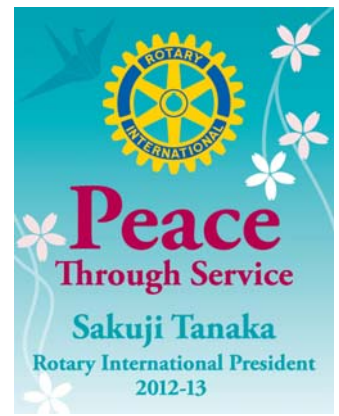




# The Rotary Club of Whangarei

(Chartered 1925)

District 9910



Chronicle for 14 August 2013

## *Int President Sakuji Tanaka*

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### **President Peter welcomed members & Guest speaker Jon Hampson**

**Appologies:** Jack & Barbara, Shirley, Frank, Roger

#### **One minute notices:**

-21 Aug lunch with DG- we are holding a normal lunch meeting and all are welcome.

-30 Aug daffodil day at library collectors required see Peter B

- AK Franks trust advertised this month, applications will be online

### **Guset Speaker – Jon Hampson from NZ Landcare Trust**

NZ Landcare Trust works with farmers, landowners and community groups to improve the sustainability of our landscapes and waterways.

“Sustainable land management through community involvement”.

How do we do this? The first step is to build good relationships based on trust and mutual respect. Our Regional and Project Coordinators understand the needs of farmers and rural communities, and work closely with them.

Events, such as field days and workshops are a great way of getting people together to share information. In many cases members of the scientific community will present the latest research and answer questions.

Another key area is funding and financial support. NZ Landcare Trust has extensive knowledge and experience applying for grants from DOC, MfE and MAF, and understand what is needed to submit a successful bid. Looking further ahead, we can also provide advice on maintaining project momentum.

Providing information and encouragement is very important but we go even further... we are not afraid to roll up our sleeves and get out in the field. Our Coordinators regularly take an active role on working parties, helping with ‘hands on’ work such as weed clearance and native planting.

## Whangarei Office

Whangarei is the base for Jon Hampson, NZ Landcare Trust's Regional Coordinator for Northland and Biodiversity Coordinator Ngaire Tyson. The region covers the whole of Northland and is one of NZ Landcare Trust's most established offices.

The Trust is working in partnership with WWF-NZ on an exciting new venture named 'Reconnecting Northland'. The first project of its kind at this scale in NZ, it is an ambitious large landscape initiative which aims to restore a range of natural processes and ecosystems across the whole region, while also building environmental, social, cultural and economic resilience. More information about this exciting initiative can be found on the specific project page, [www.landcare.org.nz](http://www.landcare.org.nz).

Ngaire coordinates a significant biodiversity project funded by DOC, details of which are available on the project page. This work includes ongoing advice and support to a number of vibrant landcare groups in the region.

Worthwhile checking out their web site on [www.landcare.org.nz](http://www.landcare.org.nz)

<b>Duty Roster</b> (a.m – 11:30 for noon, p.m. – 5:30 for 6:00pm)			
<b>Lunch first dinner second – 1<sup>st</sup> Wed lunch 2<sup>nd</sup> dinner etc</b> <b>Notify Club of apologies – 4387429 (by Tuesday)</b>			
<b>Duties</b>	<b>21 Aug (am)</b>	<b>28 Aug (pm)</b>	<b>Hospital</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	DG Visit	Shirley Biography	Gail
<b>Host</b>	Everyone	Everyone	
<b>Thanks</b>	Peter M	Peter B	
<b>Reception</b>	Everyone	Everyone	
<b>Raffle</b>	Jack	Roger	
<b>Parting Thought</b>	Barbara - Ann	Frank	

### **Parting thought from Mike**

**"If you think nobody cares if your dead or alive, try missing a mortgage payment."**