



The Rotary Club of Whangarei

(Chartered 1925)

District 9910

Chronicle for 25 September 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 welcomed members & guests speaker Gordon Hoskins

Apologies: Bert & Betty, Jack & Barbara Lucy,

One minute notices

- Lindsay Ford has had a heart attach and is well on his way to recovery
- Rex is the incoming AG for years 14/16
- Hospice collection coming up-Gail is co-ordinating
- Email from Alexie – all well
- Epson club selling a cartoon book on political satire

Rex introduced Gordon Hoskins talking on Living legends

Living Legends is a community conservation project that was set up in 2011 to celebrate and leave a legacy of New Zealand's hosting of Rugby World Cup. Over the past three years thousands of Kiwis have helped to plant 170,000 native trees at our planting events all around the country.

There are 17 planting projects throughout New Zealand and each one is dedicated to a regional '[Rugby Legend](#)' who was selected in 2011 by their provincial rugby union. These Rugby Legends are people who have made an outstanding contribution to rugby in New Zealand.

Living Legends is a joint venture of [Project Crimson](#), an environmental charity with 22 years experience in community-based native restoration projects and [The Tindall Foundation](#). We are thrilled to have the support of our major sponsors the [Department of Conservation](#) and [Meridian Energy](#).

If you want to learn more goto www.livinglegends.co.nz

Kiwi communities join former All Blacks to plant 170,000 trees

Rugby and tree planting may seem an unlikely combination, but over the past three years they have come together in a spectacular way: the Living Legends project. 17 "Rugby Legends" including Sir Colin Meads, Sir Brian Lochore and Todd Blackadder have joined over 8,000 New Zealanders to plant 170,000 native trees throughout New Zealand.

Living Legends was established in 2011 to commemorate the Rugby World Cup. Across the country, 17 native planting sites were identified, each dedicated to a local Rugby Legend who was nominated by their rugby union. Sir Colin Meads says “The completion of the Living Legends project was a mighty effort and it has been a privilege for me to be part of such a worthy project.”

2013 was the final year of public planting events for Living Legends held around New Zealand in August and September. Project Manager for Living Legends, Devon McLean says “We’re thrilled with the support from our Rugby Legends and the local communities who have been actively involved in Living Legends planting days. Reaching the end of the project and planting 170,000 trees across the 17 sites is a huge achievement. A project of this scale will benefit New Zealanders for years to come. These plantings will enhance some of our most special parks and reserves all around New Zealand, each site chosen in conjunction with the Department of Conservation for its significant ecological value. These are places where we reflect, refresh and can escape the hustle and bustle of our daily lives. We’re very proud of our commitment to helping to restore New Zealand’s bio-diversity with our Rugby Legends.”

Living Legends will continue to manage each of the 17 planting sites for the next two years before they are officially handed over to the Department of Conservation, or in some regions, the local Council.



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A very interesting talk by Gordon who is obviously passionate in his commitments to the projects.

Roger thanked Gordon and mentioned that anyone is able to collect (for free) 2 Pohutukawa trees from the Bowden nursery at Tutukaka which he did and has planted one at his home and batch.

Please note the change in Duties as Peter B doesnt attend Luch meetings.

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	2 Sep (am)	9 Oct (pm)	Hospital
Speaker	Lunch Forum	To Be Advised	Gail
Host	none	Jack	
Thanks	None	Shirley	
Reception	Everyone	Everyone	
Raffle	Roger	Peter B	
Parting Thought	Shirley	Rae	

Parting thought from Bill

“When arguing with your wife, men always have the last word, “yes dear””