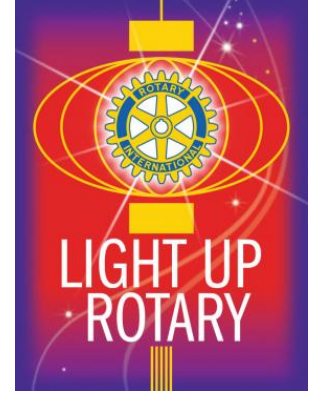




Whangarei Rotary

(Chartered 1925)

District 9910



Chronicle for 10 & 17 June 2015

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

President Gail welcomed everyone to the meetings including Andrew Beazley who was Speaker on 10th

Apologies : 10th Peter & Margaret, Brian, Roger, Bert
17th Bert, Alison, Maurice, Peter & Margaret

One minute notices

- Bill has met with IRD and sorted our Charitable Trust Tax exempt status
- Board Meeting was held on 3rd at Gails house.

Guest Speaker – Andrea Beazley – Quarry Arts Centre

The vision was started by Yvonne Rust who was a teacher and started in Parua Bay in her potting shed and was well known for her Northland landscape paintings.

Mr Waldron owned the property at the end of Selwyn Ave and in 1982 the Now Charitable Trust bought the land.

The trust was given a large amount of fire bricks from the glass works and still have them today.

The trust is involved in weaving, puppets, sculpture, performance, pottery, painting, woodwork plus much more.

Nurturing the Creative Spirit of Northland since 1982

Whakatupua Te Puna Waihanga O Te Tai Tokerau

The Quarry Arts Centre is run by the Northland Craft Trust. We are a community art centre offering a supportive, unique and dynamic space dedicated to the pursuit and development of creative practice.

Nestled into the bush clad hills, only 5 minutes walk from central Whangarei, the Quarry Arts Centre offers a stunning venue with craggy rock faces and open meadow spaces that are open to the public 7 days a week. Visitors can stroll through the sculpture filled grounds, watch resident artists at work in their studios and find inspiration as they soak up the ambiance of this unique local treasure.

Visitors can stroll around and enjoy the ambiance of this unique stunning venue of craggy rock faces and green meadow spaces. One of the primary purposes of the Quarry Arts Centre is to offer a platform to display the talents of local artisans through on site art studios, the Quarry Craft Co-op shop and the Yvonne Rust Gallery. The Quarry Arts Centre regularly hosts courses for adults and children in a variety of mediums from beginner's courses to professional development for artists to expand their skills and push the boundaries of their practice.



At present there are 14 Studios which include 26 Artists who pay a minimal rent for an open door policy. Many workshops are held for children which include pottery and clay modelling etc. A summer art school has been held for 27 years which include 150 students and artists. 70% of the artist have real jobs to supplement there in come from the co-op shop which is open 7 days a week. On 2nd September there is the Feasterville of lights and every week on Saturdays they hold a the Matariki Market from 10.00am to 2.00pm. Some of the artist exhibit worldwide and are of a very high standard.

Alison thanked Yvonne

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	24 June (pm)	01 July (am)	Hospital
Speaker	Cheyanne Harris	Lunch Forum	Gail
Host	Jack & Barbara Lucy	None	
Thanks	Jack & Barbara Lucy	None	
Reception	Everyone	Everyone	
Parting Thought	Jack & Barbara Lucy	None	

Parting thought from Bill

“Great thoughts, discoveries and inventions have generally been nurtured in hardship, often pondered over in sorrow and established with difficulty.”