

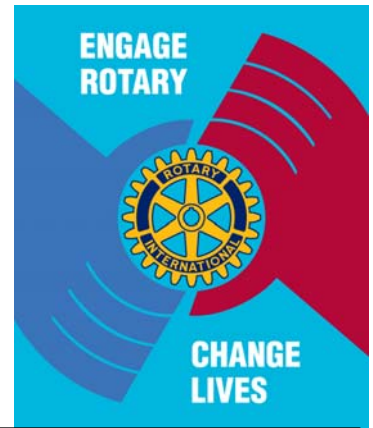


The Rotary Club of Whangarei

(Chartered 1925)

District 9910

Chronicle for 23 October 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 Elect Gail welcomed members & guest speaker Jason Wickcliffe

Apologies: Pat & Mike, Jack & Barbara Lucy

One minute notices

- Rotary Quiz is on again. Next Saturday (9th) – Let me know if you are interested.
- AK Franks – we have \$27,000 to giveaway this year.
- The 30th is the 5th week (This week)– Mike has made bookings for dinner at Shiraz 6:30 for 7:00
- We are collecting for the Blind on Friday 1 November from the Library – Gail is taking names

Guest Speaker – Jason Wickcliffe – Northpower Fibre

This is a \$1.6 billion project throughout NZ of which Northpower have a 1.7% cut

Look at it as future proofing our infrastructure for 50 years

Moving from copper to glass.

They are nearly finished the main cable installation – by mid 2014 the goal is to connect 20,000 end users. At the moment they have about 1,000 using the ultra fast broadband.

They have 6 RST (Retail Service Providers) on board who can get you going NOW

Callplus, Kordia, Orcom, Uber, Ultracom & Vodafone. Just call 0800667847 to get connected.

For most of us it is FREE to get connected and it is up to 10 time faster than your existing broadband.

Northpower is unique in the world, as they have overhead fibre. Due to our existing overhead power system, Northpower are utilising this and this make them the only one in the world to do this.

Northpower won electricity network of the year and have been nominated for calix innovation award.

Peter Bayne thanked Jason for a most informative talk

Duty Roster (a.m – 11:30 for noon, p.m. – 5:30 for 6:00pm)

Lunch first dinner second – 1st Wed lunch 2nd dinner etc
Notify Club of apologies – 4387429 (by Tuesday)

Duties	30 Oct (pm)	6 Nov (am)	Hospital	
Speaker	Shiraz Indian Restaurant	Lunch forum	Gail	
Host	None	None		
Thanks	None	None		
Reception	None	Everyone		
Raffle	None	Gail		
Parting Thought	None	Roger		

Parting Thought from Pat

“There are two theories about how to win an argument with a women, neither one works”