

ROTARY RAMBLE

Be a Gift to the World

Meetings

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

Thursday 8 October

Sgt Shane McNally- Cactus Programme

Thursday 15 October

Martin "Fritz" Frohkle- Enterprize Great Lake Taupo

Thursday 22 October

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This Week

The speaker for this week is Sgt. Shane McNally, who for a number of years has run the Cactus programme in Taupo.

CACTUS, which is new to Taupo but has already run successfully in Rotorua, builds students' physical and mental conditioning as well as leadership, team building and personal responsibility. In all, 54 students at the Taupo-nui-a-Tia College applied for the CACTUS programme, from which the school selected 25. It sounds like every teenager's nightmare - having to get up in the pre-dawn hours to be barked at by instructors during an hour of gruelling military-style physical training. The programme is costing around \$17,000 to run and the costs are being met with sponsorship from Youthtown Taupo and support from Bluelight Taupo.

Yours in Rotary,

NATH & Sandy



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Duty Roster

Thursday 8 October

Hospitality: Dave McAlley
Sergeant: Chris Wallis
Introduction: Bob Pettigrew
Grace/PT: John Withington

Thursday 15 October

Hospitality: Dave McAlley
Sergeant: Chris Wallis
Introduction: Kate McBreen
Grace/PT: Bob Pettigrew

Thursday 22 October

Hospitality: Dave McAlley
Sergeant: Chris Wallis
Grace/PT: Vera McIvor

Saturday 31 October

Garage sale- Please collect items

Apologies

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Go Tongariro. If we knew nothing about it we certainly did after Christine Dally spoke to us.

I have never come across such a bright, breezy and intelligent girl. Her passion for her subject was incredible. Most members including myself, were not aware of Go Tongariro. It is funded by the Taupo Council to promote Turangi businesses and its surrounding District. Since the decline of the power project, the population has been rapidly declining. Christine and her team are trying to arrest the decline and promote new ideas. This is not an easy project but Christine and her team have gone forward with such enthusiasm that we are sure she will meet her target. Well done Christine. We thoroughly enjoyed her speech and supporting power point presentation which was evidenced with interesting questions from our members. She does have contact with Turangi Rotary at times, it was suggested that she become a member. What a good Rotarian she would make!

Yours in Rotary

Chris

The Excitement of learning separates youth from old age. As long as you are learning you are not old-

Rosalyn S.Yalow

One Liners

Hard work has a future payoff. Laziness pays off now.

He who laughs last thinks slowest.

Experience is what you get when you didn't get what you wanted.