



Once again a delight to have the youthfulness of the exchange students at our meeting. It really is great to see young people grow in confidence as a result of the Rotary **exchange programs** that are on offer.



Since our last meeting we have received formal notice from **Mohine Sathe** of her resignation. Mohine has been battling a prolonged illness, and we fully understand her predicament that causes her to leave. Our very best wishes go with her and to Sanjay as they continue to battle hard for a positive future.

The points raised at **Club Assembly** have been noted and will form an element of the agenda at the first Board meeting on the 22nd July.

President's Corner

Thank you for the constructive comments.

A reminder also, of the two day Rotary **'Share the Vision' Conference** being held at the Waipuna on the 18th and 19th July. This link:- <http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1086>, will give you all the detail. Yours truly will be attending, and if another member/s see their way clear to attend, that would be great. The conference starts on Friday 18th at 5.30 pm and concludes at 3 pm on Sat. The cost is \$125.00. A historic highlight will be to have on the same days/event/stage two Rotary International Directors being in our presence and participating.

Then on the evening of the 19th July to dine at The Waipuna at **the event Dinner**. Helen and I will be attending, and it would be great if we could arrange a table for 10 from Howick Rotary. Cost is \$60.00 per head.

If members are interested in either event, could you please give me a telephone call and we will collate the numbers and organise. Thanks in advance.

This week (15th) we have **Collin Monk and Hal Martin**, two of our newer members, presenting to our meeting. This will be an opportunity

to find out more about their vocations/careers and family backgrounds. Historically these member presentations have been of interest and give us all an insight to the make-up of the club. David Fels, our program coordinator, will be scheduling through the program the opportunity for all of our newer members to give their presentation. Richard and Chris, you will be scheduled soon.

This week, the **RYLA program** has been in full swing. For your interest, these young people have been fortunate to have some heavy weight presenters to guide their development. The speakers include, Bill Boyd, Kevin Biggar, Dr Lester Levy, Ian Wishart, Bill Potter and Murray Thom, just to name a few. The **RYLA awardees** are our guest speakers at the 22nd July meeting. We should expect an informative and interesting presentation.

And, a reminder that on the 29th July we have **Atlantic rower Kevin Biggar**. This will be an important potential 'new member/ guest opportunity' evening.

That thought for the day: in 1903, historian Henry Adams proclaimed; 'The world is coming to an end in 1950'

Have a good week
Garry

This Week 15 July 2008

The Weekly Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Howick, Inc.
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15th July
New members -
Hal Martin, Colin Monk

Duties July 15

<i>Host</i>	David Percival
<i>Reception</i>	Bill Percival
<i>Inv/Thanks</i>	Joseph Heays
<i>Backup</i>	Rod Somerville

Duties July 22

<i>Host</i>	Jim Duckworth
<i>Reception</i>	Cedric Daniel
<i>Inv/Thanks</i>	David Wylie
<i>Backup</i>	Stuart Armstrong



PE John Osborne - his interim chain of office, duly signed off by members during the meeting.



Happy 60th John!

There were several guests this week, with past Rotary Exchange student Kartha Bartham - just as vivacious as we remembered her.



Now that she has finished college (at 19 years of age) Kartha is on holiday before starting her medical studies in Germany. Kartha answered questions after her brief talk to members.

Secretary's Notes

Matched Twin Exchange students were introduced by Tony Twigge. Zoe DIX (Australia) and Georgia WALDEN (NZ) spoke and Zoe's time here completes the exchange. The girls were accompanied by Georgia's father, Dave.



This was Club Assembly night.

- Treasurer Peter George presented the budget which (Moved John Osborne/Gavin Green) was approved. .
 - Objection was raised to members being canvassed for business by non-members.
 - The member profiles for both the Keyway and for the meeting slide show was requested.
 - A shorter 'Keyway' was suggested.
 - Fellowship team will recommend to board that committees be rostered to assist with hall set-up and tidying up.
 - Objections were made to rudeness of members who continue to talk when others address the meeting, e.g. catering staff
- President Garry spoke to the District

Governors objectives for the District, and Garry's for Howick.

DG:

- Every member to bring a guest to a dinner meeting this Rotary year.
- Support Rotary Foundation and assist meet the Polio Plus target and achieve Bill Gates Foundation's matching donation if US\$100 million is raised.
- Support visit of World President DK Lee at the conference on 18 - 19 July by attending the events. (see Garry for details)
- Attend District Conference in Christchurch, 1 - 3 may, 2009.

