

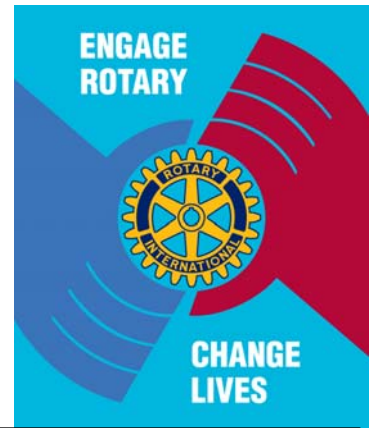


The Rotary Club of Whangarei

(Chartered 1925)

District 9910

Chronicle for 11 June 2014



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President Peter's welcomed members & guest from the MUNA Team lead by Mike Elliot

Apologies: Roger, Jack & Barbara Lucy, Alison, Shirley

One minute notices:

- Speech contest preparation is underway. After checking the AI from WBHS the consensus is, not the last week of the term, due to exams etc, not the first weeks of the last term, to much on. So Zone final will be 6th Aug and Finals on 20th August.
- **Changeover night** – Guest Speaker Sheryl Mai (Mayor) – Whangarei's Future
Venue A'Fare Time 5.45 for 6.30 \$30 per head A cash bar will be available
Please RSVP to this email address or phone Gail on 4329542 by Friday the 20th of June
- Daffodil collection on 29th Aug – keep a few hours free to help
- Trailer raffle is underway again, consensus agreed to include a trailer again which adds more interest for the punters.

Guest Speakers - MUNA team from WBHS

Simon Wong- wants to take medicine (follow father), **Finn Smith** – Graphic, Engineering & **Brad Olsen** is going to be a politician, he is already on the WDC as a youth rep.

Mike Elliot thanked the Club for funding the team once again and he is very grateful for the experience the boys get from participating. Mike has been involved for more than 12 years and WBHS is the most consistent attendee.

MUNA was held at Auckland Girls Grammar School which is a great facility capable of holding 600 to 700 and this year there were about 100 teams. Maryan Street took on the role of Secretary General from a long line of Labour MP's who have taken on the role. Mike pointed out that National have never been involved in MUNA during his involvement.

All teams dressed up in National costumes and WBHS were representing Uruguay. The boys found it a unique experience and it was the second year for Brad & Simon. Finn took on the councilor role and kept the team sane during the robust discussions.

The Boys were billeted by fellow pupils, which gave them a good opportunity to meet new people.

Uruguay decided to join forces with North Korea and Israel to oust USA from the Security Council. They had to get 65% of members to vote, which they did but there is a rule that only allows a member of the security council to be kick off if all Members of the security council vote for it and USA did not vote for themselves so ultimately our team were not successful but were awarded a prize for having the best knowledge of the UN Charter.

All the team had a great time and learnt a lot about the UN and its workings which was a real eye opener. They all thanked Rotary for the opportunity to enter a team and Finn is already looking forward to being involved next year.

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	18 Jun (am)	25 Jun (pm)	Hospital
Speaker	Lunch Forum	Changeover Cheryl Mai	Gail
Host	None	Rex	
Thanks	None	Lloyd	
Reception	Everyone	Everyone	
Parting Thought	Frank	Peter M	

Parting thought from Pat

“Life expectancy would grow by leaps and bounds if green vegetables smelled as good as bacon.”

[Doug Larson](#)