



The KeyWay

ROTARY CLUB OF HOWICK



President's Corner

It was great to be able to **toast President Garry's birthday** on the 24th of this month, after he generously provided a bottle of wine for each of the tables on Tuesday evening. I am sure we all hope that he had a wonderful time celebrating the event with family in Bangkok.

With the success's of the Olympic Games behind us, it was **great to hear from our own successful "youngest member" Richard about his life and career so far.** Here we have the evidence "yet again", and this time within our club, of the value of the Matched Twin Exchange (renamed Australian/New Zealand Student Exchange) and International Youth Exchange programmes. Richard is a walking advert for these superb Rotary programmes. The challenges that are presented to the young people that participate in these projects helps broaden their life skills and experience that stand them in good stead for their personal development. Even the "rat root" experience must have been great training

on how to manage through the health problems sometimes associated with traveling. I suspect that the only "down side" of Richard's double participation in Rotary's exchange programmes, if you consider it one, is that it may help create a "wanderlust" approach to life. Richard clearly enjoys traveling and is continuing his travel exchange "learnings" into his business and private life.

It was also good to make the evening a "family affair" with Richard's mum Hilary and brother David along to hear his presentation.

I am sure we all hope that this young man will continue to build on a very successful life so far. **Work hard, play hard and keep yourself in good physical shape seems to work for Richard.**

Ian Fox has done a great job of getting the **2007/08 Annual Report** finished. We have managed to conclude this in a timely manner and I would like to take the opportunity to thank last year's Board, Major Project

Leaders and particularly Ian and Charles for "making it happen". There will be an email version available shortly, Ian is taking orders to the end of this week for hard copies and it is now available on the web site without financials.

District 9920 is now putting together the **Group Study Exchange team to go to Chile in 2009.** This programme, funded by Rotary Foundation, is a great opportunity for a group of 4-5 people to travel to Chile and learn about their vocations and experience, another culture and lifestyle. District 9920 is now looking for a Team Leader and Awardees. The timing of the trip is March 2009 and nominations close on 12th September. Our own Barry Nichols is a previous team leader to Chile and would be a great source of information. There will be more on this great programme in the coming weeks.

A one year older President Garry returns next week!

Have a Good Week!
Rob

This Week 2 Sept. 2008

The Weekly Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Howick, Inc.
www.howickrotary.org.nz

2nd September District Governor Visit

District Governor Jack Davies will be addressing the club on the goals and challenges for his year in office as DG of District 9920.

Our Matched Twin Exchange Students Zoe Dix and Georgia Walden will be giving us a brief update and farewell before Zoe returns to Australia.

Duties Sept. 2

<i>Host</i>	Michele Zackey
<i>Reception</i>	Bill McKay
<i>Inv/Thanks</i>	Max Grant
<i>Backup</i>	Gary Willcocks

Duties Sept. 9

<i>Host</i>	John Sanders
<i>Reception</i>	Kathy Kennedy
<i>Inv/Thanks</i>	Bill Charkow
<i>Backup</i>	Bill Percival



Secretary's Notes

The impact that this week's speaker had on members and guests has been most eloquently described by PP

Rob in his page. You may have missed the address by one of our newest (and definitely youngest) member, Richard Harri. Here is one link you'll find more than a little interesting. There are many others on Google. <http://reseller.co.nz/reseller.nsfbrk/6AF2B838F187B9C0CC257333000F4E60>

Richard's father Richard (Hilary is his mother) was a past member of RCOH. There were many visitors this week, including past ADG Janet and the Alfriston Rotary team and Hilary and David Harri.

Camille Habets was present too. Members are now getting to know Camille better and to appreciate this charming and outgoing RE student. Take the opportunity to catch up with her at a meeting and to invite her to join in a family activity with you.

Raffles:

Meat or wine: Glen Donaldson and Bob Mackie

Have a Go: Bill Charkow and John Osborne

Snips:

We hear retirement is heading Ian Fox's way soon. And he looks sooo young.

Stuart reported that Blood Bank collection provided 200 litres of vintage 'blood red'

Honorary members, Ian Riddell, Bob

Jollands and Lance Frost all send their regards to the members and made generous donations to the club.

See the separate item where Ian Riddell would love to catch up with Rotarian visitors with time to call in to see him.

Book-a-rama is looming - a great opportunity to participate in a true Club project. See Brian H or John O and join the team.

President Garry (in absentia - in Thailand) very generously enabled us to share his birthday and we toasted that landmark & his health.

Charter Night is 16th September - at the normal club venue - come along and enjoy.

Next Tuesday - highlight is DG Jack Davies' visit to Howick.

