



The KeyWay



President's Corner

Rotary's contribution to personal development and leadership training of young people is really outstanding! From the RYPEN and MUNA, to RYLA and now STEP UP, Rotary provides opportunities for young people from young teenage year's right up to 35 to improve themselves and their ability to take much needed leadership roles in our community and our nation.

The team of facilitator David Wylie and participants Craig (son of Max) Grant and Sammy Dhaliwal clearly demonstrated that STEP UP programme provides an excellent leadership training vehicle for 28 to 35 year olds. The enthusiasm for the course and the outcomes was clearly evident.

This year is only the second year that the programme has been going and the mixture of life threatening situations, full on fund raising activity, business planning plus the 24 hour Army challenge on Motatapu provides candidates with lots of opportunities to test their own personal and leadership skills.

I thought Sammy summed it up well in saying "Step Up trains you to be comfortable in the most uncomfortable situations".

This Week 10 June 2008

ROTARY CLUB OF HOWICK

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

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10th June Auction of promises

David Wylie has been involved with STEP UP from its inception and has been a great contributor to its success. Well done, David – keep up the good work! We should also take on board David's comment that, as a club, we will be expected to run the event some time in the future.

An interesting secondary outcome from the STEP UP programme is the wonderful opportunity for Rotary to swell its membership ranks with some much needed "younger" people by encouraging participants to join our clubs. I know that David and "younger member" Richard Harri (who would have liked to participate in last nights presentation) have this very much in mind.

With the formation of our trusts, we are planning some necessary administrative tidying up

to done at the 17th June meeting and we will take up part of the meeting with a SGM. It is intended to seek the formal approval of the Club to the formation of our second trust (at this stage to be called the Rotary Club of Howick Community Capital Trust) and to seek the clubs approval to transfer funds from the current Trust Fund accounts into the new trusts. A copy of the final trust Deed will be available shortly.

I am sure that we are all eagerly anticipating the "Auction of Promises" next week after Glen's tempting presentation of this innovative event last night.

Have a Good Week!

Rob

Notice of SGM

A Special General Meeting will be held on the 17th June at The Bowling Club at Nixon Park Howick.

Agenda

1. To approve the establishment of a second trust based upon the North Family bequest.
2. To approve the transfer of funds from the current Trust Fund accounts into the two new trusts.



Secretary's Notes

Pres Rob welcomed Gary Sturgess, South Auckland Hospice CEO, and also Craig Grant, (son of Max) and Sammy Dhaliwal, two participants from the 'Step-Up' course.

- Allan Riley reminded us that 2 years ago our club supported the Mangemangeroa Society with funds to help with eco-sourcing of seeds. These have now been 'grown on' ready for planting back into the bush area. Allan expressed the Society's thanks for the club's support. The Mangemangeroa Society has also informed us that a total of 200 Rotary funded Kowhai and another 200 Kohekohe were grown under contract. A further 8500 plants have also been provided by various 'friends' including our own Jim Duckworth, Somerville Intermediate, Forest and Bird, Star of the Sea and others making this planting the largest the 'Friends' will have undertaken. Thanks to all for the support.
- Glen Donaldson outlined the format for next week's Auction of Promises.' This 'promises' to be a great evening. If you have not yet registered for the evening remember to do so.
- This year's Rotary District Changeover will be held at the Ellerslie Convention centre on Sunday 29th June, 8.15am for 8.30am to celebrate the achievements of DG Alan Davies and welcome in DG Jack Davies. We would like our Club to support Pres

Rob and incoming Pres Garry so please give some thought to coming along so we can make up a table. Price is \$40 a head. Let Sec Ian know by Thursday 12 June at the latest if you are attending and I will co-ordinate the tickets.

- The Trees for Survival national committee is looking for volunteers able to give a little time to assist with this worthy project. If you want more information or think you could help contact David English on 0272814108 or email david@tfsnz.org.nz
- Pres Rob wished the Mayor of Manukau City, Len Brown, a fellow Rotarian, all the best during his sudden illness. Our thoughts are with Len and his family.
- Our thoughts are also with Hazel Hanlon and Brian following Hazel's recent surgery. We trust she will have a speedy and full recovery. Visiting is restricted to family only at this stage.
- Pres Rob informed us that 1800 Shelter Boxes have now been forwarded to Myanmar. A further 400 have been sent to China. Our Club recently donated 1 box at \$1500 and will look at donating another if approved at the next combined Board meeting.
- Publicity for the Howick Showcase Awards has begun. Members are asked to give serious consideration towards potential nominations. Nomination forms can be downloaded from the Times website - www.times.co.nz Can you think of someone?
- On behalf of the Club Pres Rob passed a

cheque for \$5000 to Joseph Heays as a Trustee for the How/Pak Wrap-Around Trust. A further cheque was given to Garry Sturgess, CEO Hospice South Auckland from Yacht Race funds, with the Hospice being our masthead charity for this year. Garry reminded us that on the 15th August a Charity Gala dinner is to be held to raise some of the \$2.6m required to be raised each year to cover operating costs. Tables of 10 are available. Sec Ian has further details if you would like to attend.

