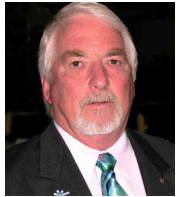




President's Corner

The Key Way



Yet again we had an interesting and informative evening with a lot of fun mixed in. ADG Janet and her able assistant Carol Neville conducted a very good Rotary Foundation Quiz. I think we all surprised ourselves with just how much we knew no doubt as a result of Brian Hanlon's ongoing regular effort to keep us enhancing our Rotary knowledge.

Excellent to have such a good lot of visitors in addition to ADG Janet and Carol including Mihai Costache and for the second week Marc Milchsack and Paul Kendall and of course Luca who seems to be settling into Auckland really well.

Many thanks to Max Heron for his report on his visit to Brian Bradshaw and his timely plea to ensure we look after our own and do everything we can for Brian.

Please don't forget to let me know asap if you and your wife are able to join us supporting Dave Wylie and the District Step Up team at their Gala Dinner on Thursday 8th March asap. I have given Charles a note from David about the progress of the Step Up Programme and their Gala Dinner hoping that he will have space in the KeyWay for it but regardless if you are able to come and or want more information please call either David or me.

Pam is having a few problems with the next wives dinner which was planned for March 6th but that is the night Judith Collins is speaking to us and will be a Ladies Invited night. The following week the 13th March is the Bowls night and traditionally a fair few of our wives like to come along to that. **So, the next "Ladies dinner" will be in just two weeks, on Tuesday 27th February.** Please ring Pam by Friday 23rd February if you would like to be included.

Have a great week. And remember "To a worm, digging in the ground is more relaxing than going fishing."

Regards
Bob

**If electricity comes from electrons,
does morality come from morons?**

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

This week, Feb 20th, 2007



Our topic this evening will be
"AIDS, the true story"
presented by our own Sanjay Sathe. Sanjay has made a serious study of the ailment and will reveal some interesting, disturbing and thought-provoking aspects of the pandemic..

Why do banks charge a fee on "insufficient funds" when they know there's no funds.

FAMILY DAY 25th FEBRUARY AT WHITFORD COUNTRY CLUB

Our aim is to make this a day for the whole family including the grand kids not just a golf day. If you intend playing golf tee off time is 11am. Cost around \$30. If you have a friend or family who would like a game of golf they are most welcome.

Can I suggest if you are not playing golf that you arrive at around 2.30 – 3.00 where activities, other than golf, are swimming, tennis or if you like for a small charge you can hit a ball on the golf range. These activities are available to all.

You can bring you own food or buy it from the club. As the club is licensed you cannot bring alcohol onto the site, however there is a bar where you can purchase alcohol at a very reasonable price.

If you plan to attend please ensure you add your name and numbers attending on the forms located on your table at Rotary next Tuesday night. This will enable Gavin to organise tee off times for golf and give the Whitford club an indication of how many people are likely to attend.

Dave Cox

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

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Host Reception Inv/Thanks Attendance Hall Set-up Backup

John Sanders
John Osborne
John Savory
Duncan Morrison
Kathy Kennedy
Gary Willcocks
Lawrence Copestake

Step Up is running from 7th - 11th March
Rotary has recognised that there is a need to train people who have leadership potential in our businesses and communities and has decided to do something about it.

This innovative program looks at:

- What sort of leader I am
- Which of my personal strengths are fulfilled
- How do I identify my strengths and weaknesses so that I can steer my career
- How can I grow and develop outside the work environment so that I have a sense of all round achievement

It includes 3 challenges each as part of different teams:

- 1 Create and execute an event in Auckland that will both raise awareness and money for "Dogs for the Deaf" and present the money that night!
- 2 4 hours to create, cook, sell and serve a 3 course meal in downtown Auckland present proceeds to "Dogs for the Deaf" that night at dinner
- 3 Another new team..... I have to lead.....I am on an island. Expect the unexpected. There is no escape. (Sound familiar...it will be tougher than RYLA)

We have 48 participants (45 fully funded - we still need \$3,000 to cover our deficit) from many walks of life: Police, Mainzeal, AUT, Regency Duty Free, Dept. of Corrections, Phillips NZ, Wellington Waterfront, small businesses, self employed, etc., single mums, ethnic mix ranging from 26 -44 years in age.