Have a great week,
Allan R

Ian Riddell

Honorary member Ian Riddell says hello to the club and, in his typical generous style, has made a further donation of \$300 to assist the club's projects. If anyone would like to call in and say hello to Ian, he would welcome a visit. He is at Room 357, The Lodge, Pakuranga Park Village, Fortunes Road, Pakuranga, Ph 577 3573.

Cheers
Allan Riley

Washington Post

Continuation from the last edition

11. Karmageddon: It's like, when everybody is sending off all these really bad vibes, right? And then, like, the Earth explodes and it's like, a serious bummer.

12. Decafalon (n.): The gruelling event of getting through the day consuming only things that are good for you.

13. Glibido: All talk and no action.

14. Dopeler Effect: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come at you rapidly.

15. Arachnoleptic Fit (n.): The frantic dance performed just after you've accidentally walked through a spider web.

16. Beelzebug (n.): Satan in the form of a mosquito, that gets into your bedroom at three in the morning and cannot be cast out.

17. Caterpallor (n.): The color you turn after finding half a worm in the fruit you're eating.

More to follow in the next edition

WHITE PAPER

The board has approved the nomination of KEITH JAMES APPLETON for membership of the Rotary Club of Howick Inc.

His classification is Chartered Accountant Unless any objections are received within 14 days by the Secretary, the nomination will be confirmed and a date arranged for his induction.

Allan Riley,
Secretary
allan@acedoors.co.nz

Apologies

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

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.

Anniversaries

29- Aug Beatrice & Lawrence Copestake

29- Aug Isobel & Max Heron

1- Sep Rhonda & Tony Twigge

Diary

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.

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

Twelve Angry Men

Howick Little Theatre

4th September 8.00pm

**By Reginald Rose, Directed by
Barry Spring**

**(Supporting Adam Kirby on the World Vision
Cambodian Cycle Challenge)**

New York, Summer, 1957. A 16 year old boy from the slums is on trial for murdering his father. The 12 jurors must decide the verdict. The vote must be unanimous. Fact after fact incriminates the defendant. There are witnesses and a motive. Yet one juror has doubts. He claims, "nothing is that positive". And so with one man dead and the future of another at stake, the room temperature soars as the deliberation ignites into a fierce and explosive contest for justice. This is a highly relevant and powerful drama.

Tickets: \$30.00 (Including light supper from 7.30pm).

Come and see the fight for justice in New York and help bring social justice to the Cambodian people.

Tickets from: Adam Kirby, P.O. Box 39286, Howick
adam.kirby@manukau.ac.nz
ph. 9688000 ext. 8353

The Cambodian Cycle Challenge involves 24 New Zealand Cyclists riding 475 kilometres across Cambodia to raise money for a World Vision Community Development project providing clean drinking water for the people of Koh Andaet, Cambodia. Please Support Adam as he rides for their lives.

International Dinner ***September 20th 6.30pm***

***Exciting selection of food
from across the continents***

China

South Africa

Burma

Cambodia

Malaysia

Italy

Korea

and more..

***Traditional Chinese Band, slide show
and other music from around the world***

Adults \$25.00 Children \$15.00
(under 7's free)

***Supporting the Cambodia Cycle
Challenge. Bringing clean drinking
water to people in Cambodia***

Bookarama

John: Now listen to me

Brian: And listen to him

J: There's a big job to be done

B: And here is the spin.

J: Osborne's team's now back into action

B: To make Bookarama a special attraction

J: We've been working on this now

B: For quite a while

J: Putting in the groundwork

B: And polishing our style.

J: Okay Brian, that's enough of the quaint verse. Let's get to the facts.

B: This year our actual sale days will be in the evening of Wednesday 1st October and then continue for the next three days to completion on Saturday 4th October.

J: Naturally our little committee is determined to continue to grow this event and we believe we are on track to do this.

B: But as in the past, this project does call for a big voluntary effort by our Club members, and again partners, wives and family members will be making a very significant contribution.

J: Our advertising campaign gets under way in the first week of September. So books will start rolling into our various depots and we have a group organised already to make collections from these depots and deliver to our storage garage at Dulcie Howell's home.

B: How would we ever manage without Dulcie? In two weeks time, sheets will go out for volunteers to

1. Assist with transferring a massive pile of books from Dulcies to Howick Intermediate's Hall. This in the evening of Friday 26th September.

2. Assist with the sorting and grading of books preparatory to the sale. There will be two sessions daily from Saturday 27th, to Wednesday 1st October.

3. During those days we will also build up a list of volunteers for the actual sale days.

J: So that's all from me,

B: And there's no more from him

J: But we'll need lots of helpers

B: To get things trim

J: So when the call goes out

B: In a week or so

J: Please, get lots of names down

B: And make our hearts glow!