



President's Corner

The Key Way



From our Stand-In Past-Presie Thrown in the deep end by President Bob who along with incoming President Rob and Past DG Rob is flying the Flag for us all at Salt Lake City. At least Sergeant James wasn't

as tough on me as was a certain other Sergeant that I had to export to America !

A very enjoyable evening in Rotary with a talented and very relaxed Evan Flagg giving us an incite into his Ambassadorial scholarship year at Auckland University.

Apologies for the caterers who have caused us a few delays of late. Discussions have been held, which will hopefully assist in enabling us to finish our meetings on time.

Not sure on a certain local celebrity of the fairer sex who has taken to blowing into Acting President's ear for a bit of attention? Is this fair to all concerned !!

Great sporting week for us all with a 5 Zip victory in the Louis Vuitton Cup Challenge.

Fingers crossed that we can bring the America's Cup home. Has that Alinghi got something up their sleeve? A great All Black victory as well and hopefully those French fellows won't send out another second string side again. We are bound to see some exciting rugby over the next few weeks and I'm picking we just will have to take it up an extra notch again to beat that very confident South African side.

Have a great week and enjoy your trip away, Bill McKay.

Cheers
PP Clive



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

This week, June 19th, 2007

Our Guest Speaker this evening is Blake Few, whose talk is entitled

An African Aviator reminiscences

Blake joined the Royal Rhodesian Air Force and served 19 years as a pilot and air traffic controller. He subsequently obtained a commercial pilot's license and an airline transport pilot's license and used these to fly in Southern Africa, though always based out of Harare, Zimbabwe. The companies Blake flew for included MSF (Medicine Sans Frontiers), and the ICRC (International Committee of the Red Cross) flying in Mocambique, Uganda, and, based in Kenya, flying into Sudan on humanitarian missions. The aircraft flown during his 43 years in aviation have of necessity been varied and range from single engined Cessnas to the De Havilland Buffalo (transporter) and the HS125 (executive jet).

We will also have with us some of the participants in the upcoming RYLA camp to be held in July.

The Blood Bank will be visiting Howick again, on July 4th & 5th (Wed & Thur) 1pm to 7pm? Volunteers are needed to help with teammaking, etc. Lists for names will be on the tables.



Host	Kathy Kennedy
Reception	Graham Loughlin
Inv/Thanks	Ian Fox
Attendance	Ken McIntosh
Hall Set-up	Alan Peterson
	John Sanders
Backup	Max Grant

Fellowship Committee triumphant again!

In the only challenge to have been made in this Rotary Year, the heroic, but hopelessly outnumbered Club Services Committee put up a brave challenge for the Howick Rotary Fellowship Sports Trophy This took place at the Xtreme Ten-Pin Bowling Alley in Botany, on Thursday 7th June.

The evening concluded with a very pleasant Indian meal, at the Verdana Restaurant, only a few short paces away from the Xtreme Bowl

Congratulations to the Fellowship Team, who look forward to their next defence of the Trophy, which it should be noted, has not changed hands for more than 3 years!



Is your Committee up to the Challenge?

The June edition of the 9920 District Governor's newsletter has been published on the Rotary Website. Follow this link:
<http://www.rotary.org.nz/newsletters/4905.pdf>



Secretary's Notes

45 members present tonight plus guest Ambassadorial Scholar guest speaker Evan Flagg from California, and Exchange Student Luca.

Three R.I convention make ups including good wishes from President Bob, President Elect Rod, and Past District Governor Rob brought out attendance to 80.9%

Sergeant Jim, backed by much "un-Rotary" whistling and hooting, introduced Past President Clive who welcomed our guests and updated us on current affairs.

John Osborne introduced Evan Flagg who has a Master's Degree in International Promotion of Human Rights. At age 23 Evan proved himself to be an extremely intelligent and interesting conversationalist. His travels to further his studies have included South Africa, Zimbabwe, Mozambique and now New Zealand. His ultimate ambition is to use sport, in particular basketball, to work with young people in confidence building, self discipline and teamwork. His comments on Education standards and comparisons of public and private schools and ultimately the initial levels of achievement at university were thought provoking. Evan was once again a great example of this marvelous Ambassadorial Scholarship Programme.

Sanjay Sathe thanked Evan on our behalf.

Member Liaison Rep, Dave Wylie, reported on Mohini's, Majorie's, and Ross's progress - all positive. He welcomed back Jim Duckworth with his new knee.

Brian Hanlon reported on the very successful "interclub" weekend with KatiKati R.C and the forthcoming Bookarama. Anyone with spare cartons please deliver to Dulcie Howells for packing up the initial supplies of books. Note

change of venue from the Fencible lounge to Howick Intermediate School Hall this year.

Have-a-go Raffle Winner Garry Donoghue (you guessed) and John Osborne.

Meat/Wine Raffle Graham Laughlin and John Osborne

Sergeant Jim extracted \$114.20 in fines from Grandfathers, hole in one experts, self tooth-extracting practitioners, and a blanket fine for those not on the Queens Birthday Honours list, due respects to well deserved recipient Ian Fox. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Bruce Burton, Secretary

Our Newest Member

Michelle Zackey.

