

## President's Corner

### President's Corner 31st August 2010:



Last night was 'THE COMMUNITY SHOWCASE AWARDS' night which replaced our normal Tuesday meeting. It was a tremendous night with 202 people in attendance with well over half being Howick and Half Moon Bay Rotarians and wives,

husbands or partners. The political side of the community were well represented with Mayor Len Brown, MP's Pansy Wong and Maurice Williamson and many of the local councillors. The night was extremely well controlled by our own Rob Crabtree and was assisted with the award presentations by Kate Rodgers (TV3 presenter and daughter of Ian Rodgers HMB R.C.). This combination gave the ceremony a very slick and professional presentation. There were two finalists for each of the seven categories and the sponsors presented each of the winners with a cheque of \$1,000 and an awards trophy. Following the awards Howick Rotary presented a Paul Harris Fellowship to Rob Mouncey. Rob was introduced by Bob Mackie who highlighted his work for Rotary and the community and his exceptional effort in getting the Showcase Awards to become the great event that we all witnessed last night. It was the appropriate occasion to present Rob with his PHF. Rob's PHF will

also be acknowledged at our meeting on Tuesday night. A big thanks to our team on the Showcase committee being John Osborne and Lawrence Copestake who put in a huge effort along with their normal work and Rotary commitments. Ted A.

### WHAT A GREAT NIGHT OUT!

### WHAT A GREAT NIGHT FOR ROTARY!!

Those who attended last night's ShowCASE Awards could not fail to be impressed by the organisation and the high calibre of the programme. This event has gone from strength to strength, and it was a pleasure to be present. Congratulations to John Osborne and Lawrence Copestake for their part in preparing such a polished production, to Rob Crabtree for keeping things moving at such a comfortable pace, and to President Ted for that nice 'twist' at the end of the evening. Brian Hanlon.

### Howick Showcase Awards Finalists:

Howick Community Board Citizen of the Year - Finalists: Russell Wylie and Gerald Patterson.

Winner: Russell Wylie.

The Rice Family Partnership Local Hero of the Year - Finalists: Howick Village Radio and Rose Twyman.

Winner: Rose Twyman.

John and Valerie Roy, Employee of the Year Award -

Finalists: Michelle Buxton and Susan Precious.

Winner: Michelle Buxton.

Uxbridge Arts / Howick Village Association Artists / Administrator Award - Finalists: Graham Pettett and Pam McNickle.

Winner: Graham Pettett.

Paul Stevenson Memorial Trust Young Person of the year Award - Finalists: Russell Rice and Meaghan Li.

Winner: Russell Rice.

Beaurepaires Howick Business Person of the Year: Finalists - Barry O'Shaugnessy and Kylie Wilson.

Winner: Barry O'Shaugnessy.

The Rotary Clubs of Howick and Half Moon Bay

Environmental Award - Finalists: Friends of Mangemangeroa Society and Barry Wood.

Winner: Friends of Mangemangeroa Society.



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### Tonight's Programme:

Victor Sun

Shanghai World Expo.

Victor will present his views on the World Expo that he attended recently in Shanghai.

William Webster

New Member Presentation  
The life and times of William.

## CLUB DIARY

### SEPTEMBER

14th Spirit of Adventure - Our clubs' Awardees on their SOA experience.

21st Lesley and Roger Milne - World Rowing Champs in N.Z.

22nd Vocational "day" visit to Hck College and local work place.

28th Charter night.

### OCTOBER

6-9th Bookarama.

5th F'ship committee programme.

12th Madeleine East - National Standards - What's the fuss?

26th Vocational visit to M.T.I. (6pm)

## Sarah's Corner.

### Rob I. Mouncey - P.H.F.

It is indeed a great privilege to be asked to introduce a new recipient of a Paul Harris Award. The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of Service as a basis of worthy enterprise and this awardee certainly exemplifies the notion of Service above Self. He has been a member of the Rotary Club of Howick for many years. He has served on virtually every Club Committee and was our President in 2007 / 2008. In addition to the contribution he has made within the Club he has made a significant and worthwhile contribution to a number of outside ventures with which the Club has been involved. For instance he was a prime mover in the establishment of a joint District Public Relations programme, a prime mover in the establishment locally of the Pathways to Employment Trust and a foundation Trustee and assisted significantly in the establishment of the Rotary Club of Howick Community Capital Trust. However this evening it is of significance to also acknowledge his contribution over a number of years to the ongoing organisation of these, the Howick Community ShowCase Awards. Rob was involved with the awards from 2006, and was on the committee in 2007 and 2008, chairing it with Garry Donoghue in 2008. He was instrumental in developing the concept of having two finalists with the winner chosen from them winning a cash prize, and in developing sponsorship and getting the sponsors to fund prizes and contribute towards the cost of the event. He was also involved in proposing that a competition be held to find a "logo" for the awards in order that a recognizable symbol be developed to assist in establishing a "brand" for the Awards. Rob was instrumental in developing a relationship with the Uxbridge Centre and developing the "Arts" as another award category, and in getting alongside the Monterey Gallery as a major sponsor. Rob's contribution to the general running of the awards was immense. As anyone who has been involved with such a project knows the amount of work required to make such an event happen is immense, and his contribution can not be under estimated. The Awards have steadily grown each year in all the key areas including award development, community participation and recognition. This only happens with commitment, knowledge and leadership, and Rob has demonstrated that he has these qualities in abundance. His efforts in implementing a successful sponsorship programme for the awards have ensured the ongoing success of these awards. I would now ask Rob and Mary Mouncey to come forward.

