



# The KeyWay



## President's Corner

**W**e are indeed a fortunate community and nation when we have organizations like Victim Support that provide the much needed assistance and aid to families and individuals in times of crisis.

Although describing her organization of herself and 6 volunteers in the Manukau East area as providing an "emotional band aid" for the 57000 people who live in this part of Auckland, you got the feeling from Sommer (lovely name!) Corrigan's presentation that this dedicated organization makes "a big difference" to a lot of people's lives.

Hers and Simone's irrepressible spirit and their obvious energy are much needed attributes when they have to deal with the disturbing and often horrific cases they face in providing their 24/7 service. It was also good to hear that Victim Support runs comprehensive training on "personal care" so the ugly side of the people they are helping does not weigh them down to the point of adversely affecting their own lives.

Victim Support is one of many social ser-

**This Week 13 May 2008**

## ROTARY CLUB OF HOWICK

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

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### 13<sup>th</sup> May **Stuart Thomson-EMA.**

Stuart is the guiding hand behind the very successful Pathways to Employment programme, which he started at Howick College some years ago.

vice agencies which are essentially based on the use of volunteers. As a community, we are definitely better off from having them, but it does make you reflect on the efficacy of the resources that the government has set up to deal with these issues in the community. With over 30% of government expenditure going in to Social Security and Welfare, we still don't seem to be able to provide the services required by the community without the support of huge numbers of voluntary organizations. I can't help but wonder, if you were to compare the productivity and effectiveness of organizations like Victim Support with the government departments who are set up to deal with the same or similar issues in

society, whether there isn't another way. Is it possible to contract these services out for example?

It is a complex issue and I certainly don't know the answer, but it does make you wonder!

In the meantime I am sure that we all want Victim Support and all this other voluntary organizations in our community to keep up their amazing contribution to New Zealand society.

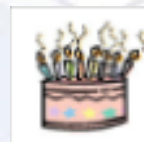
We have finally managed to confirm Raelene Castle Chief Executive of Netball New Zealand as the speaker for our meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> May. This will be a partners and guests invited night, so that everyone interested can catch up with the latest news of Netball and the Silver Ferns.

*Have a Good Week!*

**Rob**

## B i r t h d a y s

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| 8-May  | Judy Duckworth |
| 9-May  | Olga Tyler     |
| 10-May | Jim Donovan    |
| 13-May | Rod Somerville |



## Secretary's Notes

At last night's meeting, President Rob was pleased to welcome honorary member and Past District Governor Bob Jolands. Good to see you, Bob! Our other guests were our speakers from Victim Support, Sommer Corrigan and Simone Nickloes.

Notices were given of the tree planting day at Maungamaungaroa this Saturday, as well as the mystery dinner the same night, the South Island adventure holidays run by the Rotary Club of Milton, and the presentation of Honorary Membership to Sue North at our meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> May, which is a special partners invited night.

George Tyler introduced Sommer who is the Counties Manukau East Victim Support co-ordinator, and Simone, who is in charge of volunteer recruitment.

Victim Support provides 24hr emotional and practical support, personal advocacy and information to all people affected by crime and trauma throughout New Zealand.

Summer told us that most work comes as a result of crime or suicide. She is based at the Howick Police Station and has six volunteers working with her. The length of time spent with victims varies from one meeting to several years of support, often involving other agencies. Some people bounce back quickly, others do not. Some

of the work can be emotionally very draining, some quite uplifting.

Simone would love to hear from anyone who would like to become a volunteer and stressed that no specific educational requirements were needed; a six week training course is taken (one weeknight and weekends each week) and continuing support is given. If you feel you are able to help, or would like to talk to Sommer or Simone, call them on 538 0341, or see [www.victimsupport.org.nz](http://www.victimsupport.org.nz)

Jim Duckworth thanked our speakers. Have a Go raffle winners were Clive Derbyshire and Allan Riley, and the meat/wine winners were Rob Crabtree and Ken McIntosh.

Sergeant Charles was back claiming that he had obtained sponsorship from Africa for our club amounting to many millions of dollars (waving a 100 million note around). Turned out to be a false hope once currency conversion had been done. He also procured many more genuine dollars in fines for the Sunshine fund.

President Rob closed a very enjoyable meeting with the singing of the National Anthem.

