

# 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 26 February*

**The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel** Film  
Premiere - 7pm

#### *Thursday 5 March*

TBA

#### *Thursday 12 March*

Car Rally-Parters & Friends welcome

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## this week

### The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

The cast of this film is a potpourri of who's who in the film world. That alone is worth the viewing!!

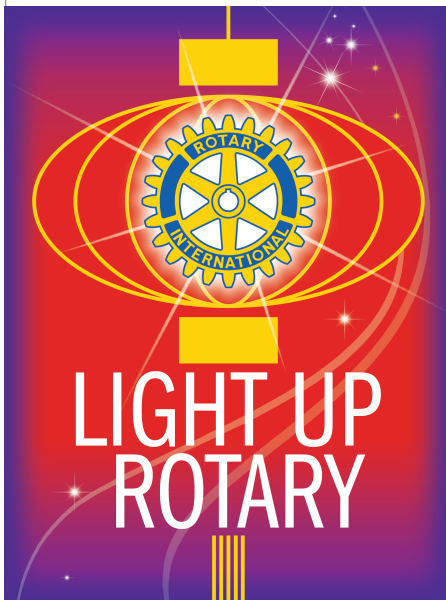
Richard Gere, Tamsin Greig, David Strathairn and Shazad Latif, join the 'A' list cast from the previous Marigold Hotel; Judi Dench, Maggie Smith, Bill Nighy, Dev Patel, Penelope Wilton, Celia Imrie, Ronald Pickup, the gorgeous Tena Desae, Lillete Dubey and Diana Hardcastle.



I watched the trailer and it shows British comedy at its best, loaded with one-liners guaranteed to get a laugh.

The hotel is set for expansion and Sonny is to marry!!

RoseMary has a roster for those helping with the nibbles and drinks. There are four tickets left.



## Duty Roster

### Thursday 26 February

#### The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

Hospitality: RoseMary Chrisp

### Thursday 5 March

Hospitality: RoseMary Chrisp  
Sergeant: Chris Wallis  
Introduction: Janet Lester  
Grace/PT: Sandy Pearce

## Apologies

Please phone **RoseMary Chrisp**  
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in the end, so if it is not  
alright it is not the end"**  
**-Deborah Moggach, The  
Best Exotic Marigold Hotel**

# President's Roundup

With stunning weather conditions 115 players competed in the Rotary Charity Golf Tournament. It was very pleasing to receive the positive feed back from the players, many saying they would be back again next year.

Chris Hutton from Oriental Merchants arrived at 8am to put drinks in the carts ,and not too soon as keen golfers were arriving at 8.30am to register in the Pro Shop. Celia Laity handed out the bags.

David Park, Mariana and staff at Wairakei Golf + Sanctuary did a wonderful job on the day and everything ran very smoothly. The BBQ was enjoyed by all thanks to Maureen, Sylvia and John. The 9th tee became quite the meeting place!

Sandy Pearce and Mary Lockwood stood guard over the 10th green where the Suzuki Alto was up for grabs for a hole-in-one. Sadly the car was safe that day.

The last of the players arrived at the club house about 4.15pm to a delicious platter of beer battered fries, garlic prawn skewers, salmon, squid rings, marinated chicken wrapped in bacon and garlic bread, and all very thirsty after playing in 26% heat.

Sally Fletcher, ShelterBox Response volunteer, spoke very briefly about the charity, followed by the auction. Due to time restrains and another auction engagement we were sorry Grant Bayley had to leave before we could begin the auction. However, Ivan Grieve from Hawkes' Bay stepped in and raised \$2550.

The prize table looked amazing thanks to RoseMary and Sandy. There were five team prizes and the top prize went to 'Bevan Frews Forever'. The men's top prize went to Mark Reinsfield and the women's to Alex Fielder.

Golfers came from Auckland, Hamilton, Tauranga, Rotorua, Hawkes Bay, Wellington, and even a couple from Pennsylvania, USA , Doug and Mary Terry. They joined Taupo business men and women many of whom supported the tournament with generous sponsorships and prizes.

Our goal was to raise enough funds from the tournament to purchase 10 ShelterBoxes and it looks like we have achieved that, but will confirm next week.

Thank you to all our sponsors, Taupo Espresso and Taupo Moana, Matt Gould for the webpage and all my fellow Rotarians and friends of Rotary who contributed in some way to help make the event the success that it was.

President Phillipa