



The KeyWay



President's Corner

It was good for the club to become more aware of the work that one of the organizations in the area that it supports is doing in "turning around" at risk youth.

The ever enthusiastic and energetic Michelle Zackey gave us a wonderful presentation of the work that the Howpak Wrap-Around Trust does and "unashamedly" made a plug for the organization to be one of the Mast Head charities for the 2009 Yacht Regatta. She was also well supported by Pakuranga Community Board member Mike Padfield and Dave and Val Jackson representing the Ministry of Social Development.

Whilst it looks like the organization can look forward to greater Government support in the long run, Michelle explained that they do need assistance from the local community prior to this occurring.

This Week 25 March 2008

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25th March. Club Assembly

An opportunity to hear from committee chairs on progress of projects and for members to have their say.

Partners Committee Night Dinner

On the 1st April At La Mamas 7:00pm

***Please ring Mary Ph. 534 1337
or email rob.mary@xtra.co.nz***

A good presentation and excellent timing Michelle!

John Richardson gave us the preliminary good news that the Yacht Regatta will probably yield an excellent fundraising result. Once again a big thank you for all those that helped on the day and more particularly to John and his team of Bob Mackie and Rod Somerville! This is the last

of our major projects for the year and all have gone extremely well. So I think we can all give ourselves a pat on the back – well done! (And a sigh of relief from the President!)

Next week we have our **Club Assembly** at which each of the Board members will give the club an update on their activities to date and forward plans. I am sure that they will also be delighted to answer any questions or points of clarification from the floor. This will be followed by our **SGM** at which the club needs to vote on the establishment of the Rotary Club of Howick Charitable Trust. The initial trustees will be Garry Donoghue, John Osborne, Peter George, David Fels and Rod Somerville. The document is being sent out with this Key Way so please read it and bring along any questions. Hopefully we will be able to answer them!

Have a good week!

Rob



Secretary's Notes

It was great to see our friend and ex member Graham a.k.a. Rocky Harris at this week's meeting. Graham is now with the RC of Pukehohe and is still as enthusiastic as ever about Rotary and life in general. We also welcomed our own guest speaker, Michele Zackey, who brought her support team with her. We welcomed Mike Padfield from the Pakuranga Community Board and David and Val Jackson from the Ministry of Social Development. Richard Harri brought Craig Grant along as a guest. (Yes, he is closely related to one of our members! Did you spot the difference?)

Pres Rob asked members to show their thanks to three Past Presidents, John, Bob and Rob for the great work done in once again arranging a most successful yachting regatta. Thanks were also extended to all who were able to help on the day. This was our 21st regatta with 49 boats taking part, some 570 people participating, with a figure around \$70k likely to be raised between the two clubs. What a great effort once again!

Dave Wylie provided an update on members who have not been so well. George Tyler is resting on Waiheke, which cannot

be a bad thing! Stuart Armstrong is still in some discomfort. He hopes to be back with us soon. Ross Forrester is positive and getting out and about a little. Mohine Sathe is improving and feeling a little better. Our thoughts and good wishes are with them all.

Congratulations to Jim Duckworth and Jeff Thompson, and also Gavin Green and Bruce Burton who won the two weeks of have-a-go raffles. The m/w raffles this week were won by John Savory and Rod Somerville. Enjoy!

Our very own 2min 20sec speaker, Max Heron, looking to set the scene, introduced our speaker, Michele, with the opening, 'My darling Michele!' I must confess I have not heard such an introduction in the past. Well, not in Rotary anyway. Thanks to Michele for outlining so clearly exactly what the Wrap-Around Charitable Trust is set up to do.

Next week is club assembly. This is always an illuminating night. It will be particularly so as we will be looking to finalise details of the RCH Trust Deed. I look forward to catching up with you all then. Enjoy the Easter break.

Cheers
Ian Fox
Secretary

Duties March 25

<i>Host</i>	Graham Loughlin
<i>Reception</i>	Ken McIntosh
<i>Inv/Thanks</i>	Rob Crabtree
<i>Backup</i>	John Osborne

Duties April 1

<i>Host</i>	John Willis
<i>Reception</i>	Clive Derbyshire
<i>Inv/Thanks</i>	Barry Nicholls
<i>Backup</i>	Allan Riley

Birthdays

<i>19 - Mar</i>	<i>Ethel Abercrombie</i>	
<i>25 - Mar</i>	<i>Richard Harri</i>	

Anniversaries

<i>19 - Mar</i>	<i>Olga & George Tyler</i>	
<i>22 - Mar</i>	<i>Sue & Rod Somerville</i>	



Happy
Easter

RYLA's Success

Selection

Each Rotary Club in District 9920 seeks applications to attend RYLA from suitable young people that meet the established criteria. Applicants do NOT need to be from within the Club's own area.

- Applicants must be between 18 and 25 at 1st May 2008.
- People still at school are not eligible.
- A standard application form must be completed by each applicant.
- The Rotary Club will interview all applicants, advise them of the criteria and qualities of candidates being sought, then make a selection of the number of Awardees the Club wishes to support.
- Sons and daughters of Rotarians are eligible, so long as they meet the criteria



laid down and pass the selection process.

- Clubs forward their selected applicant's details to the Rotary Club of Half Moon Bay Inc. no later than 30th April 2008.
- Rotary Club of Half Moon Bay Inc. then selects the Awardees from the applications received from Clubs.

There is a maximum number of Awardees who can participate, which may cause some applications to be declined.

- Successful Awardees will be notified in mid May, as will any unsuccessful applicants.
- An information pack will be provided to all Awardees.
- The cost of the course is \$585.00 (GST inclusive) per Awardee which is paid in full by the sponsoring Rotary Club, Awardees need to bring only a small amount of pocket money.
- Each Rotary Club will arrange for transportation of their Awardees to Willow Park on Saturday, 5th July and return transport on Saturday, 12th July.

Some like it hot

A selection of photos from the Community Committee's recent picnic at Omana Reserve, Maraetai.



It featured some of John Savory's bizarre Olympic events where the lucky medal winners were Faye, Beatrice Lawrence & Ted - seen here with some top rate BBQ chefs! Regards Rod S



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