



The Rotary Club of Whangarei

(Chartered 1925)

District 9910

Chronicle for 27 November 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 to the meeting

Appologies :- Rex, Bian, Shirley, Bert

Margaret was asked to say Grace and she cam up with this Buddhist Mealtime Prayer

This food is the gift of the whole universe
Each morsel is a sacrifice of life
May I be worthy to recieve it
May the energy in this food,
Give me the strenght,
To transform my unwholesome qualities
into wholesome ones

One minute notices

- o Raffle is well under way – Tickets being printed. First big drive will be the Summer Show on Saturday & Sunday 7th & 8th so we need hands on deck.
- o RI conference in Sydney on 4 June 2014 – see Peter if you are interested
- o 11 Dec will be out Christmas Lunch. It has been decided to hold it at our Club and we will cater ourselves to keep costs down. Gail is organising the food and will ask you to help. It will cost \$15.00 per head, but our guest are free.
- o We are having another quiz night at the Tikipunga Football club rooms on 1 March 2014- we need prizes so everyone bring a prize along.
- o Last meeting for the year is 18 Dec and first one back next year is 29 Jan which will be a BBQ at Gail's new House.

Update from Lindsay Ford re Polio

Cameroon has had more cases of Polio, first since 2009

Update as of 20 Nov 2013

Pakistan -63

Afghanistan – 9

Nigeria – 51

Somalia – 183

Ethiopia – 6

Cameroon 2

Kenya – 14

Chad – 0

Niger – 0

Total cases 2013 -341

Mass polio vaccination campaigns are taking place across the Middle East targeting 22 million children in 7 countries.

In Southern Afghanistan, a traditional epidemic region, no case reported for a year

The battle continues thanks to Rotary International and its partners

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	4 Dec (am)	11 Dec (am)	Hospital
Speaker	To be advised	Xmas Lunch	Gail
Host	None	None	
Thanks	None	None	
Reception	Everyone	Everyone	
Raffle	Peter M	Pat	
Parting Thought	Gail	Peter M	

Parting thought from Margaret's list

“Happiness is not a destination, it is a method of life” – Burton Hills