**Barry Nicholls**

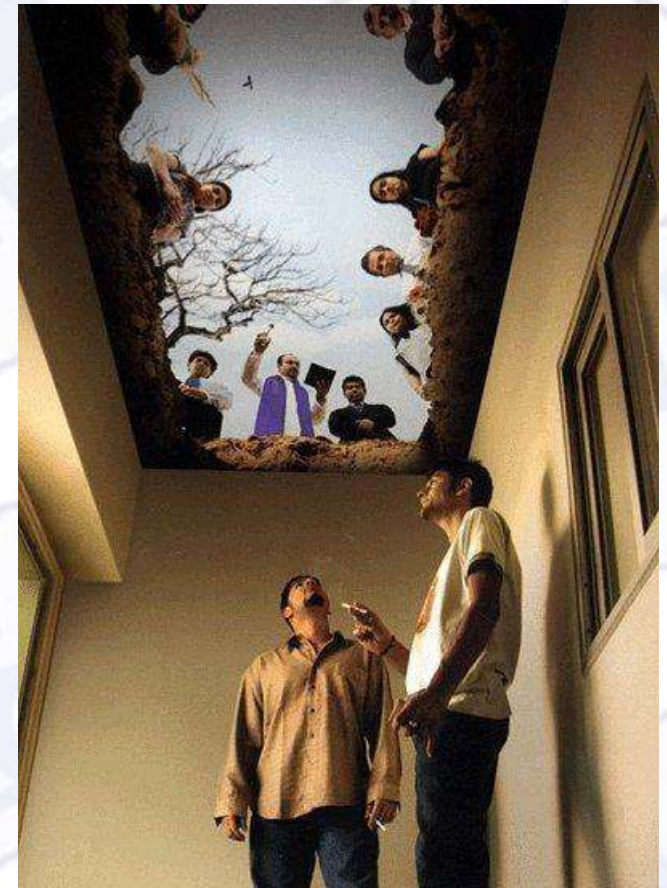
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## Duties May 13

<i>Host</i>	David Wylie
<i>Reception</i>	Lawrence Copestake
<i>Inv/Thanks</i>	John Savory
<i>Backup</i>	David Fels

## Duties May 20

<i>Host</i>	John Richardson
<i>Reception</i>	Alan Peterson
<i>Inv/Thanks</i>	Max Heron
<i>Backup</i>	Geoff Thompson



## Treasurer's Report

With only two months to go to the year's end, I thought Members would be interested in the state of spending in the Trust Accounts. The following table shows the current actual spend, and that envisioned to the year's end, but which is open to change depending on circumstances.

We are tracking well compared with the original Budget in total, and will have achieved some worthwhile contributions in all areas at year end.

### TRUST FUND SPENDING UPDATE 6<sup>th</sup> MAY 2008

	Spending To date 29/04/08	Budget
Vocational	\$1531	\$3000
International	\$5708	\$9000
Community Services	\$9262	\$13000
Youth	<u>\$8509</u>	<u>\$13000</u>
Sub Total	<u>\$25010</u>	<u>\$38000</u>
<u>Committed</u>		
Mast Head 1	\$5000	\$5000
2	\$5000	\$5000
Bill Boyd Trust	\$2000	\$2000
Kids First Paediatric Beds	\$2000 (Community)	
Savaai Hospital Water Project	\$1500 (International)	
Elim Memorial	\$1000 (Youth)	
Rotary Foundation	\$2424	
Howpac Stage 1	\$2500 (Youth)	
Stage 2	\$2500	
Probus Regalia	\$537 (Community)	
Spirit Adventure 1	<u>\$750</u> (Youth)	
Sub Total	<u>\$50221</u>	<u>\$50000</u>
<u>Offsets</u>		
Christmas Pudings	- \$1076	
Showcase Awards	<u>\$1822</u>	

<u>Total</u>	<u>\$47223</u>	<u>\$50000</u>
Available Spend	\$2677	

Note  
Possible further offset late June Half Moon Bay Rotary Wheel \$1000

## Diary

### 13 May

Stuart Thomson is the 'Pathways to Employment' Project Manager for the EMA. This project has grown out of the work Stuart did at Howick College, to become region wide in more than 60 schools, involving over 1500 students. He will update us on its progress and other industry associated projects.

### 20 May

Raelene Castle - CEO Netball New Zealand. This is a partners' invited night. A Howick girl, Raelene's appointment to lead New Zealand women's most popular participant sport at the time of the World Cup and introduction of the Trans-Tasman competition, presented a huge challenge. Raelene will share her thoughts on the job and the future of New Zealand netball - can we beat the Aussies?

### 27 May

Anthony Scott - Chief Executive, Science New Zealand  
ScienceNZ - newly created from the old Crown Research Institutes with an injection of funds from Government and many calling for much more investment, means Anthony has a challenging time ahead. He is also President-Elect of New Zealand's oldest Rotary Club - Welling-

ton - and a former public relations consultant - should make for an interesting address!

### 3 June

Step Up - Club members Dave Wyllie and Richard Harri will report on the latest programme off this exciting new Rotary project.

### 10 June

The Auction! More details to follow soon.