Catch you all next week at the Auction.

Ian Fox

Secretary

Duties June 10

<i>Host</i>	Max Grant
<i>Reception</i>	Ted Aislabie
<i>Inv/Thanks</i>	Jim Donovan
<i>Backup</i>	Kevin McKernan

Duties June 17

<i>Host</i>	Richard Harri
<i>Reception</i>	Fred Holland
<i>Inv/Thanks</i>	Chris Francis
<i>Backup</i>	John Sanders

Items for publication should be sent to mihai@meritofmeasurement.co.nz

Retirement Planning

If you had purchased \$1000.00 of Nortel stock one year ago, it would now be worth \$49.00.

With Enron, you would have had \$16.50 left of the original \$1000.00.

With WorldCom, you would have had less than \$5.00 left.

If you had purchased \$1000 of Delta Air Lines stock you would have \$49.00 left.

But, if you had purchased \$1,000.00 worth of beer/wine one year ago, drank all the beer/wine, then turned in the cans/bottles for the aluminium recycling REFUND, you would have had \$214.00.

Based on the above, the best current investment advice is to Drink heavily and recycle.

Let people you care about know...
and tell them to Start Now!!!

Birthdays

5 - June *Jacqueline Charkow*



To all the club members that have taken photos at various events throughout President Rob's year: could you please e-mail Sergeant Charles copies of the ones deemed worthy, so he can include them in the annual report

Volunteers Sought



Trees for Survival is a project that was begun by the Rotary Club of Pakuranga in 1991 and is now on its way to being a truly national program. It involves young people growing seedlings in a Plant Growing Unit at their school and eventually planting the young trees in areas where they will improve bio diversity, improve water quality, prevent erosion and lead the young people to an understanding of the importance of trees. There are already 150 schools participating. As the program moves to another level, we need to expand our National Committee

Rotarians, particularly those interested in education and committed to growing trees to enhance our environment may wish to offer themselves to serve in a voluntary capacity on the TFS National Management team. An enthusiasm for the project would suffice but TFS is seeking people with skills in marketing, promotion, fundraising, networking, education, tree and horticultural science.

Anyone interested should contact the following:
David English
Trees for Survival National Manager,
Phone 027 281 4108 or
email david@tfsnz.org.nz "

Yours sincerely,

Allan Riley

Chairman

Friends of Mangemangeroa Society Inc.

Dear Editor,

Some current political considerations...

- 1 Why is our bulletin title a campaign slogan?
- 2 Does its promotional value exceed the Electoral Finance Act threshold?
- 3 Should the club register as a third party?
- 4 Without being brash, should fellows be referred to as brethren?
- 5 Did the switch to artificial hanging baskets increase our club's liability under the Emissions Trading Bill?
- 6 How many more Mangemangeroa trees will deliver a carbon neutral club?

Yours etc.,

Perplexed member

Changeover Night

Tuesday 24th June at Pakuranga Country Club, Botany Road, Howick.

We require confirmation of your attendance to Changeover Night as quickly as possible.

A number of you were able to do so on 3rd June and we thank you for this. We will not be able to call for these on Tuesday 10th June due to the Auction of Promises. This leaves us 1 more week to obtain the final figures.

If you are able to attend and have not advised us prior could you please email Bill Charkow on bill.c@scottpapers.co.nz as soon as possible.

Fellowship Committee



Rotary District 9920 Changeover

Sunday 29th 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 _____

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 17th June will cost \$40.00 per person.
Registrations received on or after 18th June will cost \$45.00

Email: warwicklewis@xtra.co.nz Telephone: 09 575 7360



Rotary District 9920 Changeover

Sunday 29th 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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Auction of Promises 10th June '08 Description of