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Secretary's Notes



A wonderfully crowded meeting with 91.3% attendance and lots of guests. President Bob welcomed our ADG Janet Igrisan (Alfriston Rotary) and her assistant as the mystery guest speaker, Carol Neville – Immediate Past President of Newmarkets RC and a member of the District Foundation Committee. Paul Kendall from Suzuka West RC, Mark Milchsack from Biedenkopf, Mihai Costache guest of Rob Mouncey, and Exchange student Luca. Make ups included Tony Twigge, Barry Nicholls and Rob Crabtree (three). LOAs and apologies were 17 and silent 1.

Past DG Rob Crabtree replied briefly on his recent visit to San Diego as a DG Elect trainer and afterwards to the world assembly. He reported on the huge popularity of our own world President Bill Boyd who continues to inspire Rotarians world wide with his "from the heart, no notes" speeches. A standing ovation apparently the norm at these functions. Rob also presented 3 banners from clubs he had visited including 1 from Tahiti which was a training session on the way home.

Ken McIntosh introduced Carol and Janet who conducted a mutli choice quiz on Rotary Foundation information. It all pointed to the importance of the Foundation to Rotary International's programmes. The foundation is the backbone of Rotary both at District and International levels. Their motto; Every Rotarian – every year!!

John Savory thanked Carol and Janet for their presentation.

Notices

Gala Dinner in aid of the Set Up programme 8th March Waipuna.

Fiji Conference see Clive or Garry D for info.

Family Day Feb 25th Whitford Park 11am Golf – 3pm family events

If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing?

If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, then what is baby oil made from ?

Almoner Jim reported on Kay McKirdy, Mohini and Ross, all good. He has visited Jean Smith and Brian Bradshaw who are in good shape. Brian would appreciate a visit at St Jones, Waipuna Rd East. Sergeant Jim collected \$133.00 from his blanket "small levies" procedures.

Raffle winners; Have a go John Osborne and Rob Mouncey and meat/wine raffle Rob Mouncey (too many too much) and Peter George.

The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem.

Secretary Bruce.

Step Up (continued)

This program is sponsored by Remuera Club and Manukau City Sunrise and includes a team of nine facilitators who will work with, observe and evaluate the participants as they work in teams.

An important part of this exciting new program is a dinner to be held at Waipuna on Thursday 8th March between 6-9pm. This is a sit down dinner - not the usual Rotary buffet. Cost \$50 per person.

Dave Wylie is one of the facilitators and we would like to put a table together to support him and everyone in this project. The Step Up dinner is described as a "Gala Dinner" (ie Suit & Tie).

Birthdays

27-Feb Rob Crabtree
27-Feb Helen Donoghue



Anniversaries

24-Feb Lyn & David Fels
25-Feb Deborah & Joseph Heays
25-Feb Mohini & Sanjay Sathe



Club Diary

February 2007 World Understanding Month

Feb 20	AIDS. The True Story Sanjay Sathe
Feb 25	Golf/Family Day - Whitford Park
Feb 27	Dean Probyn - Paraplegia
Mar 06	Judith Collins M.P.
Mar 13	Bowls Night
Mar 25	Luca's Presentation
Jul 03	Changeover Night (Already!)

Forthcoming Attractions

Toughlove - Phillipa Gottermeyer
Don Stehr - Waterways of Europe Wine Evening
Mangemangeroa Update

Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up every two hours?

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

Duties

	Feb 27	Mar 06
Host	Don Stehr	David Wylie
Reception	Allan Riley	Jim Duckworth
Inv/Thanks	Clive Kilgour	Tony Twigge
Attendance	Kevin McKernan	John Richardson
Hall Set-up	Peter George	Barry Nicholls
	Geo Abercrombie	Bill Charkow
Backup	Brian Hanlon	Sanjay Nagpal

Parting thought.

I wouldn't touch the metric system with a 3.048m pole!