



The KeyWay



President's Corner

The last dinner meeting of the year before changeover! And what a full agenda we had!

It is always good to see the "before" of this year's RYLA Awardees and then to have them back later to observe the differences. And didn't Alison Derbyshire do a great job of introducing them and sharing her own experiences of this significant Rotary contribution to young people's lives? I think we also enjoyed sharing some of the friendly banter that obviously happens between daughter and father. Well done, Clive, for instilling a little innovation into our normal pre - RYLA Seminar presentation!

It was also a great pleasure to present the second of this year's Mast Head charity grants of \$5000 to Alison Dyson of MECOSS (Manukau East Council of Social Services) for the RAVAH Fund, with John Steele from the Penrose club who initiated the fund being in attendance. Whilst the two of them did not want to put "a gloomy note" on an enjoyable evening, I am sure we all appreciate that the money we have provided will be a useful supplement to that of Penrose Rotary's \$10000. MECOSS

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and the RAVAH Fund team work closely with the Victim Support Group that we had along to speak to us earlier. As both John and Alison mentioned, part of the RAVAH activity is to advocate for a greater level of central and local government support for this area of Auckland, as it is substantially under funded at the moment. If anyone would like to get involved in RAVAH, please give Alison a call PH 533 3685.



We finally got around to our Guest Speaker Tony Adams. If you needed a lesson in how to approach life posi-

tively and to push your personal boundaries, Tony was it. Overcoming a crippling illness and dyslexia to become an accomplished stockbroker, businessman and amazing tap dancer requires a lot of "guts and determination". Tony has even turned this into his own professional VTS mantra that he uses and helps other people with - V for vision, T for Task and S for Scheduling.

**24th June
Changeover Night**

At Pakuranga Country Club,
Botany Road, Howick



The finale of "speed tap dancing" was amazing, even more so because he was suffering knee problems!

The joint Board Meeting went very well. We will now be progressing the new Community Capital Trust approved at the SGM through to execution and registration. The Mast Head Charities for the 2009 Yacht Regatta will be Kidz First and Hospice South Auckland (for a building extension with the possibility of room naming

rights) with a grant of \$7500 to each. As you may be aware, these grants come out of the 2008 Yacht Regatta proceeds less the management fee that the club charges for running the event. We also approved \$1500 for specimen trees for Mangamangaroa and \$1500 for Victim Support. These two additional grants have brought the total grants to the annual budgeted level of \$50000. A great achievement by the club on behalf of the Community!

As this is my last KeyWa, I would like this opportunity to wish Garry and the new team every success in the coming year ahead!

Have a Good Week!

Rob

After 25 Years



Last Friday President Rob Presented the Howick Men's Probus Club with its regalia.

RYLA Representatives



Kyle Schumann (Michele Zackey's son) 21 years, completing BCom at Auckland University



Elliot Sharp
24 years, PE teacher at Howick college



Tim Woodward 22 years, Sales Management



Shane Everest
26 years, IT Sales / Gym Instructor

Diary July-Literacy month

- 1-Jul. **Leah Gates** - Chamber of Commerce
- 8-Jul. **Club assembly**
Zoe Dix - Exch. student
- 15-Jul. **New members** -
Hal Martin, Colin Monk
- 22-Jul. **RYLA Awardees** TBC
Clive Derbyshire
- 29-Jul. **Kevin Biggar** - Atlantic Rower and author

Duties July 1

<i>Host</i>	Michele Zackey
<i>Reception</i>	Steve Whitehead
<i>Inv/Thanks</i>	Hal Martin
<i>Backup</i>	Gary Willcocks

Duties July 8

<i>Host</i>	Rob Mouncey
<i>Reception</i>	Bill McKay
<i>Inv/Thanks</i>	Clive Kilgour
<i>Backup</i>	Sue Ellis

Birthdays

20 - June **John Sanders**



Anniversaries

22 - June **Bev & Dave Cox**





Secretary's Notes

With such a busy programme prior to year's end, the meeting started earlier than usual. (Jim Duckworth had a very surprised look as he arrived to see things already in full swing!) Pres Rob welcomed a large number of visitors including the guest speaker, Tony Adams, Jim Hainey from RC Downtown, Colin Monk, Alison Dyson (for RAVAH – Rotary Against Violence At Home), John and Noeline Steele RC Penrose, Murray Burton, Principal Elim Christian College, Alison Derbyshire with our four RYLA Awardees, Elliott Sharpe, Tim Woodward, Shane Everest and Kyle Schumann.

· Pres Rob opened with a special general meeting to discuss issues surrounding the Club's charitable status and the necessity to form a second Trust.

Two motions were put and agreed to: -

- o It was moved that the members of the Rotary Club of Howick Inc confirm the recommendation of the Board that we form the Rotary Club of Howick Community Capital Trust in accordance with the Trust document circulated.
- o It was moved that the Rotary Club of Howick Inc confirm the recommendation of the Board that the funds in the Club Trust Accounts as at 30th June 2008 be transferred into the new Trusts on the following basis: -

§ Funds in the North bequest and sundry donation sub accounts are transferred into the Rotary Club of Howick Community Capital Trust in addition to such funds as are needed to match the North family bequest of \$10000.

§ The balance of the funds in the Club's Trust Accounts is transferred into the Rotary Club of Howick Inc's Charitable Trust.

- o We are now all set up for the new Rotary year with our two trusts firmly in place.
- Pres Rob informed us our Club recently supported the Probus Club of Howick with the purchase of their regalia. We are a little late, like 25 years late, as it has just been discovered we are their official sponsor and should have provided these items when the club chartered! Better late than never no doubt!

· Colin Monk was inducted as our newest member. Colin has been a Rotarian before in Apia and in fact is the third member of our Club who began their Rotary service in Apia. Colin is a local resident married to Meryl. They have three adult children. We expect Colin and Meryl to be at Changeover next week so this will be a good chance for members to meet them.



· Alison Derbyshire welcomed our RYLA awardees, who in turn introduced themselves briefly. Alison also talked about RYLA from her own point of view and how it has had a strong and positive influence on her life. We will welcome the Awardees back later in the year to hear of their experiences.

· Pres Rob presented a cheque for \$5000 to Alison Dyson for RAVAH, which was one of our two masthead charities from the last yacht regatta. Alison, along with John Steele, expressed their thanks on behalf of RAVAH, informing us that the funds are essential and will make a

positive difference to a number of families in our local community.

· Dave Wylie provided an update on Hazel Hanlon. Hazel



has recently been moved into the rehab. ward at Middlemore. She is still having difficulties with one leg but, in the true Hanlon spirit, is not prepared to accept this 'lying down' so is working hard to get back to full mobility. Visitors are welcome between 2-4pm.

· A letter has been received from the Bill and Lorna Boyd Charitable Trust, thanking our Club for the donation we made towards the Trust. Funds have assisted with the purchase of dictionaries for decile 1 schools. Distribution is currently under way. The Trust is embarking upon an exciting literacy project which the Trustees believe will gather momentum in the new Rotary year.

So there it is. The last word! Well, these ones are still coming I can see, but thanks to all for your support during the year – especially to those who took the time to read some of the notes written! Thanks in particular to Pres Rob and the team for a great year in Rotary. Best wishes to Allan Riley. I look forward to **reading** the Keyway in the future!

Cheers to all. Signing off!

Ian Fox
Secretary

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