



The KeyWay



President's Corner



It "Promised" to be a good night but it turned out to be "Fantastic"!

The new and innovative "Auction of Promises" organized by the Fellowship Committee, with Glen Donaldson at the helm, was an outstanding success.



If this was a "trial" I think it achieved all of the goals that as a club we could aspire to. It was great social event with lots of laughter and fun, lots of friendly competition in the bidding and a huge example of the generosity that abounds within our club.

I don't think I have had my "pockets emptied" in such an enjoyable way before.

Well done, Glen and the Fellowship Team! And well done Roger Loveridge who, as our guest Auctioneer for the night, did an outstanding job!

With this event producing over \$8000, our fundraising activities this year must surely have set a



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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.



new high! Bookarama raised nearly \$20000 in a new venue, the Yacht Regatta yielded a record \$37500 and not to be forgotten Christmas Pudding sales contributed over \$1000 this year. At \$66500, those people directly involved and indeed the club as a whole can feel justifiably proud of this achievement. It means that we can do a lot more for the local and international com-

munity that Rotary was established to support. And what's more, we have an enormous amount of enjoyment and fun doing it! Well done everyone!



Next Tuesday will be a full night. We have a Mast Head cheque presentation, a RYLA segment, an induction and guest speaker Tony Adams. We will also have a brief SGM at which the Board will be seeking the club's approval to the establishment of our second trust, the Rotary Club of Howick Community Capital Trust (document being made available by email with hard copies available from Jim Donovan or myself). The Board will also be seeking club approval to the administrative "tidying up" of the transfer of funds from the current trust account into the new trust legal entities. This motion will also include the Board's recommendation that the club match the North Bequest of \$10000 by transferring Sundry Donations of approximately \$5000 with a "top up" of about \$5000 from "reserves" which will then provide the base funding for the Community Capital Trust. Both trusts will then be starting their lives with very "firm" financial foundations.

As we are anticipating a longish meeting, it would be appreciated if we could all get to the meeting on the early side.

Have a Good Week!

Rob



Secretary's Notes

'What am I to bid for the opportunity of a lifetime to take over the Secretary's job in a couple of weeks time?' It's a bargain! What a great night, which no doubt Pres Rob will talk more about in his column.



Notes and reminders for this week are: -

- Thanks have been received from South Auckland Hospice, our masthead charity for the last yacht race, for the Club's \$5000 donation presented last week. In the letter of thanks received, Chief Executive Gary Sturges explained that each year SA Hospice strives to fundraise nearly \$3 million for normal running expenses. In addition, they are currently fundraising for a proposed new wing to the Hospice which will see a further 5 beds added. Our donation has certainly been well received.

- As mentioned last week, 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 are hoping for a good

turn out from our members to support Pres Rob and also incoming Pres Garry. Please give some thought to coming along so we can make up a table or two. We already have a number planning to attend, so how about looking to make a morning of it? The price is \$40 a head. Let Sec Ian know by Thursday 12 June at the latest if you are able to attend and I will coordinate the tickets for those who notify me by this time. (The price increases to \$45 a head for late bookings, so do not be late!)

- As has been mentioned a couple of times already, we propose to do our bit for the environment while also looking to save some of our Club funds by placing this year's Annual Report on the website. A link will be sent through to members to ensure it is easy to find. The report can then be downloaded and of course printed if a hard copy is required. Putting it on the web will also make it more convenient for future filing without the need for storing bulky paper copies. We are aware however that some members do not have access to the internet, and others would just prefer a hard copy directly. No problem! If you do wish a 'hard' copy contact Sec Ian by email, or phone, or pigeon, by Changeover night and let him know that a 'hard' copy is preferred. We will then simply run off the appropriate numbers requested. No request, no 'hard copy!'

Have a great week!

Ian Fox

Secretary

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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. 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

Duties June 17

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

Birthdays

13- June	<i>Ted Aislabie</i>
15- June	<i>Heather Savory</i>
15- June	<i>Nora Sun</i>
17- June	<i>Jill Carroll</i>



Anniversaries

12- June	<i>Maree & Kevin McKernan</i>
14- June	<i>Carole & John Sanders</i>
17- June	<i>Jeannette & David Wylie</i>

