



The KeyWay



President's Corner

The Howick Rotary Club had a good roll up of members, visitors and guests for Sir Ron Carter's stimulating and interesting lifetime business observations. A quietly spoken gentleman who, for 30 minutes kept his audience absolute attention, without props or notes. A first rate and thought provoking speech.

As promised in my summation, there are three points that I wish to expand upon.

Firstly, the Shan Brown, Mayoresses Charity Gala Ball that is on Saturday 24th May at the Pacifica Centre. This will be a first rate event that is co-branded with Rotary and is being 'managed' by the Papatoetoe West Rotary Club. The event, format and Rotary Association are 100% endorsed by District Governor, Alan Davies.

The association with Rotary is seen as an opportunity to promote our brand on the evening, with the potential of selling the very good things about Rotary and secur-

This Week 4 March 2008

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4th March. Michele Zackey
Club member Michele Zackey will talk about at the latest statistics in strengthening families, related to the alarming increase of violence in the home.

ing potential new members.

This is a corporate type event, where the cost is considered a donation, and is tax deductible given the donation is to the Charity Ball, for which attendees will have a most enjoyable evening.

There are 85 tables of ten and the donation per table is \$3,000.00 inc GST.

This is a black tie event, and is promising to be a spectacular evening that will be long remembered by those that attend.

District 9920 is charged with securing 28 of the 85 tables, and to that end we ask members to identify potential businesses or individuals that may be interested in the charitable cause.

We will speak to the Charity Ball again next week.

Secondly, although it is early days, the next 9920 (DG Jack Davies) District Conference is in Christchurch on May 2nd and 3rd 2009. For those that may be interested, the deals on room rates will shortly be advised. This may be an opportunity to combine Rotary business with pleasure, and perhaps have a strong contingent from our club. Please at least make note in your diaries.

And thirdly, we can advise the theme for the 2008/9 Rotary year from D K Lee, who is a Korean, is 'make dreams real'. We will expand on this also in the ensuing weeks.

Have a good week,
Garry

Secretary's Notes

Pres Elect Garry took charge once again in the absence of Pres Rob and welcomed a number of visitors to our club including Sue North and Helen Morrison, hon member Bill Blyth, past member and now a member of the Tauranga Sunrise Club, Lloyd Davies, Hal Martin and Richard and Celia Steel. It was great to see so many visitors joining us for the night. Also welcomed was our guest speaker, Sir Ron Carter.

Thanks to Tony Twigge, Garry Donoghue and Rob Crabtree (2) for make-ups.

Members were reminder that the golf day is to be held on 2nd March. Families are welcome to attend to enjoy the Whitford Park facilities even if not golfing. Contact Gavin Green if you have not registered and would like to participate.

Dave Wyllie is the contact for the evening at Villa Maria on 11 March. As at the time of the meeting there were still a few places left for members and partners. If you have not registered and would like to attend contact Dave ASAP. This promises to be a great night at a truly wonderful venue.

Treasurer Peter thanked members who have already made a contribution towards the Rotary Foundation. All club members are encouraged to give their support as we know the Foundation offers so much internationally. Peter will send tax certificates out after 1 April.

Barry Nichols and Glen Donaldson won the have-a-go raffles with John Richardson and John Osborne picking up the second prizes.

John Osborne had a hard night being fined for grandchild number 11! (There is obviously something in the genes – or is it the jeans!)

Meat/wine raffle winners this week were Glen Donaldson and Mike Carroll.

Have a great week.

Ian Fox
Secretary

Birthdays

27 - Feb. Rob Crabtree
27 - Feb. Helen Donoghue
2 - Mar. Jan de Haast
2 - Mar. Max Grant
3 - Mar. Venetia Daniel
4 - Mar. Hazel Hanlon



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- 11-March Vocational visit to Villa Maria in Mangere – NZ's most awarded white wine producer – should be a great night!
- 18-March Raelene Castle – Chief Executive of Netball NZ, a Howick resident, will discuss the World Cup and the current and future state of the game in this country.
- 25-March CLUB ASSEMBLY – an opportunity to hear from committee chairs on progress of projects and for members to have their say.

Duties March 4

<i>Host</i>	David Fels
<i>Reception</i>	Lawrence Copestake
<i>Inv/Thanks</i>	John Richardson
<i>Backup</i>	Kay McKirdy

Duties March 18

<i>Host</i>	Max Heron
<i>Reception</i>	Geoff Thompson
<i>Inv/Thanks</i>	Alan Peterson
<i>Backup</i>	Sanjay Sathe

RYLA's Success

The Rotary Club of Half Moon Bay Inc is delighted to be organising, hosting and conducting RYLA 2008 building on the excellent programmes of past Awards, in particular the very successful event run by the Rotary Club of Somerville Inc. in 2007.

As our global environment becomes more challenging and at risk, there is increasing demand for real leadership within our society. Successful leaders, generally speaking, are made not born. To assist this process, the Rotary Club of Flail Moon Bay Inc. has prepared a challenging and stimulating week for developing and extending young leaders.

The varied one week live-in RYLA programme has proved extraordinarily successful for many years. It provides an environment in which young people can develop their leadership, team work and communication skills. Many RYLA gradu-



ates have referred to the experience as "the week that changed my life".

Today more than 25,000 young people graduate from RYLA courses, camps and seminars each year in many countries around the world. District 9920 has been running successful seminars for more than 20 years with 70-110 Awardees attending each of them.

RYLA helps Awardees understand the requirements of many aspects of business, community, and personal leadership. With RYLA now spanning two generations, many of today's prominent leaders can attest to the benefits of their participation in RYLA.

We ask that once again Rotary Clubs and Rotarians in our District put forward high calibre candidates for selection to attend the 2008 seminar. The week is extremely challenging all candidates must be physically and mentally fit and alert. We look forward to working with you on this outstanding annual project.

Golf Game

Rotary 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.

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