

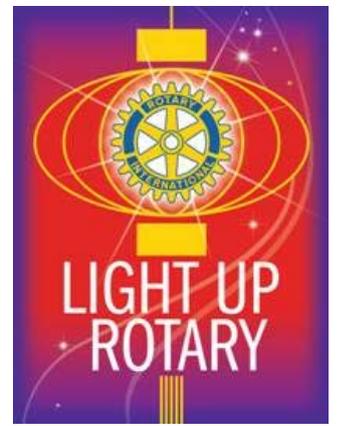


The Rotary Club of Whangarei

(Chartered 1925)

District 9910

Chronicle for 6 Aug 2014



Int President Ron Burton

President - Peter Mulhare, President Elect & Secretary- Gail Taylor, , Treasurer - Peter Bayne, Chronicle - Andrew Bax, Community – Andrew Bax, International - Roger Barber, Programme –Rex Morris, Almoner - George Wilson, Historian - Lloyd Morris, Website - Andrew Bax, Board Member – Bill Rossiter, Board Member – Frank Geddes, District Governor – Phil Ashton, Assistant Governor – Peter Smith

President Gail welcomed members and Guests to the Zone competition and thanked Andrew for organising the contest then handed over to Peter B as MC for the evening.

Peter Bayne welcomed everyone and introduced the contestants and judges and made reference to WRMK Lawyers as the main sponsor for the competition.



Contestants were from left:-
Haley Green from WGHS, topic
“All Truth is Fiction”

Iri Edwards from Pompallier College
Topic “Make the Change”

Te Kaurinui Parata from WBHS, topic
”Education is the most powerful tool”

Judges were from Left

Tony Savage from WRMK Lawyers

Loraine Martin ex member of our Club

Laurie Young from Whangarei South Club



The judges seemed to deliberate for ever but it turned out that two of the contestants ended up

with exactly the same score so it was then down to deep discussion. They finally emerged with a winner which was Hayley Green from WGHS

We now look forward to the finals on 20 Aug.

Thanks to all members for bringing a plate or two and for Gail who sorted the food out. We had some food left over which can be used for the final. One contestant had a no show so there was plenty of food

Duty Roster (a.m – 11:30 for noon, p.m. – 5:30 for 6:00pm)				
Lunch first, dinner second – 1 st Wed lunch 2 nd dinner etc Notify Club of apologies – 4387429 (by Tuesday)				
Duties	13 Aug (pm)	20 Aug (pm)	Hospital	
Speaker	WBHS Prefects	Speech contest Finals	Gail	
Host	Rex	MC Peter B		
Thanks	Rex	None		
Reception	Everyone	Everyone		
Parting Thought	Rex	Gail		

Parting thought from Gail

“Our greatest glory is not in ever failing, but in rising every time we fail”
Confucius (551- 477 BC)

PS. After last weeks Parting thought Mike sent it to his son and got this reply:-

“No wonder I still eat McDonalds if you did all those terrible things to us!

Speaking of politically incorrect things – we had Nicholas’ party last weekend, took 8 of his mates and their bikes out to the mountain bike forest – after hooning around the forest for a while we had sausages on the BBQ and a treasure hunt.

The biking resulted in 3 kids needing first aid for grazes (falling into blackberry bushes) which they all thought was ‘awesome’. I also put one’s arm in a sling to freak out his mum which he thought was classic

They found an old tyre and played a game rolling it down the wee hill and trying to stop it – sounds benign enough until you see the big mud puddle they end up falling into

The treasure hunt was looking for crunchie bars in the forest – they ran around looking while Andy (Andy and Robin and crew came to the bach) and I chased them and shot them with bow and arrows – they were ‘out’ if they got hit so the race was on for them to get as many crunchies as possible – so I got lots of scratches hiding in the black berry bushes and charging through trying to shoot these kids

So it was an exhausting, muddy, lots of food party – brilliant! We then had the brazier and cooked marshmallows and damper – classic. Not the gay sort of parties you get in Auckland!”