



# The Key Way



## President's Corner



**F**eeling a little lighter around the shoulders this week Bob?

Once again thanks for a great Rotary year and for presiding over what was a wonderful evening at Changeover. It was a pleasure to have DG Allan David, ADG Janet Igrisan and the neighbouring club Presidents with us for the occasion.

After 33 years in Howick Rotary it was good to see Ian Riddell being made an honorary member. Unfortunately Trevor King was unable to come to the function to receive his certificate but we will be paying Trevor a visit shortly to deliver it. Both have made an outstanding contribution to the club and it is particularly pleasing to welcome Trevor back in to the club with this fitting award.

Recognition of members who help make Howick Rotary a great club through the presentation of Paul Harris fellowships is part of the tradition of our major social events in the year. On Tuesday evening the introducers Glen Donaldson, John Built and Tony Twigge described the exploits and provided the mystery build up to three more awardees. It was great to

## This Week 3 July 2007

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see the spreading smiles of Duncan Morrison and John Osborne as the stories of their backgrounds and the undoubted contribution that they have made to the club were unfolded but the look of surprise on Glen Donaldson's face was a sight to behold! Congratulations to all three of you and a big vote of thanks to Helen, Dorothy and Gaynor for supporting them!

It was also a fitting to pause and reflect during the evening on the passing of Keith Smith and Brian Bradshaw during the year.

A big thank you to David Cox and the Fellowship team for a superb night!

I am looking forward to working with the new Board and wider Team in continuing to take the club forward into the future. Thank you once again for supporting my appointment as President. Mary and I will do our utmost to make it an interesting and enjoyable year.

Have a good week !

**Rob**

## Duties

**Host**  
**Reception**  
**Inv/Thanks**  
**Attendance**  
**Hall Set-up**  
**Backup**

Allan Riley  
Cedric Daniel  
Ted Aislabie  
Dave Wylie  
Fellowship Com.  
John Richardson

## Rotary Shares

**The background to Wilf's thinking on the new theme can be paraphrased from his leaflet as: "Rotarians share their compassion, their enthusiasm, and their commitment to help those in need and make the world a better place". And "they share an unparalleled passion for service that has made Rotary the world's premier service organization".**





## Secretary's Notes

The 47<sup>th</sup> President of the Rotary Club of Howick, Rob Mouncey, was duly presented with his chain of office at an appropriately formal, yet fun evening, at the Howick Club on the evening of the 3 July.



PP Bob welcomed 112 guests and visitors with a special welcome being given to incoming DG Alan Davies and Lorraine, as well as incoming Presidents Paul and Sheryn Cressy from Half Moon Bay, Ian and Beverley Handisides from Pakuranga, and Ralph Martin and Pam Carter from Botany East Tamaki. Also welcomed were Pres Joan and Jim Lawry from Inner Wheel and Assistant Governor Janet Igrisan. Elizabeth Donaldson,

Dulcie Howells and Ian Ridell, three of our honorary members, were also given special mention. It was good to see Richard Harri as a visitor attending this special evening, and also Nickie Mouncey and William Reedy there to support Rob and Mary.

PP Bob outlined a number of highlights from his year and formally thanked those members of the 2006/7 Board who were stepping down. He not only acknowledged outgoing Board members but also the many fellows who had assisted the club in other ways. He highlighted the strength of our club with the number of members willing to give of their time.



At times it seemed almost like an 'Oscars' night with three new Paul Harris Fellowships awarded. "Dry-as-a-bone" Glen Donaldson read the citation for PP Duncan Morrison. John Built followed (once he had borrowed some glasses) with a presentation to John Osborne and PP Tony Twigge had the last say with Glen Donaldson duly receiving the third honour. (It was great that Glen and Gaynor's son, Shane, was there to share the moment.)



The club recognised these three members in the usual manner with there being no doubt about the worthiness of each award. Congratulations!



Following the official handover President Rob introduced his new Board for the 2007/8 year. He explained that PP Bob would be back in a new role as Immediate Past President ensuring the skills and experience Bob has would be put to good use. Bob would focus particularly on membership and Foundation issues.



Pres Rob then spoke of the President of Rotary International, Wilfrid J Wilkinson's theme for the year, "Rotary Shares," and what this could mean for our club. He talked of the many 'ordinary people who do extraordinary things' in Rotary. He outlined a number of the very successful projects completed by our club at the local, wider community and international levels to illustrate just what is being done to benefit others in so many ways.

In conclusion Pres Rob thanked PP Bob and Pam for all they had done during their term in office. Particular mention was made of the Rotary wives dinners and how successful these had been. Rob and Mary were considering continuing with this innovation.



The evening concluded with the Hanlons, and one or two other light-footed couples, taking to the dance floor prior to heading home to watch the tennis and the yachting.

At 7:45pm we all took a break to watch the moon eclipse.

A great evening in Rotary with much to celebrate.

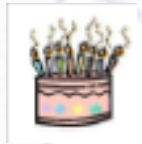
Ian Fox  
**Secretary.**

## Club Diary

- Jul 4 & 5** Blood Bank (Support volunteers please contact John Savory)
- July 08** District Changeover. Ellerslie Convention Centre.
- July 10** Bobbie Brown - Starship

## Birthdays

- 17-Jul *Mihai Costache*
- 17-Jul *Rob Mouncey*
- 17-Jul *Phillip Rive*



## Anniversary

- 13-Jul *Beverly & Alan Peterson*



## Duties July 10 July 17

<b>Host</b>	Allan Riley	Clive Derbyshire
<b>Reception</b>	Cedric Daniel	Will Groenewald
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