

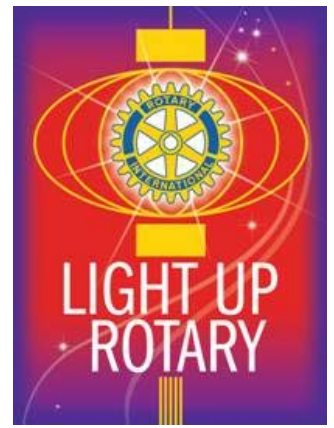


The Rotary Club of Whangarei

(Chartered 1925)

District 9910

Chronicle for 20 Aug 2014



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President Gail welcomed members Guest to the 2014 Speech Contest Finals, and then introduced Peter Bayne as MC for the night.

Apologies: Alison, Rae, Jack & Barbara Lucy

The Rotary Club of Whangarei Speech Contest for 2014

Peter welcomed everyone and introduced visiting Rotarians from the other Zones.

A warm welcome to the contestants and introduction was given:-

Alana Hathaway from Mahurangi College – “Human Trafficking”

Hayley Green from Whangarei Girls High School –“Will Justice Prevail if all Truth is Fiction”

Lydia Savage from Dargaville High School –“To Fear or not to Fear”

Paerangi Kopa from Northland College –“ :Your’ve come too far not to go further, Your’ve done too much not to do more”

Jayme Mapley-Bunny from Kaitaia College –“Drugs in School”

Peter introduced other officials and judges:-

Pat Carol (Head judge)

Tony Savage – from WRMK Lawyers – main sponsor

Daniel Manning – Toast Masters – Stepped in at the 11th hour

Each contestant gave their prepared speech then they were given an impromptu topic to talk about.

“Traditional Books or eBooks?”

The surprise for most was that the younger generation all sided with Traditional Books.

After the judges retired to render their decision Pat gave a summary starting with a statement:-

“To be able to stand in front of an audience and present your speech is impressive and you should all be proud of yourselves.”

We were all entertained with an array of punchy Topics such as, Drugs, Sex, Race, Fear & Ethic in Law. The evening was entertaining and we can all go away feeling our future is in good hands.

The judges mentioned that the contest was very close and asked that all contestants please continue with public speaking as they were all very good.



Paerangi Kopa, Lydia Savage, Alana Hathaway, Jayme Mapley-Bunny, Hayley Green
(Winner)

Alana received \$1,000 towards her education and all other finalist received a \$100 Paper Plus book voucher.

The Rotary Club would like to acknowledge the generous sponsorship of WRMK Lawyers and Paper Plus Whangarei for their generous discount towards the Vouchers.

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	27 Aug (pm)	3 Sep (am)	Hospital
Speaker	Pat Carol	Lunch Forum	Gail
Host	Frank	None	
Thanks	Frank	None	
Reception	Everyone	Everyone	
Parting Thought	Frank	Lloyd	

Parting thought from Gail “As long as you live, keep learning how to live” Seneca (55BC – 40 AD)