

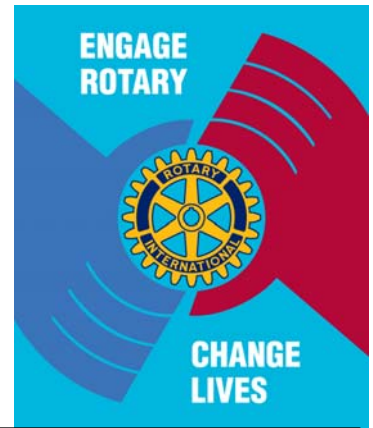


The Rotary Club of Whangarei

(Chartered 1925)

District 9910

Chronicle for 12 February 2014



Int President Ron Burton

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President Peter welcomes Members to the meeting.

Appologies :- Rex, Brian, Pat (who is getting better)

One minute notices

- The Raffle was drawn under Franks supervision and the winner was from Kaitaia, a Mr Selwyn Subritzky, they were very excited having never won anything before. In fact I got several text just to verify. They came down on Saturday and picked it up. 2nd prize went to Tony Erceg, we are going to drop it off at Resenes Paint shop as that is his second home.
- Don't forget the quiz night at the Tikipunga Football club rooms, now on 15 March 2014- we need prizes so everyone bring a prize along. We have 36 Doz beer mugs which would make good giveaways. Mike has a Gift basket to donate. We have a Trip to Poor Knight for 12 on a large boat? Posters have been sent out.
- 28th March – is Red Puppy day appeal and we will be collecting from 10:00am to 3:00pm by the library.
- We had a moment in silence to remember Buster.
- Letter received from Children Services (Maunu Health Camp) thanking us for our \$250 donation.
- Peter B. announced that the McCoy Trusts has \$8,920.56 for us to distribute along the same vein as AK Franks, put your thinking cap on.

Roger gave us a talk on the Fruit Fly find

There has been a detection of one male Queensland fruit fly in a surveillance trap in Tenkaha Drive and as a result MPI had imposed movement controls within a 1.5 km radius.

This meant that no fresh fruit & vegetables (other than leafy and root veg.) could pass through the zone or be taken out of the zone.

80 plus traps were placed in the zone but no more fly's were caught.

The species of Fruit fly found was from the tropics so there was very little chance of it establishing here as opposed to the Mediterranean species which would survive in our temperate climate.

The Fruit fly burrows into the fruit much like our Codling Moth and can effect over 150 fruit & veges, which would have a server impact on our horticultural industry.

The 3 finds in the past have all been found between ports and airports so traps are usually placed on those main routes, which is exactly where our find was discovered.

If the find was in the middle of Whangarei (near SH 1) then all transporting of produce from Kerikeri would have had to go via Dargaville.

No more Flies were discovered within the week, so now we have been cleared but MPI will continue their surveillance for a few more weeks just to be on the safe side.

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	19 Feb (am)	26 Feb (pm)	Hospital
Speaker	Lunch Forum	Steve Hayward Collaboration	Gail
Host	Everyone	Roger	
Thanks	None	Peter B	
Reception	Everyone	Everyone	
Raffle	Bill	Frank	
Parting Thought	Jack	Rex	

Parting thought from Roger

“Every noble work is at first, impossible.”

Thomas Carlyle