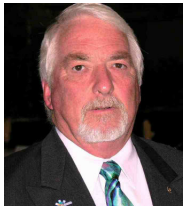


President's Corner

The Key Way



I sincerely hope that you all had a really great Christmas amongst friends and family and that 2007 has started out really well for you and will continue to bring health, happiness and wealth.

Over the holidays there has been some really good news in that RI has approved the group application from our five neighbouring Rotary Clubs for a PR Grant. There were nearly 4,000 applications from over 100 countries, so we did very well to be granted \$US \$6250 for combined Newspaper & Billboard promotion of Rotary and our Clubs. Well done P.E. Rob Mouncey and the team. I have received a message from DG Warwick, which I had originally included in this Corner but I understand from last night that you may all have received it direct. However if you didn't please let me know and I will send you a copy. The topics he covered included: *Seasons Greetings; District Conference Update; Fiji Update; and Suva Update.*

Wasn't it great to see Bill Boyd honoured in the New Years Honours with a Queen's Service Order (QSO) – I am sure he has all our congratulations and very best wishes for the remainder of his year and 2007. Dulcie Howells has written to thank the Club for the Flowers we sent her for her 90th Birthday and has



The Weekly Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Howick, Inc.

This week, Jan 16th, 2007

celebrated the occasion by making a donation to the Club to be used in "local projects especially those dealing with young people in Howick". Thank you Dulcie what a generous way to celebrate your birthday.

Speaking of young Howick people just before Christmas I received the following email:

"Firstly I would like to thank you for all the hard work you have done for the Howick community. As a Howick resident I can feel the existence of the Howick Rotary Club and the benefits it brings to the local people. I am currently a Macleans College student and I've decided to commit myself into the community as the Rotary motto says, "Service Above Self". I am very keen on service work therefore I would like to be a volunteer worker at the Howick Rotary Club because in doing so I can not only gain valuable work experience but also, more importantly, to make a contribution to the society.

*Yours sincerely,
Edward Wang"*

Edward has followed up again since New Year and is obviously very keen to become involved so if anyone has something he could do through the Club please let me know.

Sad though to note the passing of the late Tom Brydon's wife Pat on January 5th.

Have a great week I look forward to catching up next Tuesday with all those who were still on holiday last night. And to quote Mahatma Gandhi "with each true friendship, we build more firmly the

foundation on which the peace of the whole world rests."

Regards
Bob

DUTIES

Host Reception	Clive Derbyshire
Inv/Thanks	Max Grant
Attendance	John Sanders
Hall Set-up	John Osborne
	John Savory
	Duncan Morrison
Backup	Kathy Kennedy

Some thoughts on Dogs

(Editorial content is obviously very thin at this time of year!)

- The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue.
-Anonymous
- Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful.
-Ann Landers
- If there are no dogs in Heaven, then when I die I want to go where they went.
-Will Rogers
- There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face.
-Ben Williams
- A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself.
-Josh Billings
- The average dog is a nicer person than the average person.
-Andy Rooney

Cont.

Secretary's Notes



Happy New Year everyone and all the very best to you and yours for 2007.

Marjorie and I attended the first meeting of 2007 with 29 other members. Lots of good fellowship and "chewing the fat". Great to see Graeme Laughlan and John Willis back – we trust Faye and Margaret's health will continue to improve.

We welcomed Rotarian guest Mike Frost from Rotherham, Sitwell, Yorkshire, and Wilem Groenwald as guests.

Attendance percentage 52.8% LOA's and apologies 18 and 5 silent.

Have a Go raffle winners – Tony Twigge and Bill Percival, Meat/Wine raffle – Gavin Green (again) and Chas Davidson

President Bob closed the meeting with good wishes to all after a very informal but enjoyable evening in Rotary.

Secretary

Bruce

❑ Ever consider what our dogs must think of us? I mean, here we come back from a grocery store with the most amazing haul, chicken, pork, half a cow. They must think we're the greatest hunters on earth!

-Anne Tyler

❑ Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea.

-Robert A. Heinlein

❑ We give dogs time we can spare, space we can spare and love we can spare, and in return, dogs give us their all. It's the best deal man has ever made.

-M. Acklam

❑ Dogs love their friends and bite their enemies, quite unlike people, who are incapable of pure love and always have to mix love and hate.

-Sigmund Freud

❑ I wonder if other dogs think poodles are members of a weird religious cult.

-Rita Rudner

❑ A dog teaches a boy fidelity, perseverance, and to turn around three times before lying down.

-Robert Benchley

❑ Anybody who doesn't know what soap tastes like never washed a dog.

-Franklin P. Jones

❑ If I have any beliefs about immortality, it is that certain dogs I have known will go to heaven, and very, very few persons.

-James Thurber

❑ If your dog is fat, you aren't getting enough exercise

-Unknown

❑ My dog is worried about the economy because Dog Food is up to \$3.00 a can. That's almost \$21.00 in dog money.

-Joe Weinstein



Birthday

15-Jan

Bev Cox



Anniversary

14-Jan

Naomi & Ross Forrester

Club Diary

January 2007 Rotary Awareness Month

Programme TBA

February 2007 World Understanding Month

Feb 06

Garth McVicar - Sensible

Sentencing Trust

Belated Birthday wishes to the following, who celebrated birthdays during the Christmas recess:

Dorothy Osborne	Rhonda Twigge
Kathy Kennedy	Pam Mackie
Gaynor Donaldson	Max Heron
Marie Donovan	Sharon Scott
Dave Cox	Beverley Riley

Items for inclusion in the KeyWay should be e-mailed to chasd@xtra.co.nz

Duties

	<i>Jan 23</i>	<i>Jan 30</i>
Host	Geo. Abercrombie	Bill Charkow
Reception	Brian Hanlon	Sanjay Nagpal
Inv/Thanks	Jim Duckworth	Glen Donaldson
Attendance	Tony Twigge	Kay McKirdy
Hall Set-up	John Richardson	John Willis
	Barry Nicholls	Rod Somerville
Backup	Josh Solanki	Charles Davidson

Parting thought.

Hard work never killed anyone, but why chance it?