



The KeyWay



President's Corner



Spontaneity sparked the meeting off to a great start last night! Don's seizing of the mike from the Sergeant, followed by Jim, relating their dramatic and highly amusing storm ravaged stories set the scene for a good evening in Rotary. I feel sure that in the spirit of "Rotary Shares" Don will share the design for his gym bike generator and Jim will share his 50 year supply of firewood! We hope the cat has recovered, Jim!

The energy that started the meeting was carried on by our guest John Finch. John runs an organization called Eduk8 and he talked to us about one of their programmes called the "Right Track". This is a programme that was born out of an approach by the police to address the high mortality and injury rate on the roads in 14 to 16 year old youths. After looking at the many programmes overseas, John thought that they were "one dimensional", mostly just focusing on lecturing and directing the young offender. The "Right Track" programme has been designed to target the young offender, care givers (I guess this is PC for parents), peers and the community as a whole

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group. It combines experiential learning at mocked up site of crashes and "risk management tower jumping" and personal interfaces with people in hospitals, crash victims and last but by no means least a funeral director and embalmer. You did not have to use much imagination to realize the potential impact of such comments as "where the catheter goes" or the "embalmer's squeaky gloves". John was proud that the "Right Track" programme was achieving very positive results with only 1 out of 15 suffering a mild re-offence whereas overseas programmes had re-offending rates of 60-80%. The cost of the programme is \$30,000 for groups of 15 and is supported by ACC and the Manukau City Council. John is looking for Rotary support through contacts, financial and general assistance. He also reminded us that the problem is definitely in our back yard with a third to a half of the

young offenders coming from our immediate area. An enthusiastic presentation with plenty of "food for thought". We congratulate Charles for his hole in one over the week-end.

Have a Good Week!

Rob

***P.S.:** Don't forget to diary the 14th August for a partners included night with Bill and Lorna Boyd.*

Duties July 24

Host	Jim Donovan
Reception	Stuart Armstrong
Inv/Thanks	Bruce Burton
Attendance	Dave Cox
Hall Set-up	Fellowship Com.
Backup	Bill Percival

Duties July 31

Host	Tony Twigge
Reception	Joseph Heays
Inv/Thanks	Steve Whitehead
Attendance	Garry Donoghue
Hall Set-up	Fellowship Com.
Backup	Sue Ellis



Secretary's Notes

President Rob opened the meeting by welcoming Richard Harri and Luca once again to our meeting. He was upstaged by Don Stehr, outlining his 'boy's own adventures' with Jim Duckworth following the storm last week, which had been especially staged to coincide with the arrival of our new President. We were informed that the tree from Jim's place, which came down and blocked Whitford Road, had enough timber in it to fire the Huntly Power Station for a week! Any members wishing some firewood are welcome to call at Jim's and CYO. (*Cut Your Own.*)

Dave Wylie provided an update on member health and informed us of Marc Milchsack's situation. Currently there are some difficulties with Marc's residency application due to health issues and it appears Marc will have to return to Germany to get these sorted. We all feel for Marc and his family at this time.

Alan Riley introduced our speaker, John Finch from EDUK8 Trust. John spoke about 'The Right Track' programme, which is an education programme devised by the EDUK8 Trust as a proactive approach to driver education and driver offending. It is

intended to educate, motivate, shock, inspire and inform young people through a range of experiences that will impact upon them and their families and help them to make better choices in the future. It would appear the programme is far more effective than others in place both here and overseas with a very high success rate to date. (*For all our sakes we trust this is the case!*)

Thanks to Tony Twigge, Joseph Heays and David Fells for their make-ups at other clubs. There were unfortunately 6 silent, which is not so good fellows, with an overall 70% attendance. John Richardson and Gary Willcocks won the 'have-a-go' raffle and Mihai and Charles the meat/wine raffles.

Bill Percival has additional copies of the Club Handbook for members who have missed out or those wishing an additional copy.

Members are also advised that the Rotary Club of St Johns is holding a Charity Preview Screening of the film, "*The Bourne Ultimatum*" on Sunday August 26th, 6.00pm for 6.30pm at the Village 8 Cinemas in Newmarket. Tickets can be obtained by phoning Aubrey Richardson-Jones on 521 1627.

Ian Fox

2007 District Conference Tauranga

The above conference is being held at the fabulous Sebel Trinity Wharf Hotel 21st to 23rd September 2007. The whole event promises to be a great weekend of Rotary and really great Fellowship enjoyed by all that are able to attend. There is already a good team of around 14 Howick Rotary couples expected to attend, so why not join us and have a great weekend.

Would you please discuss this opportunity and come along next Tuesday ready to indicate your intention to attend and to discuss your views on accommodation – the options being the Sebel Trinity Wharf (rates still to be finalised) or a block Howick booking at a nearby motel presumably at a lesser cost.

Bob Mackie
Conference Rep

Birthdays

29-Jul Lawrence Copestake
30-Jul George Tyler
31-Jul Glen Donaldson



Attendance and Apologies

Please remember that from today George Abercrombie is dealing with these matters.

If you are bringing a guest or cannot attend the weekly meeting please phone or fax him, or email your message to ROTAPOL@ihug.co.nz by 11.00 am on the Tuesday.

Remember: The cut-off time for ordering meals is 11.00 am, if you are after that or silent, you can expect to be charged. The caterer has to be paid for meals ordered.

Our club has 67 members.

Where do we stand, though, in comparison with other Rotary Clubs around the world? According to a study based on 30,062 clubs, not including clubs in Great Britain or Ireland, here are the club size comparisons:

- 40% - have 25 or less members
- 40% - have 26-50 members
- 13% - have 51-75 members
- 4% - have 76-100 members
- 1% - have 101-125 members
- 1% - have 126-151 members
- 1% - have 151 or more members

Rob Crabtree

Club Dairy

Jul 31 RYLA awardees

Aug 7 David Percival / Michele Zackey

Aug 14 PRIP Bill Boyd



Amazing piece of artwork—of the cow jumping over the moon - was outside the Salt Lake City Convention Centre where the Rotary Convention was held. Not sure what the message was meant to be for Rotarians!

Cheers
Rob Crabtree

Thought of the day

**You can't direct the wind,
but you can adjust your sails!**



This years RYLA team did some ground clearing and planting in the Mangemangeroa Reserve.

Stuart

I took this pic last week in Hong Kong. It is on the Nathan Road walk and is massive. Donated by the Rotary Club of Kowloon West, it is titled simply 'Peace'.

Regards
Rob Crabtree

