



The KeyWay



President's Corner



Oh what a birthday we had!

The balloons, table settings and flowers provided the atmosphere. A glass of bubbly started moving things in the right direction. Jimmy Jole hit the mark with the entertainment. Bill Percival gave us an interesting insight into the chartering of the club (although I don't think "deducting dinner money from the housekeeping" would be a good approach today, Bill). Our MC Bill Charkow carried the night well and even completed an upgrade from his usual Y fronts to a couple of good jokes. And to top it off we had a great presentation from the Swiss GSE team.

It was a super evening and Bill and his hard working team deserve a big pat on the back for planning and executing our 46th birthday celebration – well done guys!

On the birthday front it was also great to have such a good turn out to sing Happy Birthday to John Built who will reach the wonderful milestone of 80 on the 26th September.

This Week 25 September 2007

ROTARY CLUB OF HOWICK

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25th Sept. **Evan Flagg**
Ambassadorial Scholar

It was once again evident that the GSE programme is a great way for young people to visit other countries, to learn about life in another part of the world and extend the knowledge of their own vocations. The Swiss team that was hosted by Half Moon Bay is hoping to meet up with our own District team who will be traveling to Switzerland in April 2008. District 9920 GSE Outbound Chairman Colin Mathieson colin.mathieson@gmail.com is now recruiting for this team and is seeking members and a team leader. If you know of anyone that would be good team member or you would like to consider being a team leader we have a number of people in the club that can share their experiences. If you want more information

on Group Study Exchange it is on the District Website www.rotary.org.nz/committee.cfm?ID32&district=5 (complicated eh!) and I now have some flyers and application forms.

The canny Scots are taking control! The Nominating Committee for the President of RI for 2009/10 has chosen a Scotsman, John Kenny for the Rotary Club of Grangemouth.

All will be forgiven as long as the All Blacks beat the Scots over the weekend!

Have a Good Week!

Rob

Secretary's Notes

Since our acting secretary was so drunk by the end of the party last night, that he could no longer remember anything of what had happened, we shall replace his usual report with a photographic record of the events.



Bookarama 2007

Work Party Volunteers.

Many thanks to this impressive list of volunteers. If anybody finds themselves able and willing to add themselves to any of these parties, just come along. You will be most welcome.

Friday 21st September. To shift stockpile of books from Dulcie Howell's garage to the Intermediate School. Meet at Dulcie's at 7.30pm. *David Fels, Graham Loughlin, Lawrence Copestake, Brian Hanlon, John Osborne, Ted Aislabie, David Percival, Dan Wheway, Gavin Green, Bill McKay, Geoff Thompson, Joseph Heays, Paul Kendall, Glen Donaldson, John Savory.*

Saturday 22nd September. Meet at the Intermediate School at 1pm to help set up Hall.

Bookarama Committee, Rod Somerville, Barry Nicholls, Charles Davidson.

Sorting, classifying, displaying books in readiness for sale.

Sunday 23rd Sept. 9am to 1pm.

Sanje Sathe, Mohini Sathe, Brian Hanlon, Hazel Hanlon, Karen Armstrong, Michele Zackey, John Osborne, Graham Loughlin, Faye Loughlin, Celeste Holland, Jean Smith.

Sunday 23rd Sept. 1pm to 5pm.

George Tyler, Lawrence Copestake, Beatrice Copestake, Rod Somerville, John Osborne, Dorothy Osborne, Brian Hanlon, Hazel Hanlon, Graham Loughlin, Faye Loughlin, Celeste Holland, Jean Smith.

Monday 24th Sept. 9am to 1pm.

Graham and Faye Loughlin, Celeste Holland, Jean Smith, David and Jane Percival,

Ann Nicholls, Barry Nicholls.

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Hazel and Brian Hanlon, Dorothy Osborne, Celeste Holland, Jean Smith, Colleen Aislabie, David and Jane Percival, Wendy Deale.

Tuesday 25th Sept. 9am to 1pm.

Victor Sun, Nora Lai, Rob Mouncey, Graham and Faye Loughlin, Celeste Holland, Jean Smith, David and Jane Percival, Ann Nicholls, Barry Nicholls.

Tuesday 25th Sept. 1pm to 5pm.

George Tyler, Rod Somerville, Dorothy Osborne, Brian and Hazel Hanlon, Celeste Holland, Jean Smith, Colleen Aislabie, David and Jane Percival.

Wednesday 26th Sept. 9am to 1pm.

George Tyler, Karen Armstrong, John Savory, Brian and Hazel Hanlon, Jean Smith, Graham and Faye Loughlin, Celeste Holland.

Wednesday 26th Sept. 1pm to 5pm.

Michele Zackey, Dorothy Osborne, Brian and Hazel Hanlon, Celeste Holland, Jean Smith, Colleen Aislabie, Tony Twigge.

Schedules for the sale days, Wednesday evening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be developed as the above days progress.

Blood Bank

Blood Bank is on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th of October, between 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

John Savory will have lists for volunteers on the tables at next Tuesday's meeting.

Duties September 25

<i>Host</i>	Fred Holland
<i>Reception</i>	Barry Nicholls
<i>Inv/Thanks</i>	Ted Aislabie
<i>Attendance</i>	Bill McKay
<i>Hall Set-up</i>	Fellowship Com.
<i>Backup</i>	Jim Donovan

Duties October 2

<i>Host</i>	Stephen Noles
<i>Reception</i>	Kevin Mc Kernan
<i>Inv/Thanks</i>	Joseph Heays
<i>Attendance</i>	Garry Donoghue
<i>Hall Set-up</i>	Fellowship Com.
<i>Backup</i>	Sue Ellis

Birthdays

<i>26 - Sept.</i>	<i>John Built</i>
<i>28 - Sept.</i>	<i>Duncan Morrison</i>
<i>28 - Sept.</i>	<i>John Willis</i>
<i>1 - Oct.</i>	<i>Jeannette Wylie</i>



Anniversaries

<i>27 - Sept.</i>	<i>Sue & Rod Ellis</i>
<i>28 - Sept.</i>	<i>Jill & Mike Carroll</i>



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Mangemangeroa reserve kowhai display

Here is a boardwalk photo from the northern section of the walk in the Mangemangeroa Reserve. The Kowhai are 'out' and putting on a great display along the boardwalk area and slopes behind. The tuis are obviously enjoying the nectar too. It is best accessed over the stile opposite the Jane Eyre Street/Somerville Road corner.



On the southern access from the barn down to the Rotary Loop, (opposite the Duckworth's), the damp winter has done wonders for the trees planted in the gully during May 2006. They are now showing above the grass and the 2 years old Manuka are in flower. This tree growth was not obvious three months ago.

The Rotary and Friends planting is producing an excellent result in this gully and we shall plant in here again in 2008. Thanks you all for your support.

Allan Riley

Friends of Mangemangeroa Society

Annual Dinner for Rotary Past Presidents



Here are some of the images taken at the first ever Annual Dinner for Rotary Past Presidents. 43 people gathered on the occasion, and they all had a wonderful time.