Garry:

- Aim to change the age/gender/ethnicity mix of the club for better representation from our local community.
- Support Rotary in Action (ex-FAIM) initiatives.
- Support sister club relationship with Savu Savu in Fiji.
- Enjoy fellowship & social activity within and outside of the club.

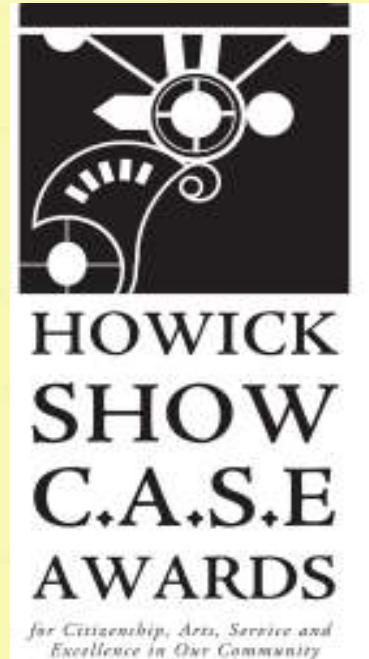
Member Liaison - Hazel Hanlon is home and progressing nicely; George Tyler is now home after 5 days in Middlemore; Barbie Kilgour and Bill Charkow each have a visit to the medics planned. Our best wishes are sent to them all.

Meat & Wine Raffle: 1st President Garry; 2nd Ted Aislabie

Have a Go: 1st Bill Percival; 2nd Graham Loughlin.

Have a great week (Go the AB's)

Allan Riley



Your Opportunity to Recognize a Person in our Community that makes it a great place to work and live!

Please complete the nomination form sent with this Key-Way, or obtain one from the Information Centre in Howick, or by downloading a form from www.times.co.nz Hand the completed form to Rob, Garry or Hal Martin.

The Deadline for Nominations is July the 11th.

Rotary International Achievements

A phenomenal year for giving to The Rotary Foundation!

The unaudited numbers representing the worldwide giving to our Rotary Foundation for the 2007-08 Rotary Year show record contributions of US\$240.4 million for the year:

Annual Programs Fund: \$115 million

Permanent Fund:\$13.3 million

PolioPlus Fund:\$110 million

Other:\$2.1 million

Historic moment at LA Convention

It was a historic occasion when, for the first time ever, the top representatives of the four spearheading partners of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative appeared together, and each addressed the Rotary International Convention in Los Angeles.

Speaking at the Convention, Dr. Margaret Chan, Director-General of the World Health Organisation, lauded the leadership and work of Rotary in bringing about the 99% reduction thus far in polio cases around the world.

She spoke of the extreme urgency of finishing the task of completely eradicating the crippling disease from the face of the earth. Speaking for the World Health Organization, Dr. Chan emphatically stated, "I am making polio eradication the organisation's top operational priority on a most urgent, if not emergency, basis." She pledged the full operational power of WHO to the final push that we are now making to complete the enormous task we have begun.

Back in 1985, when Rotarians first proposed to eliminate polio from this planet, when 1,000 children a day were being crippled, and many of them were dying from the disease, the task appeared to many to be impossible.

However, today we have almost succeeded. According to Dr. Julie Gerberding, Director of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, there were only 1,313 cases of polio remaining in the world, now in only four countries.

Dr. Chan stressed that polio is indeed in retreat, and she urged Rotarians to continue their fight. She said, "I ask those of you representing Rotary in Afghanistan, In-

dia, Nigeria and Pakistan to do even more. You have been the engines of polio eradication in your countries, and I thank you. But I need you to do more. I challenge you to raise the political stakes even higher, as I am doing with heads of state and political leaders. Political leaders must be mobilised and held fully accountable."

She ended her passionate address by thanking Rotarians "for your steadfast commitment to ridding the world of an ancient disease that has destroyed so many childhoods and broken so many hearts. Together," she said, "we will bring this to an end, forever!"

Exchange Student

We will have an exchange student arriving in NZ on July the 16th . Her name is Camille Habet from Belgium. Camille will be staying with Lyn and David Fels for the first 3 months.

Birthdays

9 – July *Jan Fox*

10 – July *John Osborne*

Anniversaries

13- July *Beverly & Alan Peterson*

Caption competition

Send your version of "what was actually said" to the editor or to Charles before next Monday for a chance to win a free drink at the bar



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