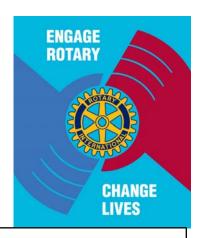


# The Rotary Club of Whangarei

(Chartered 1925)

District 9910

Chronicle for 18 December 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 and guest to the last meeting of the year

Appologies :- Rex, Peter B, Alison, Roger

A gathering of the clan was made at Gail & Brian new house on their deck overlooking the countryside. What a way to finish up the year!!!



#### One minute notices

- The raffle went well at Harvey Normans and the team was hit hard on Boxing Day and steady the next day. We sold about \$1800 of tickets, sausages and drinks. Add this to the \$1500 taken at the summer show and we are well into making money. Big thanks to Gail & Brian who spent both days at Harvey Norman and thanks to the rest of the team for your help.
- Don't forget the quiz night at the Tikipunga Football club rooms on 1 March 2014- we need prizes so everyone bring a prize along. We have some drinks left over so maybe we could use them as prizes on the night.
- o First meeting of the year is 29th Jan 2014 for a BBQ Lunch at the Club



President Peter inducted our new member Maurice Schicker into our Club. Maurice has already been involved and has helped at both raffle days and arranged for the supply of onions for the BBQ at Harvey Norman. The Onions were supplied by his brother in law, Ken Walker who is a well known market gardener in the district and has a stall at the growers market on Saturdays. So support them when you're up at the crack of dawn at the Market.

Duty Roster (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)			
Duties	29 Jan (am)	5 Feb (am)	Hospital
Speaker	BBQ at the Club	Lunch forum	Gail
Host	Everyone	None	
Thanks	None	None	
Reception	Everyone	Everyone	
Raffle	None	Gail	
Parting Thought	Peter M	Rex	

I was looking through my photos to insert the above and I came across some which brought back some fond memories, I will share them with you.

The newer members won't remember our past Rotarians but I'm sure the rest of you will be reminiscing about them right now.

May they all rest in peace

















## Parting thought from Peter M

"It's true, Christmas can feel like a lot of work, particularly for mothers. But when you look back on all the Christmases in your life, you'll find you've created family traditions and lasting memories. Those memories, good and bad, are really what help to keep a family together over the long haul"