Moana. So the challenge is on. Will Moana keep the cup or will the new kids on the block, Expresso, be the victor? Bring your A game guys!

Only a few weeks now until changeover which is being hosted by Expresso at Suncourt Hotel. I have had a peek at the menu and can say you won't be disappointed.

The dress theme is "Light up Rotary." So get out your glad rags, use your imagination and interpret 2014-15 motto, Light up Rotary, anyway you feel. There might be something special for the best dressed! Dinner is \$30 per person and partners welcome.

Turangi changeover is 17th June for those who are keen to attend.

Keith Crate was instrumental in the Giant Bike sculpture, cemented in to place on the corner of Poihipi Road, October 2012.

