

# 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 17 September

Pat Brown - Geyser Community Foundation

### Thursday 24 September

Club Forum/ Board meeting

### Thursday 1 October

Christine Dally - Go Tongariro Project

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## this week

Geyser Community Foundation promotes and supports charitable giving towards local community organisations and charitable purposes. The vision of the foundation is "Growth through giving". Community foundations unite people who care about their communities. They facilitate philanthropy, support community projects and strengthen communities by providing community leadership. They also enable people to be involved in growth and development, build permanent assets and resources that can benefit the community for generations to come. **Pat Brown** has been elected as chairman of the Geyser Community Foundation since March this year. A chartered accountant by profession, Pat brown is a founding partner and consultant of Strettons Accountants. Pat Brown was once a chairman of Taupo Electricity and former director of Trust Power. He is a Justice of the Peace and has been involved in a number of community organisations in Taupo.

Yours in Rotary,

**NATH**



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Duty Roster

### *Thursday 17 September*

Hospitality: Dave McAlley  
Sergeant: Chris Wallis  
Introduction: Graham Clayton  
Grace/PT: Roland Vowles

### *Thursday 24 September*

Hospitality: Dave McAlley  
Sergeant: Chris Wallis  
Grace/PT: Mary Legg

### *Thursday 1 October*

Hospitality: Dave McAlley  
Sergeant: Chris Wallis  
Introduction: John de Lautour  
Grace/PT: Ann Robertson

### *Saturday 31 October*

Garage sale- Please collect items

## Apologies

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We had an interesting meeting again last week. Maureen gave us an update on the situation as far as the club merger was progressing. She was pleased to report that all was going well and a date for the merger has been confirmed to be early November. Well done Maureen!

RoseMary is safely away for a well deserved holiday. I don't think people realise just how much she does, so much behind the scenes!

It never ceases to amaze me how much talent we have in this town and the speaker for last week, Mr. Dwayne Cowin was one of those. We are all familiar with the T. V show Young farmer of the Year and just how tough it is. The contestants need a very wide range of knowledge just to get to the finals. Our speaker was a city boy with no farming background but with his love of the land and it's lifestyle, he took on the challenge. His talk centered around how he achieved it and how close he came to winning. We were all fascinated how well he did and wish him all the best in the future.

Nath is going away for a holiday shortly, Tom Gould is stepping up while he is away. Thanks Tom, we can always rely on you,

Yours in Rotary

Chris

A man tells his doctor that he's incapable of doing all the things around the house that he used to do. When the examination is over, he says, "Okay, Doctor. In plain English—what's wrong with me?"

"Well, in plain English," says the doctor, "you're just lazy."

The man nods. "Now give me the medical term so I can tell my wife."