



# The KeyWay



## President's Corner

I hope Ambassadorial Scholar Evan Flagg got his car back OK!

It was the case of the on again off again Ambassadorial Scholar who had visited so many Rotary clubs that he did not recall coming to Howick while Programme Coordinator Rob Crabtree and yours truly had started out on their travels to RI Convention back in June.

The stand-in team of Conference goers was the off-course substitute and from the comments of everyone the 2007 District Conference was a very enjoyable event. The venue was great, there were some good new ideas, a particularly inspirational guest speaker Jason Barrell, and we had the opportunity to share a weekend away with our own club friends and colleagues. As Bob said, if you can get a group together from your own club to go to a District Conference, it can really be a fun weekend.

In our enthusiasm to share the way our thinking is going related to your President

**This Week 2 October 2007**

## ROTARY CLUB OF HOWICK

The Weekly Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Howick, Inc.

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. Greg Moyle  
Peace keeping in East Timor**

to be for 2009/10, we forgot a bit of protocol! We will rectify this breach in due course, however I am sure that in the meantime we all would like to pass on our best wishes to John Osborne. Brian Hanlon's glowing remarks on John's leadership capabilities just prior to Garry's announcement served to reinforce what a good choice John will be. Well done John!

Thanks to Garry for standing in next week while Mary and I are exploring Rarotanga with our tribe of grandkids!

Kiorana  
**Rob**

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## Duties October 2

<i>Host</i>	Stephen Noles
<i>Reception</i>	Kevin McKernan
<i>Inv/Thanks</i>	Joseph Heays
<i>Attendance</i>	Tony Twigge
<i>Hall Set-up</i>	Fellowship Com.
<i>Backup</i>	Sue Ellis

## Duties October 16

<i>Host</i>	John Savory
<i>Reception</i>	Sanjay Sathe
<i>Inv/Thanks</i>	David Wylie
<i>Attendance</i>	Lawrence Copestake
<i>Hall Set-up</i>	Fellowship Com.
<i>Backup</i>	Steve Whitehead

## Birthdays

<i>5 - Oct.</i>	<i>Barbara Thompson</i>
<i>9 - Oct.</i>	<i>Yola Davidson</i>



## Anniversaries

*9 - Oct. Jane & David Percival*



## Secretary's Notes

**42** members, together with guests Luca from Argentina and Hal Martin, COE of Uxbridge, were present for another night in Rotary.

Have a go winners this week were Allan Riley and a mystery person who's name I missed. Wine and dine recipients being Ted Aislabie and Sanjay Sathe.

A slight mishap with the establishment saw our guest speaker car-less after being towed, so a home grown substitute was hastily arranged. The topic being district conference and those who participated gave an overview of the event.

2 minutes speakers were:

John Savory - Blood bank roster for next collection.

Kevin McKernan - Volunteers for Youth pick up required by the police.

Alasdair Mclean - Event coming up, roll up of the silver round thingy's at Cockle Bay. Can't spell the other word. More details later.

An up to date from Dave Wylie. Mohini and Ross continue in their quest for wellness.

Noted that Mohini attended the Bookarama sort and gave great assistance. Go girl!!

Bill Percival has had a cataract attended but is a bit one eyed at the moment.

And the young John Built crashes through

the 80 barrier. Well done, John!

Bookarama sort progressing well under the watchful eye of the book committee. The team appreciates all the help being given. Now lets all get behind the final push. Don't you just love it when it all comes together?

Gary Donoghue advised members that John Osborne is the next President nominee. Congratulations to John and Dorothy.

The evening finished with a quote from President Rob.

### Glen Donaldson

Acting Secretary.

### A p o l o g y

I would very much like to apologise to Glen for any offence that I might have caused with my "explanation" for the absence of the secretary's report in last week's publication. When I wrote those lines, I was convinced they will be regarded as my "intentional mistake". I thought it would be so obvious to any of us that the hell will freeze before we see Glen drunk - and especially on such an occasion - that no one would take that seriously. I obviously had the wrong choice of words, and I also failed to acknowledge that the publication is circulated to people outside the club, who may not be aware of the "intentional mistake" competition, or may not know him well enough to have such a definite impression about him.