### 17 June

Tony Adams is a motivational speaker, stockbroker and businessman. He inspires audiences with his passion for achieving against adversity. Crippled at birth and battling dyslexia throughout his childhood, he beat horrendous odds to win numerous national dance titles as a teenager before becoming New Zealand's first male tap dancing teacher.

Over a lifetime of challenges, Tony has turned his life around by learning to overcome adversity in his business and personal life. He is passionate about sharing his three-step process for achieving powerful change - a process that can work for everyone whether in sales, management or business.

### 24 June

Changeover - watch this space for details!

### 1 July

Leah Gates - CadetMax manager - Auckland Chamber of Commerce

CadetMax is an initiative by the Auckland Chamber of Commerce and Ministry of Social Development to connect talented young South Aucklanders into apprenticeships and job opportunities with skills-short businesses.

### 8 July

Club Assembly - Garry in the chair!



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**5<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

**To Presidents Elect, District 9920  
District Chairs,  
Assistant Governors,  
and Fellow Rotarians**

Greetings to you all,

This years District 9920 Changeover will be on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June at the Ellerslie Racecourse Convention Centre. Adrienne and myself and the Rotary Club of Otahuhu Inc as the host Club invite you to attend this function.

I would also particularly encourage the incoming 2008 -2009 Presidents to bring along their Youth Exchange students and Ambassadorial Scholars as their guests.

Changeover will be 8.15am for 8.30am for breakfast followed by the formal Changeover proceedings. The cost is \$ 40.00 per person for registrations received by 17<sup>th</sup> June. [After this date a \$5 per person surcharge applies]. Forms have been sent to Club Secretaries to complete registration for all Club members wishing to attend.

The annual Changeover is an important and significant Rotary event marking the beginning of the 2008 -2009 Rotary year and the Rotary theme of **Make Dreams Real**. It is also a time for us all to reflect on and celebrate the achievements of the outgoing District Governor Alan Davies and his team.

We look forward seeing you all on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

Yours in Rotary  
*Jack*

**Jack Davies  
District Governor Elect**

## Rotary District 9920 Changeover

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2008**

**Celebrate the achievements in District Governor  
Alan Davies 2007- 2008 Year  
and**

**Welcome 2008 -2009  
District Governor Jack Davies**

at

**Ellerslie Convention Centre**

**Time : 8.15am for 8.30am**

**Cost \$40.00 per head**

**Proceedings planned to be completed at 11.45am**

**PLEASE NOTE THIS DATE IN YOUR CALENDAR. ALL ROTARIANS  
AND THEIR PARTNERS ARE WELCOME**

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ROTARY CLUB OF MILTON  
DISTRICT 9980  
SOUTH OTAGO  
May 1st, 2008



PLEASE CLUB SECRETARY  
MAKE THE ATTACHED INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED MEMBERS  
MENTION IT IN YOUR CLUB BULLETIN

For the last 22 seasons, the volunteers from Milton Rotary and the Otago Youth Adventure Trust have organised low cost tramping trips and other activities on some of our most famous tracks, and in other areas. Our trips are the “independent” trips, not the commercial Guided activities,

- THE MILFORD TRACK, ROUTEBURN, GREENSTONE, KEPLER, and HUMP RIDGE TRACKS, stays at TAUTUKU (Catlins), and ASPIRING (Matukituki) and HUXLEY LODGES, and CYCLING CENTRAL OTAGO RAIL TRAIL.

Over 12,000 people have tramped and joined in with us so far, including many Rotarians.

Each year we contact all Rotary Clubs in NZ, and again invite those of you who are still sound in wind and limb, and young at heart to join one of our groups.

We enclose our full programme for the 2008/2009 season, please make it available to anyone interested.

Those wishing to participate in a Milford, Routeburn, or Kepler tramp need to make a decision promptly, as we need to book our dates with DoC as soon as bookings open. There is always a tremendous demand for these trips.

Many of our other trips also, fill up rapidly

regards,

Peter Vollweiler

The Otago Youth Adventure Trust/Rotary Club of Milton Tramping Club Inc.  
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# Rotary District 9920 Changeover

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2008**  
**8.15am for 8.30am**  
**Ellerslie Convention Centre**

## Registration Form

**The Secretary**  
**District Changeover Committee**  
**PO Box 22270**  
**Otahuhu**

**Please supply ..... tickets at \$40 pp\* = \$.....**

**Please send tickets to :**

**Rotary Club of .....**  
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**Secretaries should send one cheque for a bulk order of tickets for their Club payable to the host Club – Rotary Club of Otahuhu Inc. Individual Club Members’s names are not required.**

## Please bring your Club name badges

- Registration received by 17<sup>th</sup> June will cost \$40.00 per person.
- Registrations received on or after 18<sup>th</sup> June will cost \$45.00

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