



# The Rotary Club of Whangarei

(Chartered 1925)

District 9910

Chronicle for 13 November 2013



## *Int President Ron Burton*

President - Peter Mulhare, President Elect & Secretary- Gail Taylor, , Treasurer - Peter Bayne, Chronicle - Andrew Bax, Community – Andrew Bax, International - Roger Barber, Programme –Rex Morris, Almoner - George Wilson, Historian - Lloyd Morris, Website - Andrew Bax, Board Member – Bill Rossiter, Board Member – Frank Geddes, District Governor – Phil Ashton, Assistant Governor – Peter Smith

### **President Peter welcomes Members to the meeting**

**Appologies** :- Rex, Andrew, Jack & Barbara Lucy

Prospective new member Maurice Schicker attended again, Please notify Peter if there are any objections to Maurice joining

### **One minute notices**

- One minute notices:
  - Much comment was made about Shirley Faber arriving on a Walking Frame, it was quite costly for her!
  - Bill Rossiter apologised for losing the election.
  - Bert won the raffle.
  - Gail called for people to man the raffle stall at the Summer Show and to think about doing it again between Xmas and New Year at Harvey Normans.
  - Peter M and Bert are going to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lonsdale adventure Park this Saturday. Peter will present the cheque to the Lonsdale Park Chairman from the AK Franks Trust.
  - Peter Bayne explained that the AK Franks trust recipients had been decided and the cheques would go out this week.
- There was no speaker as Rex was unable to contact the person he had programmed.
- Peter M spoke about our Face Book Page, most people felt that it was not needed because there wasn't anyone who used Facebook or wanted to. Peter pointed out the advantages of using Face Book, but it appeared not all were convinced.
- Peter spoke to emails received during the week asking for help with Donations for the Philippines Disaster. The first was from Shelter Box and this was declined. The second was asking for personal or club donations, and because of our financial situation it was decided the club would not contribute, but Members could as individuals if they so desired.
  - Donations can be made at [www.rnzwc.org](http://www.rnzwc.org) by PayPal or credit card or by direct credit by bank transfer to **03 1702 0192208 01** please indicate the **Donors Name** and the word **Philippines**
- An email was received from Terri Cunningham of He Matariki asking us to Finance up to 3 students to University Studies next year. Peter undertook to talk to He Matariki regarding finance alternatives particularly the possibility of Rotary Scholarships, he will talk to the ADG about these.

- Gail asked about the Christmas Luncheon and it was decided to hold this at the Whangarei Club this year and get someone to “Cater In”, the date decided on was Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Gail was going to, look into the Catering arrangements and the cost.
- Gail gave a summary of her training day in Auckland the previous weekend.
- Peter will hold a board meeting before the end of November. Date and venue to be announced next meeting.
- Mike Elrick announced another Octagon Theatre extravaganza for Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November, please see Mike if you wish to attend.
- A reminder to purchase or sell the Calendars for \$5.00 each

<b>Duty Roster</b> (a.m – 11:30 for noon, p.m. – 5:30 for 6:00pm)			
Lunch first dinner second – 1 <sup>st</sup> Wed lunch 2 <sup>nd</sup> dinner etc Notify Club of apologies – 4387429 (by Tuesday)			
<b>Duties</b>	<b>20 Nov (am)</b>	<b>27 Nov (pm)</b>	<b>Hospital</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	Lunch Forum	To be advised	Gail
<b>Host</b>	None	Brian	
<b>Thanks</b>	None	Roger	
<b>Reception</b>	Everyone	Everyone	
<b>Raffle</b>	Bert	Frank	
<b>Parting Thought</b>	Lloyd	Jack	

### Parting thought from Bill

“Everything is difficult, before it is easy.”