Rob enjoyed a successful Management career in Technical, Production, Logistics and Marketing functions in the Paper, Building and Plastic Industries culminating in General Management, Chief Executive and Vice President roles in New Zealand, the UK and the USA. Whilst technically now retired Rob is principal of his own consulting company



and is involved in governance, consulting and mentoring roles in a number of varied industries. He holds a number of Directorships including the ASB Showgrounds and is a member of the EMA Manufacturing Forum. Rob's wife Mary has always been a tremendous support to Rob both in his working life and in everything he has done in Rotary and for the Community. They have 3 adult children and 7 grandchildren and their focus on family is truly inspirational. They are both self confessed "foodies" and enjoy travel and both contribute significantly to Community organisations. Rob also enjoys a regular game of golf. This award of a Paul Harris Fellowship marks around 20 years of exemplary service to Rotary, a real contribution to our local community, Rotary's International endeavours and his vocation. In giving you this award Rob your valued contribution and Mary's tremendous support of you are recognised and of course the Rotary Foundation benefits. Your Rotary friends and your friends throughout the community have tonight the opportunity to congratulate you and thank you – we are privileged to have you as a member of our Club and our community. (Bob Mackie.)

### The 2010 Cure Kids \$10 Queenstown Challenge:

In virtually every street, in every community throughout the length and breadth of New Zealand, let alone the world, there are children affected by the often deadly illnesses that the research funded by Cure Kids aims to find cures for. Cure Kids turns research into hope and are attributed with a number of world-first research breakthroughs that have saved countless children's lives and their research continues to be leading edge. Some of the current major research projects include: ADHD in babies born small, chest infections in young children, stillbirth, acute brain injury in children, bone and birth abnormalities, childhood cancer, cystic fibrosis, obesity – identifying risk factors and its impact on young New Zealanders, pre-term babies, pre-term brain injury, sleep problems, sudden infant death. There have been many, often world significant, breakthroughs arising from past research such as that done previously into cot death. Cure Kids was founded by Rotary in 1971 and Rotary and Rotarians throughout New Zealand continue to provide support. 100% of all donations to Cure Kids are used for research (none goes to administration) and all donations are tax deductible. Most of Cure Kids fundraising is done in very innovative and fun event-style activities of which one is the Cure Kids \$10 Queenstown Challenge departing Queenstown on Friday 8 October and arriving in Auckland on Sunday 10 October 2010. Patrick Bell (patrickbell2010@xtra.co.nz) and Andy Francis will be the Rotary team for the 2010 Cure Kids \$10 Queenstown Challenge and your support is greatly appreciated. Donations from individuals, clubs and organisations made "to the team" go direct to Cure Kids and the donor receives a tax deductible receipt. During the Challenge you will be able to follow the Rotary team's progress via [www.curekids.org.nz](http://www.curekids.org.nz). For further info on Cure Kids go to [www.curekids.rotarysouthpacific.org](http://www.curekids.rotarysouthpacific.org).

## Duties: This Week

<i>Speaker Host</i>	Dave Percival
<i>Reception</i>	Cedric Daniel
<i>Inv / Thanks</i>	Michele Zackey
<i>Attendance</i>	Harjit Singh
<i>Setup &amp; Cleanup</i>	Community
<i>Backup</i>	Peter George

## Duties: Next Week

<i>Speaker Host</i>	Alasdair Maclean
<i>Reception</i>	William Webster
<i>Inv / Thanks</i>	Allan Riley
<i>Attendance</i>	Bill McKay
<i>Setup &amp; Cleanup</i>	Community
<i>Backup</i>	Sanjay Sathe

## Birthdays

9 Sep	Mohini Sathe
12 Sep	Cheryl Gouws
12 Sep	Helen Morrison

## Anniversaries

10 Sep Barbara & Geoff Thompson.

### Did you know.....

Among the current membership there are two Rotarians who have held the office of Sgt at Arms on two occasions. Who would those two be? Answer Next Week!

Last Weeks Answer:  
Rod Somerville.  
(Bob Mackie won the prize.)

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