

# ROTARY RAMBLE

Change Lives | Light up Rotary

## Meetings

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

### *Thursday 2 July*

Changeover Night ~ Catering by Yum Food Company.

### *Thursday 9 July*

TBC

### *Thursday 16 July*

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## this week

### Changing of the Guard!

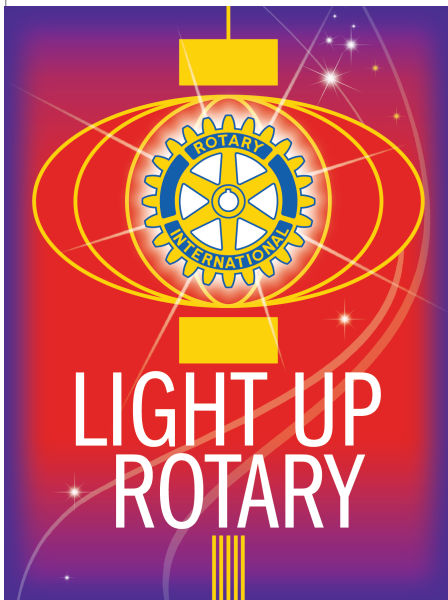
On Tuesday 16th June a group of 11 from Taupo and Moana Rotary clubs were chauffeur driven by Stuart Mulvay in the community van down to The Tongariro Lodge. This was Turangi's Changeover night!

Although it wasn't quite a changeover, rather a continuation ceremony, as President Dianne Trethowen, is staying on for another term.

The food was excellent, and in keeping with the hunting theme of the lodge, we were served duck and pork!! Both absolutely delicious!

We wish Dianne well in the year ahead and congratulate her for her commitment and enthusiasm.

Then on Monday 29th, we attended the Moana changeover who celebrate 40 years. I especially loved the powerpoint presentation put together by Ray Tom. It was a photo essay representing 40



## Duty Roster

### Thursday 2 July

Hospitality: RoseMary Chrisp  
Sergeant: Chris Wallis  
Grace/PT: John de Lautour

### Thursday 9 July

Hospitality: RoseMary Chrisp  
Sergeant: Tom Gould  
Introduction: Mary Legg  
Grace/PT: Nath Chilukuri

### Thursday 16 July

Hospitality: RoseMary Chrisp  
Sergeant: Chris Wallis  
Grace/PT: David McAlley

### Apologies

Please phone **RoseMary Chrisp** on **07 3787286** by 9am Wednesday or email.

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Officer: "Soldier, do you have change for a dollar?"  
Soldier: "Sure, buddy."  
Officer: "That's no way to address an officer! Now let's try it again."  
Officer: "Do you have change for a dollar?"  
Soldier: "No, SIR!"

years of Taupo Moana Rotary Club. Back when it commenced Moana was an all male affair, how Rotary has changed!

Ian Dykes is no stranger to presidential roles. I am sure he will have a wonderful year and we wish him all the best.

And so it comes to our changeover on Thursday, the end of another rotary year, and how it has flown!! Chris Wallis you were so right!!

This year we worked much closer with Moana and Espresso Rotary Clubs. Their involvement with both the Community Christmas Dinner and the Charity Golf Tournament spread the work load and enhanced the Rotary image as a charity working with and for the community.

We moved the Garage Sale location from Maureen's garage (to her relief) to Rotary House which increased our capacity tenfold and our profit quadrupled!

We gained three new members and introduced takeaways on club forum nights.

20 local and international organisations benefited from our fundraising including Didymo Dave Trust, Taupo Cadet Force, NZ Kids Day Out, RDA, Family First Financial Solutions along with our continuing charities like Polio Plus, ROMAC, Interplast and ShelterBox.

We say goodbye to Sylvia Churchman, who has been secretary for the last two years and a member of Rotary for 10 years. Sylvia was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow in November 2014 for her outstanding commitment to the community and Rotary. Sylvia is a fantastic organiser and held many roles in Rotary. She would have been an excellent President, the only role she would not accept. It goes with out saying Sylvia, you will be sorely missed and we wish you all the best in your next endeavours.

Thank you to all the Taupo Rotary members for your support throughout the year. Each of you have contributed in some way to making my year a success, but special mention must go to RoseMary for her unofficial role as PA.

Chris Wallis is coming in as President for the third time so is very familiar with the role. I am confident his year will be successful as he hits the year running. A great orator, he will keep us entertained along the way. President Phillipa, signing out.



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