

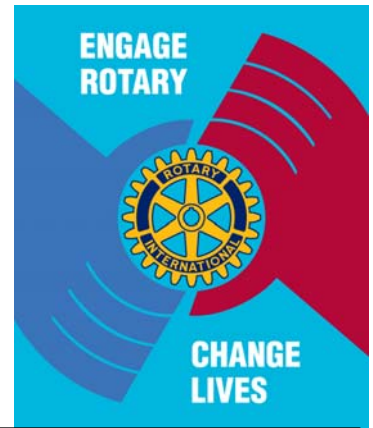


The Rotary Club of Whangarei

(Chartered 1925)

District 9910

Chronicle for 30 April 2014



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

Social Dinner was held at Shiraz for 5th Wednesday– thanks to Mike for organising the Dinner

Interest Spot from Bert

You might be interested in the history of the "raffle". It was introduced to the club just a little after Adam was sin-binned. I paid a visit to a Rotary Club in Darwin. The meeting was held in a Chinese restaurant where you paid for your own meal, not a bad idea, but the idea which caught my attention was their weekly raffle, especially as I won the prize - a bottle of wine. I don't remember the wine being particularly memorable, but the raffle idea stuck. One of the problems our club faced every year was paying our dues to The Rotary Foundation. I thought we could run a raffle and call it The Rotary Foundation Raffle. So, as I was Club President, I came home, put a bottle of wine on the table and started the raffle. What had really tickled my imagination was finding the winner by the toss of a coin, typically Aussie, of course. For some time we had two tosses. You could choose a head or a tail, or two heads or two tails. I think that became too complicated for our collective brains so it morphed into a single toss and we forgot to call it The Foundation Raffle. However the takings did help the pain of finding the money for RI, especially as it had to be paid in US dollars.

I guess the raffle had run its course and I, for one, will be pleased to not have to think, what the hell can I give for the raffle this time? I remember there was a time when the same bottle of wine kept turning up week after week as the prize. Good for ageing the wine perhaps?

Bert

Bernard Bowden Trust – information on the upcoming visit

BACKGROUND TO VISIT

The Rotary Club and Northland DHB recognise the importance and value of supporting the professional development of health professionals from the Cook Islands.

After a successful programme in 2013, Northland DHB is working in collaboration with the Rotary Club to support the placement of two health professionals for two weeks during March 2014.

The professional visiting programme will occur between the 5th May to the 16th May 2014. During this time Hauora Hokianga has also kindly offered to sponsor the two health professionals.

PROFESSIONAL VISITORS PROFILES

Dr Mareta Jacob, Medical Officer
Registered Nurse Erenoa Rakanui, A & E Dept

CONTACT DETAILS

Rex Morris - Immediate Past President, Programme Convenor
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Peter Mulhare – President
Contact details PHH – 09 433 5687, Mob – 021 274 6530

Northland DHB:

Margareth Broodkoorn - Director of Nursing and Midwifery. - 021470141

WEEK ONE PROGRAMME – to be confirmed

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT	COMMENTS
5 Mon	Arrive in Auckland at 7pm 11pm - estimated arrival in Whangarei,	Peter Mulhare to pick up from Airport Security staff: Margareth - 021470141	Pick up keys to accommodation from security staff at Hospital
6 Tue	9am – Mareta and Erenoa to be picked up to go to Waitangi for powhiri. 2pm – powhiri , Waitangi marae	Huria Iri, Maori Health Directorate will pick up, drop off	National Maori student nurses hui in Waitangi. DHB Kaumatua will be there, so agreed that powhiri for Rarotongan visitors will be combined.
7 Wed	9am – orientation, acquire ID 11.45am - Rotary Club meeting. Whangarei Club, Rust Ave Whg.	To attend Nursing and Midwifery orientation with DONM. Pick up at Hospital main entrance 1120am by Peter Mulhare.	
8 Thur	Clinical Day – Emergency Dept	Margaret Dreardon	
9 Fri	Clinical Day – Emergency Dept	Margaret Dreadon	
10 Sat			
11 Sun			

Still to be confirmed**Rotary Club events:**

- Family meals: members will host the visitors
- Outings: Rotary Club members will provide some additional sightseeing in the Whangarei district.
- Presentation to the Rotary Club

WEEK TWO PROGRAMME – to be confirmed

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT	COMMENTS
12 Mon	7am - Clinical Day ED		
13 Tue	Clinical Day ED		
14 Wed	Clinical Day ED 3pm – Nursing and Midwifery Grand Rounds, 2 nd floor conference room. 5.30pm - Rotary Club meeting. Whangarei Club, Rust Ave,	Pick up at Hospital main entrance 5:15pm by Peter	

	Whg. travel to Hokianga	Mulhare. Dr Kati Blattner – Attending Rotary meeting will transport back to the Hokianga.	
15 Thu	Rawene Hospital, Hauora Hokianga	During this time the visitors will be hosted by Haura Hokianga	
16 Fri	Rawene Hospital, Hauora Hokianga	During this time the visitors will be hosted by Haura Hokianga	
17 Sat		Dr Kati Blattner to arrange return to Whangarei. – Stay Auckland.	Whangarei Rotary to arrange onward travel to Auckland.
18 Sun		Stay Auckland.	
19 Mon	Return to Rarotonga	<u>Final Check in time at Auckland Airport 7:30am.</u> Flight Departs 9:30am	

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	7 May (am)	14 May (pm)	Hospital
Speaker	Lunch Forum	Cook Island Medical Staff	Gail
Host	None	Bill & Alison	
Thanks	None	Bill & Alison	
Reception	Everyone	Everyone	
Parting Thought	Lloyd	Bill & Alison	