

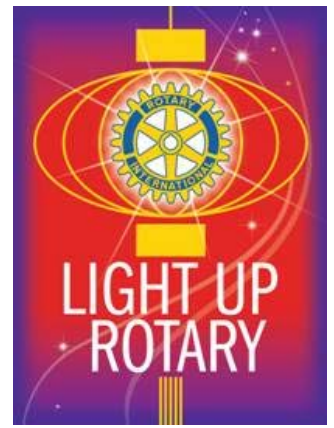


The Rotary Club of Whangarei

(Chartered 1925)

District 9910

Chronicle for 8 Oct 2014



Int President Ron Burton

President – Gail Taylor, Secretary- Alison Rossiter, , Treasurer - Peter Bayne, Chronicle - Andrew Bax, Community – Andrew Bax, International - Roger Barber, Programme –Mike Elrick, Almoner - George Wilson, Historian - Lloyd Morris, Website - Andrew Bax, Board Member – Bill Rossiter, Board Member – Maurice Schicker, District Governor – Bruce Rasmussen, Assistant Governor – Rosemary Meyer

President Gail welcomed members to the Meeting and DG Bruce & Christine Rasmussen

Appologies: Roger, Bert, George & Frank

One Minute Notices :

- Thanks to Jack & Barbara Lucy and Shirley for manning the Blood Pressure stand at Pack N Save. They tested over 100 people and one with a pressure of 204 over 101, she was rushed to hospital.

District Governor Bruce Rasmussen addressed our Club

Bruce joined Rotoract in 1968 as a banker and moved to Kawakawa within the Bank where he met Christine. Bruce was a charter member of Bay Of Islands Club, He has been with the Milford Club for the past 18 years.

Why did Bruce take on the role of District Governor?

3 years ago Bruce went to the World Convention in Bangkok with 40,000 rotarians from 200 countries. Some of these countries were fighting each other but Rotary brought them together drinking coffee and talking. Bruce had 5 days of wonderful and inspiring fellowship which encouraged him to give a few years of his time back to Rotary.

If you want to change the World

You need to change your Country

To change your Country you need to change your Family

To change your Family you need to change your Heart.

To be a volunteer is what Rotary is all about and Rotary leads the world as a family of volunteers.

The Club President leads the Club Family and is very important to our organisation.

Rotary are not very good at telling the world what we do. Bruce heard what we do as a club and was impressed with our projects we do each year.

Rotary have a goal this year to increase world wide membership from 1.2 million to 1.3 million.

23 Feb is Rotary Day, and all clubs are encouraged to promote Rotary in some way.

We aim to end Polio this Rotary Year, it may never be eradicated but to get WHO to announce its demise is the aim.

1st to 3rd May next year is the annual conference to be held at the NZ Royal Yacht Squadron in Auckland. The emphasis will be Fun Fun Fun with ½ price Harbour Bridge walks, Sky Tower walks and Super Yacht cruise.

Remember Rotary is a family and we are a global family.

Gail thanked Bruce and said that there was nothing to say as his address was outstanding.

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	15 Oct (am)	22 Oct (pm)	Hospital
Speaker	Lunch Forum	Latoya Hood Pepi Pride	Gail
Host	None	Roger	
Thanks	None	Roger	
Reception	Everyone	Everyone	
Parting Thought	Barbara Lucy	Roger	

Parting thought from Brian

“Don’t take things for granted, you might get a surprise”