



Rotary Club of Upper Hutt
District 9940



Bulletin # 02 - 09

**Next Week 16th February (this Week coming)
FIRESIDE MEETINGS**

Time - 6.00 for 6.30pm

Where? The Riverfern Restaurant

Duties

Set up & Door – Jeremy Wright

Grace and Clear up – Dave Mulligan

Host and Introduce Speaker – Peter Warmerdam

Sergeant for February – John Moen

Corporal for February – Guy Brindle

Thanks and Parting Thought – Phyllis Strachan

LOCAL NEWS

The last meeting's speaker

Jarrold Coburn – CEO Resilience Trust – Spoke on why the Trust was started and it's future roll in the community

CLUB NOTICES:

Next Fireside Meetings – Monday 16th February
Directors to arrange time please

Second Monday after the Club Meeting (unless another time has been arrange by your Director)

Directors meeting - TBA

Normally the third Monday's of the Month after the Club Meeting.

APOLOGIES

Apologies to Kevin Joyce, Hm. (04) 526 3231 or Mobile 0274 463 568.

Email address is: Joycecon@xtra.co.nz if you are bringing guests, please let Kevin know so that meals can be ordered for them. Kevin should be contacted before 1pm on the Monday of each meeting.

Members who do not apologize by 1.00pm will have to pay for meals ordered for them. The caterers are billing us for those meals

COMMITTEE NOTICES:

CLUB SERVICE (Director, Ian Pearless)

Conference packs have arrived please see Ian



Fellowship

16th Feb at 8.30pm there is a fundraiser being held at the Ascot Cinema for a young lady from Upper Hutt College, who is saving to go on an Outward Bound Course. Cost is \$20.00 ea, there are spot prizes, please contact Emma Wikkens 0275267773 or 9709379
Movie "Marley and Me" starring Owen Wilson & Jenifer Aniston

Community & Vocational (Director, John Moen)

River Trail walk 15th March – details to come –
The next couple of walks will be from Harcourt park or the Duck Pond at Moaribank.

9th February 2009 (This past week)

Attendance:

Rotarians - 16

Guests - 2

Silent - 2

Apologies - 6

Late Apologies - 0

Total of 18 (Club Membership 25 Rotarians)

Tonight's Meeting - Jarrod Coburn – Resilience Trust CEO

Sergeant's session: John Moen

Raffle won by: Peter Owles – prize to come

Parting thought: Phil Kidd – Isn't it a good year, when you don't have to refer to a cell phone.

Youth & International (Director, Rod Evans)

Fireworks (Director, Kevin Alkema)

GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

Reminders: February March 2009

For the complete District 9940 calendar [Click here](#)

Conference 2009 - Napier - 6-8th March. Conference Theme - 'Ooh La La' French.

We have 9 Members and partners going so far

Please see Kevin J if you are interested in coming.

Did you know? -Members pay \$5.00 to the sergeant on their birthdays & Anniversaries.

WEBSITES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Rotary International Conference 2009 at Birmingham, England www.rotary.org/c09preview-en
 District website www.rotary9940.org.nz
 Our Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholars Blog www.cousinsnz.blogspot.com
 Check out the Charities Commission web site on www.charities.govt.nz free phone 0508 242 748 or you can email them info@charities.govt.nz .
 Resilience Trust <http://www.nzrt.org.nz/>

NB If you have anything for the Club bulletin please send it to Kevin Joyce joycecon@xtra.co.nz or ring Kevin on 526 3231 or 0274 463 568

Quick Quip; Strange facts

- * Butterflies taste with their feet.
- * A duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one knows why.
- * In 10 minutes, a hurricane releases more energy than all of the world's nuclear weapons combined.
- * On average, 100 people choke to death on ball-point pens every year.
- * On average people fear spiders more than they do death.
- * Ninety percent of New York City cabbies are recently arrived immigrants.
- * Thirty-five percent of the people who use personal ads for dating are already married.
- * Elephants are the only animals that can't jump.
- * Only one person in two billion will live to be 116 or older.
- * It's possible to lead a cow upstairs...but not downstairs.
- * Women blink nearly twice as much as men.
- * It's physically impossible for you to lick your elbow.

UP AND COMING EVENTS

6-8th March Conference 2009 - Napier . Conference Theme - 'Ooh La La' French.

17th May – Pets 2 and LETS Palmerston North

February Duties List World Understanding Month

Date	9 th February	16 th February	23 rd February
Venue	Riverfern Restaurant	Riverfern Restaurant	Riverfern Restaurant
Time	6.00 for 6.30pm	6.00 for 6.30pm	6.00 for 6.30pm
Programme / Speaker	TBA	Fireside meetings	TBA
Door Duty & Regalia set up	Jeremy Wright	Jeremy Wright	Ian Pearless
Grace & Clear Regalia	Walter Laurie	Dave Mulligan	Peter Owles
Host & Introduction to Speaker	Phil Kidd	Peter Warmerdam	Sue Kenny
Sergeant for February	John Moen	John Moen	John Moen
Corporal for Nov & Dec	Guy Brindle	Guy Brindle	Guy Brindle
Thanks to Speaker & Parting Thought	Rod Evans	Phyllis Strachan	Kevin Alkema