



The KeyWay

ROTARY CLUB OF HOWICK

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The Weekly Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Howick, Inc.
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19th August
Rebecca Islin
is a multi-year Ambassadorial Scholar, sponsored by North Harbour Rotary and studying at the University of Auckland. Rebecca is from America and a recent graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy.



President's Corner

Many thanks to Rob M., Rob C., Hal and David for the great effort in bringing together another very successful Howick Show CASE award evening. The event, as expected, ran smoothly and once again some delightful people were recognized for the efforts in the Howick community.

The citations for the awardees were in every instance impressive, and enough to get the goose bumps started. The entertainment at the awards evening was put on by the MacLeans Students and was a first rate and quality act. Soft rock, ballads and jazz music made up the selection performed by band, single artist, duo and a 'barber shop' quartet. Great stuff!

Our next big club event is Bookarama. The planning is well in hand, but we are now at that point where commitments will soon have to be made. The actual event is on the weekend of 4th and 5th of October and time to note in the diary. John Osborne will soon be communicating to members on this great fundraising exercise.

Our speaker last week was **Leah Gates**, the Project Managers for the Auckland Chamber of Commerce and explained to us a number of exciting projects that focus on youth employment, women

leadership and recruiting off-shore talent. Your perceptive questions of Leah, prompted this response:-

Dear Garry, David and Rob

Thank you so much for the opportunity to speak last week about the Auckland Chamber of Commerce employment programmes and particularly CadetMax.

I was so impressed with the warmth and care shown to me as a guest. In 8 years of speaking at a large number of events I have never before been googled or had such a well researched brief on display. Rotary takes the time to get the detail right and it speaks volumes for the outstanding quality of your organization.

I hope your members will take the message back to their businesses and boards about the importance of harnessing the extraordinary talent of young people. We are committed to working with this group and opening doors to the business community.

Once again my sincere thanks.

Kind regards,
Leah Gates

So well done all
Rebecca Islin, Ambassadorial Scholar presentation follows up next week.

For your information, the purpose of the

Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships programs is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries and geographical areas. The program sponsors several types of scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students, as well as for qualified professionals pursuing vocational studies. While abroad, scholars serve as goodwill ambassadors to the host country and give presentations about their homelands to Rotary clubs and other groups. Upon returning home, scholars share with Rotarians and others the experiences that led to a greater understanding of their host country.

And also at our next meeting we **present to members the accounts** of the 2007/8 Rotary years.

Richard Harri is our presenter on the 26th.

District Governor **Jack Davies** will be our guest on Sept 2nd.

October will be our 'bring a guest/s month.

Quote for the week: From the writings George Bernard Shaw's 1903's Man and Superman. "We have no more right to consume happiness without producing it, than to consume wealth without producing it."

Have a good week.

Garry

Duties Aug. 19

<i>Host</i>	Jim Donovan
<i>Reception</i>	Rob Crabtree
<i>Inv/Thanks</i>	Ted Aislabie
<i>Backup</i>	Richard Harri

Duties Aug. 26

<i>Host</i>	Chris Francis
<i>Reception</i>	Hal Martin
<i>Inv/Thanks</i>	Sanjay Sathe
<i>Backup</i>	Fred Holland

Secretary's Notes



This was the week for acknowledging excellence amongst some of the high achievers in our local community.

Around 160 guests at the Howick Showcase Awards joined together in the Montessorri's Function Centre at the Pakuranga United Rugby Club's facility to enjoy fellowship and food, entertainment and uplifting stories of the community contributions of the Awards finalists.



The Rotary representation was complemented by that from local organisations - the Howick Village Association, Howick Community Board, Times Newspapers, Uxbridge Howick's Creative Centre, local dignitaries including Maurice Williamson MP, Logan and Marie Carr, Valerie and John Roy, and our Honorary Member and Past President Trevor King



and Diane King and many others. Entertainment was provided by the Macleans College music performance students, who showed why the College has earned such a superb reputation in this area of the arts.



While it could seem trite, all finalists were winners, not just those who received an Award on the night. So were the audience who were treated to a very special night.

Back to the HBC for next Tuesday,
Allan Riley



Letter from Marc

Hello Mihai,
I hope you and your family will be fine!?
How is going in NZ?

Thanks for sending the Key Way each week,
I am very interested about the club-live!

Some sentences from us:

Now it was one year ago, that the moved back to Germany. And also one year that I went to the operation.

Last week I have got my actually medial-report from the half-year medical step and all is OK at the moment, that was very good and we are happy about the fine result!

Our family growed up very fast and so our son Julius come into the school yesterday, the second time (the first time in NZ at Shelly Park), in Germany the boys and girls are going into the school with 6 years or older! Marlene, she is now 9 years, goes into the 3' class, both at primary school.

And Katja works sometimes in a big fashion shop close to us!

I am working in a bank in my hometown and I was responsible for all credit's and house-finance in the whole area around Biedenkopf.

At the moment I am the incomming president at our Rotary-Club. Next year all the sheep's will be follow me (I hope so...!).

If you will be take a look into our club: www.rc-biedenkopf.de

Many greetings to the whole club with all old and new members, good luck for the future and be carefully with the healty!!!

be in touch

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Notice: Guests are welcome by us!!!

Apologies

While George is enjoying a life on the ocean waves please make your apology as follows:

Aug 19, 26, Sept 2, 9 By phone /fax or answer phone to Alasdair Maclean 5345322.

If apologising by e-mail use the normal rotapol@ihug.co.nz DO NOT e-mail Alasdair direct.

Diary

23 August.

Richard Harri - New Member talk on his vocation and background.

2 September.

District Governor Visit - Alan Davies will speak on his goals and expectations for District 9920 during his year in his office, and how Howick Rotary can assist in this programme.

9 September.

Keith Olsen - Blue Light Youth Program. The club has assisted with funding this programme for the local police to help local youth that have come to their attention to get "back on track". They do outdoors and other activities and Keith is instrumental in organising it. Keith will be bringing some of the youth on the programme along to participate in the presentation.

16 September.

Charter Night - Special Function at the Howick Bowling Club.

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