Glen and Gaynor, I'm sorry!  
Mihai

## Howick Police Nominated Persons

**W**e have been requested by the Howick Police Youth Aid Section to provide people to go on their nominated persons list.

When a youth or child is picked up by the police for questioning, they cannot interview the person without an adult present. In most cases there is such a person, but there are occasions where there is no one, hence the nominated persons list.

This does not happen very often (about 3 times in the last year) and could happen at any time of the day or night.

There is a fee paid for this if you are called out, and the role is simply to be in support of the youth, to ensure they are treated fairly. A one hour briefing session will be held for those interested,

If you are interested in being a nominated person please contact Kevin Mckernan on [kevin@harveyfurnishings.co.nz](mailto:kevin@harveyfurnishings.co.nz) or 021 744398 ASAP

KEVIN MCKERNAN

## Petanque

Fellowship Committee are planning a Petanque evening for Tuesday 6 November. Partners and friends are welcome to take part.

**Watch this space.**



## BOOKARAMA 2007 Sale Day Volunteers

Anyone wishing to add themselves to this list can do so simply by turning up at the venue and joining the team whenever. We need to be at the Intermediate School venue ten or fifteen minutes before the actual times of each selling session. **Session numbers that could do with one or two more are Thursday and Friday mornings.**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>, evening from 6pm to 9pm.**

Victor and Nora Sun, Faye and Graham Loughlin, Jean Smith, Celeste Holland, Hazel and Brian Hanlon, Dorothy and John Osborne, David and Jane Percival, Geoff Thompson, Cedric Daniel, Glen Donaldson, Ted Aislabie, John Savory, Lawrence Copestake.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>, morning session from 9am to 1pm**

Faye and Graham, Brian and Hazel, Dorothy, Celeste, John and Heather, John Built, David Percival.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>, afternoon session from 1pm to 5pm.**

Jean, Faye, Graham, Brian, Hazel, Dorothy, Colleen Aislabie, Ann and Barry Nicholls, Celeste, John Built, Luca.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>, morning session from 9am to 1pm.**

Faye and Graham, Brian and Hazel, Colleen, Celeste, Heather, Davie Percival, Barry.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>, afternoon session from 1pm to 5pm**

Jean, Faye and Graham, Dorothy, Ann, Celeste, David and Jane, Hazel and Brian, Victor, Joseph Heays, Rob Mouncey, Bill McKay.

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>, morning session from 9am to 1pm**

Jean, Faye and Graham, Dorothy and John, Ann, Celeste and Fred, Heather, Hazel and Brian, David Percival, John Sanders, Rod Somerville, Geoff Thompson.

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>, afternoon session from 1pm to 4pm**

Dorothy and John, Faye and Graham, Jane and David, Brian and Hazel, Geoff Thompson.

**All club members and any etceteras are invited to take part in the big traditional clean-up at 5pm on Saturday. Takes less than one hour.**

**Brian Hanlon**

Scottish Rotarian  
to lead RI next

## John Kenny chosen as RI President-Nominee

John Kenny, of the Rotary Club of Grangemouth Central, Scotland, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2009-10. He will become the president-nominee on 1 December if there are no challenging candidates.

Kenny is a past dean of his local law faculty, a judge, and a notary. He is active in scouting and earned the Medal of Merit for helping form new scout groups in Eastern Europe. An elder of the Church of Scotland, he's served as session clerk and presbytery elder. Kenny was also appointed deputy lieutenant of his district by Queen Elizabeth II. He is a past president of both the Forth Valley Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Federation of Scottish Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is also past general legal counsel of Jaycees International.

A Rotarian since 1970, Kenny served Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland as president and vice president. He has served RI as director, executive committee chair, Rotary Foundation trustee, institute moderator, district governor, convention vice chair and group leader, president's representative, and committee member and chair. He's been a delegate, member at large, and parliamentarian at several Councils on Legislation.

Kenny is a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation and a Bequest Society member and has received the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award.