



The Rotary Club of Whangarei

(Chartered 1925)

District 9910

Chronicle for 11 September 2013



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President Peter welcomed members, guests & spouses

Apologies: Bert & Betty, Roger, Mike & Pat

One minute notices

-Speech Contest - 4 contestants so far for the finals this week.

Dont forget to bring 2 plates please, we will have more guests supporting the speakers.

-Polio update – there has been a relaps in Somalia so RI has injected \$500,000 to run another imunisation campaign.

-Memory tree collection, we will be maning a stand again this year, Gail will be asking for volunteers.

-We had a Board meeting on Sunday.

We are holding our own financially but after the Speech contest is finished we will concentrate on the yearly raffle which will give us a boost.

Guest speakers Susan Karels & Julie Holt- Enviroschools

Susan is the co-ordinator - Julie is on the road working with 45 schools

The Enviroschools Foundation is a not-for-profit trust that supports children and young people to be active citizens, contributing to ecological regeneration and the creation of healthy, resilient and sustainable communities.

As an independent organisation we ensure continuous support for young people participating in environmental sustainability, regardless of changing political priorities.

We have a network that reaches 240,000 children and young people through 30% of New Zealand's schools and kura, with a growing participation from the early childhood sector. Overall, we have an estimated reach of 1 million people nationwide. We work through two programme areas:

- Enviroschools: an action-based approach to education through which children and young people plan, design and implement sustainable projects and become catalysts for change in their families and the wider community.

Te Tai Tokerau, Whangarei city, many harbours and many islands, the birth place of a nation, the Waipoua forest, Te Rerenga Wairua...

There are **65** Enviroschools in the Northland region. That's a total of **12,207** students.

From Possum Projects to building EcoHuts, students in Northland are embracing the opportunities that come with being part of the Enviroschools Programme

Benifits

- Enviromental
- Economic
- Educational
- Social & community

For example

Dargaville Intermediate- made \$5,000 selling native plants - from seed for riparian planting

Enviroschools Regional Partners in Northland

- [Northland Regional Council](#)
 - [Department of Conservation : Northland Conservancy](#)
- For more information you can check out the web www.enviroschools.org.nz

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 Sep (pm)	25 Sep (am)	Hospital
Speaker	Speech Contest Finals	Lunch Forum	Gail
Host	Everyone	None	
Thanks	None	None	
Reception	Everyone	Everyone	
Raffle	None	Roger	
Parting Thought	None	Frank	

Parting thought from Jack

“Talk low, talk slow and dont talk too much”

John Wayne – advice on acting