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| <p>1 Gardening. 3 members x 4 hours each = 12 hours total
Donated by Kathy, Gavin & Glen</p> <p>2 1 X Basket body care products
Donated by Kathy Kennedy</p> <p>3 Flight for coffee, to the Coromandel in a war bird plane.
Donated by Glen & Gaynor Donaldson</p> <p>4 Professional chef to cook a modest size dinner party
Donated by Dan Wheway (son in law David & Jane Percival)</p> <p>5 Total Chinese Meal experience
Donated by Victor & Nora Sun</p> <p>6 Watercolour or Drawing (Landscape/Building)
by arrangement
Donated by David & Jane Percival</p> <p>7 Coffee at Raglan, via pillion on a BMW motorbike
Donated by Max & Glen Grant</p> <p>8 Fishing/launch trip 4 people one day on the Hauraki Gulf
Donated by Gary & Sue Willcocks</p> <p>9 Self Contained Unit Whitianga, meals provided.
Donated by John & Heather Savory</p> <p>10 1 X Baskets body care products
Donated by Kathy Kennedy</p> <p>11 1 X Baskets body care products
Donated by Kathy Kennedy</p> <p>12 Queenstown, Bed & Breakfast for 2.
Donated by Rod & Sue Somerville</p> <p>13 Electric Golf Trundler (2nd Hand)
Donated by Peter & Margaret George</p> <p>14 Sunday Brunch
Donated by Brian & Hazel Hanlon</p> <p>15 2 Dozen Eccles Cakes plus 1 bottle of wine
Donated by Jim Duckworth</p> <p>16 Magical Mangawai, a week or a weekend in Mangawai
Donated by Rob & Mary Mouncey</p> | <p>17 Educational visit plus bottle of schnapps & glasses
Donated by Ian & Robyn Fox</p> <p>18 Gemtime voucher, offering major discount on single item of choice
Donated by David & Lyn Fels</p> <p>19 Round of golf at Whitford Park for 4 persons
Donated by Gary & Helen Donoghue</p> <p>20 Celebration cake baked by a master chefess
Donated by Helen & Gary Donoghue</p> <p>21 1 X 750ml bottle Something Special Scotch whisky
Donated by Stuart & Karen Armstrong</p> <p>22 Round of golf at Howick Golf Club for 4 persons
Donated by Bill & Jackie Charkow</p> <p>23 1 X Bottle Glenlivet 15 year single malt whiskey
Donated by Bill & Jackie Charkow</p> <p>24 1 X 375 ml Chivas Regal Malt Whiskey
Donated by Alasdair & Rosemary MacLean</p> <p>25 1 X bottle of wine
Donated by Alasdair & Rosemary MacLean</p> <p>26 1 x 64cm Cellini Trolley Case
Donated by Bruce & Marjorie Burton</p> <p>27 1 X 1125ml Bottle Famous Grouse Whiskey
Donated by John & Dorothy Osborne</p> <p>28 1 X 1lt Bottle Famous Grouse Whiskey
Donated by John & Dorothy Osborne</p> <p>29 1 X 1125ml Bottle William Grant Whiskey
Donated by John & Dorothy Osborne</p> <p>30 Winter Escape. 2 Nights accomodation on Waiheke Island
Donated by Tony & Rhonda Twigge</p> <p>31 Ride in a TOPLESS Triumph Stag to a beach & enjoy some bubbly
Donated by Ted & Colleen Aislabie</p> | <p>32 One week 2 bdr accomodation at Laguna - Whitsunday's Queensland
Donated by Clive & Margaret Derbyshire</p> <p>33 1 X 1lt Bottle Jim Beam Black Bourbon
Donated by Alan & Beverly Peterson</p> <p>34 Accom 4 people 1 week at Islander Holiday Resort Stradbroke Island
Donated by Bob & Hazel Jollands</p> <p>35 Ladies dress watch
Donated by Mike & Jill Carroll</p> <p>36 Ladies dress watch
Donated by Mike & Jill Carroll</p> <p>37 Residential Colour Consutation by Colourwaves
Donated by Mike & Jill Carroll</p> <p>38 Borders Book Voucher Value \$50
Donated by Duncan & Helen Morrison</p> <p>39 Harvey Furnishings Voucher \$100
Donated by Kevin & Maree McKernan</p> <p>40 Massaging Foot Spa
Donated by Stuart & Karen Armstrong</p> <p>41 7 Piece glass bowl set
Donated by Stuart & Karen Armstrong</p> <p>42 Gardening by Hal, offering 4 hours total service.
Donated by Hal Martin</p> <p>43 1 x Clothes Rack 1500 x 1500
Donated by Gavin & Lynne Green</p> <p>44 1 x Clothes Rack 1500 x 1500
Donated by Gavin & Lynne Green</p> <p>45 New Sapele Mahogant Table, poly satin finish. 500x430x400
Donated by Kem & Maureen McIntosh</p> <p>46 1 X Callaway Big Bertha Golf driver (Now illegal ???)
Donated by the Rotary Golf Weekly Players Assn</p> <p>47 1 X 1L Seagars Gin
Donated by John Built</p> |
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