



# The KeyWay



## President's Corner

Another dimension of the creative world was shown to us this week by Jill Kennedy. Using some pretty powerful software, Jill gave us a glimpse of the world of animation and after some "deft footwork" by our own "computer wiz" Mihai we got to see the short movie that took her to the Toronto Film Festival.

I was sure that that the "cup" that Jill was creating in front of us was going to turn out to be "beer mug"!

For those of us that are not so literate in this modern digital world it was fascinating to hear how you can use modern digital technology not only to create a movie but also to apply it in creating another means of presenting works of art.

It is always good to have young people who the club has supported showing us how they have used our assistance to further their aspirations and in this case it was "doubly good" that our connection extended to a daughter of a club member. Kathy, I am sure that you feel justifiably proud of having such a creative person in the family!

As I mentioned, the RYLA season is starting with Half Moon Bay being the host club for this

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#### 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. Dr David Skilling,

Chief Executive NZ Institute - a privately funded economic and social policy think-tank. David will address the subject - **'THE NZ ECONOMY - WHERE IT IS AND WHERE IT'S GOING'**. This would be a great opportunity to bring along a business colleague.

year's event in July. If you know of any worthwhile candidates please give the details to Clive Derbyshire or Kevin McKernan.

Once again congratulations to new Paul Harris Fellow, Clive Derbyshire. Thanks for doing the citation, Max (and thanks to Mike for assisting in absentia!).

For the next three weeks PE Garry will be "Acting President" (good practice eh Garry!) while I am away overseas.

See you all when I get back!  
**Rob**

## Duties February 12

<i>Host</i>	Rod Somerville
<i>Reception</i>	George Tyler
<i>Inv/Thanks</i>	Stephen Noles
<i>Backup</i>	Cedric Daniel

## Duties February 19

<i>Host</i>	Joseph Heays
<i>Reception</i>	David Wylie
<i>Inv/Thanks</i>	Jim Duckworth
<i>Backup</i>	Jan de Haast

## Birthdays

<i>7-Feb.</i>	<i>Sue Somerville</i>	
<i>10-Feb.</i>	<i>Barry Nicholls</i>	

## Anniversaries

<i>6-Feb.</i>	<i>Sharon &amp; Ken Scott</i>	
<i>7-Feb.</i>	<i>Helen &amp; Garry Donoghue</i>	

Thank you, Dave, for filling in! From now on items for publication should be sent to [mihai@meritofmeasurement.co](mailto:mihai@meritofmeasurement.co).



## Secretary's Notes

**P**resident Rob welcomed a number of guests to our meeting including 10 partners, Hon Member Elizabeth Donaldson, Chris and Raewyn Francis, Robin Kirkham and Pam Stevenson from RC of HMB.



Also welcomed was Jill Kennedy, Cathy's daughter, who was our guest speaker. Jill left a copy of her movie, Neuro Economy, with Sec Ian. If anyone would like to borrow the movie contact Ian.

Members should note the following: -

- The Vocational Committee has a **visit to Villa Maria** planned for the evening of 11 March. There will be wine tasting, a tour, a meal and a great time, all for the price of \$30. You are advised to book early, as places are definitely limited. Booking sheets will be on the tables again next week.
- A reminder the **golf day** will be held on Sunday 2 March. Golf starts from 11.00am with a \$30 charge for players. Families and non-players are welcome to join in for light refreshments around the pool at 3.30 – 4.00pm. Bring something for the BBQ and salads to share.

- Progress is going well for the **yacht race** but we still need to fill a few more boats to meet our target. Members are urged to give yet more thought to possible sponsors.
- George Tyler reported on the power of the people with the proposed liquor outlet planned for Howick by Foodstuffs now not proceeding. Good on you George!
- Clive Kilgour reported on the need for nominations for RYPEN. Call Clive for details if you have anyone in mind.
- Dave Wylie gave an update on member health. We all send Stuart, Ross and Mohini our thoughts and best wishes.

There is also further Rotary information through the mail.

- The Rotaract Club of the University of Auckland has sent a note of appreciation for our support with the 'can drive' held prior to Christmas for the City Mission. Over 600 cans were collected and distributed.
- Note that Rotary World Peace and Understanding Day is 23 February. RI has asked all members to give thought as to how the profile of this day can be raised.
- Point View School is asking for volunteers to help with traffic control directing car parking when they hold a fundraising fair at their school on 9 March. If you would like to help, or wish further information, contact Jonathan Burke on 5763573 or 0272838360.
- Sec Ian has a copy of the Annual Re-

port for the J.R. McKenzie Trust if anyone wishes to borrow this.

Congratulations to Paul Harris Fellow Clive Derbyshire.

**Ian Fox**  
Secretary.



## G o l f G a m e

### **R**otary Club of Howick Annual Golf Day

**Sunday 2nd March**

**At Whitford park Country Club**

Time : 11.00am for first Tee off at 11.30am

Cost: \$30 per player

Howick Rotarians will be charged on normal monthly club account

Competition: Stableford for Howick Rotary Golf Cup

Prizes will be given for various categories  
Golf should finish around 3.30 - 4.00pm and this will be followed by a Barbeque and light refreshments around the pool.  
Bring something to Barbeque and salads to share with your family and friends.

## D i a r y

**19 Feb** - Mystery Speaker

**26 Feb - Sir Ron Carter** - businessman and Chair of the Committee for Auckland, will discuss plans and strategies for turning Auckland into a world class city/region.



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