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Classification: Education - at-risk youth

Allocated to Youth Committee

Don't Forget

Tree planting in the Mangemangeroa Reserve, this Saturday, 16th June. Meet at the Barn in Somerville Road around 0830 and bring a hammer for stakes; planting shovel or spade; wet weather gear; gloves etc.

A BBQ will follow the morning's planting organised by Somerville-Howick Rotary.

It is always a great morning and we look forward to your support.

Allan Riley & Jim Duckworth



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

Club Diary

Fellowship Month

Mangemangeroa Planting
Blake Few - Intrepid flying - Africa
Rhonda Cox-Nissen
Eastern Women's Refuge

Literacy Month

Changeover Night, Howick Club
District Changeover.
Ellerslie Convention Centre.
Bobbie Brown - Starship

June

June 16

June 19

June 26

July

July 03

July 08

July 10

Change of address : Sue North

Sue North has a new Residential Address, 66 Kesteven Avenue, St Heliers, Auckland 1071

Phone number, as before, 575 3166

Anniversaries



22-Jun

Bev & Dave Cox

Birthdays

20-Jun

John Sanders



Duties

Host

Brian Hanlon

Reception

Steve Whitehead

Inv/Thanks

Fred Holland

Attendance

David Percival

Hall Set-up

Duncan Morrison

Bill Charkow

Backup

John Savory

Jun 26

Jul 03

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Parting thought.

Don't take life too seriously,
you won't get out alive.

Rotary Australia/New Zealand Student Exchange

June 2007 Update from David Hawke, District 9920 Chair

The District Committee is seeking applicants for the 2008 Exchange. Applications for this close on 31 July but we need students to register their interest early in July. We have already distributed information including the Expression of Interest Form to most Schools in Auckland. Students in Year 9 this year are of the best age to participate.

An Information Evening is to be held on Tuesday, 3 July at 7:30pm at the Astill-Hawke Business Centre, 45 Allens Road, East Tamaki. Interested students will be able to hear from previous participants and will learn about the programme for 2008. This is also an opportunity for a Club representative to find out more details of this wonderful Exchange programme, and pick up an Application Form.

The Exchange programme for 2007 is going well. District 9920 has 5 students participating this year, and overall in New Zealand there are about 45 students involved. This year the students have travelled up north on a Northland Experience and have spent the night on the Piritahi Marae at Blackpool on Waiheke Island. This week the Australian students are on their combined Safari (with District 9910, 9930 and 9940 students) to Pirongia and Rotorua. The Australian and New Zealand students travel to Australia for the second part of the Exchange on 23 June.

Thanks for your continued support of this important Rotary youth programme. More details can be found at:

<http://www.rotary.org.nz/committee.cfm?ID=15&district=5>

On the eve of a Public Holiday long-weekend a man was driving way too fast. A traffic cop was to chase him, lights flashing. The speeding driver pulled over and was confronted by an angry cop.

"You do realise that you were speeding?"

"Yes I do, sorry, but I was rushing to get home to pack for a long weekend at the bach"

"Well, the paperwork will cause me to extend my shift, and that's a bit of a hassle. If you can give me a VERY good excuse why you were speeding I will consider letting you off, but it has to be original!"

The errant driver thought for a moment, and then replied "Several years ago, my wife ran off with a traffic cop. When I saw the flashing lights catching up with me I was terrified that it may have been you who ran off with my wife, and that you were bringin her back!"

Seldom Heard Quotes

I once had a rose named after me and I was very flattered. But I was not pleased to read the description in the catalogue: "no good in a bed, but fine up against a wall". (Eleanor Roosevelt)

The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending and having the two as close together as possible. (George Burns)

Santa Claus has the right idea - visit people once a year. (Victor Borge)

What would men be without women? Scarce, sir, mighty scarce. (Mark Twain)

My wife is a sex object - every time I ask for sex, she objects. (Les Dawson)

I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury. (Groucho Marx)

I never hated a man enough to give his diamonds back. (Zsa Zsa Gabor)

Whatever women do they must do twice as well as men to be thought half as good. Luckily, this is not difficult. (Charlotte Whitton)

My wife has a slight impediment in her speech - every now and then she stops to breathe. (Jimmy Durante)

The male is a domestic animal which, if treated with firmness and kindness, can be trained to do most things. (Jilly Cooper)

Only Irish coffee provides in a single glass all four essential food groups: Alcohol, caffeine, sugar and fat. (Alex Levine)

Money can't buy you happiness, but it does bring you a more pleasant form of misery. (Spike Milligan)

What's the use of happiness? It can't buy you money. (Henny Youngman)

At my age flowers scare me. (George Burns)

Youth would be an ideal state if it came a little later in life. (Herbert Henry Asquith)

The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age. (Lucille Ball)

I don't feel old - I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap. (Bob Hope)

A woman drove me to drink - and I hadn't even the courtesy to thank her. (W.C. Fields)

I never drink water because of the disgusting things that fish do in it. (W.C. Fields)

It takes only one drink to get me drunk. The trouble is, I can't remember if it's the thirteenth or the fourteenth. (George Burns)