



Rotary Club of Upper Hutt
District 9940



Bulletin # 03 - 09

Next Week 23rd February (this Week coming)
DIRECTORS MEETING @ KEVIN
ALKEMAS

Time - 6.00 for 6.30pm

Where? The Riverfern Restaurant

Duties

Set up & Door – Ian Pearless

Grace and Clear up – Peter Owles

Host and Introduce Speaker – Sue Kenny

Sergeant for February – John Moen

Corporal for February – Guy Brindle

Thanks and Parting Thought – Kevin Alkema

LOCAL NEWS

The last meeting

Fireside Meetings

CLUB NOTICES:

Next Fireside Meetings – Monday 9th March

Directors to arrange time and place please

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

Directors meeting – This Monday (23rd February
at Kevin Alkema's after the club meeting

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)

Last chance to come to this years conference, book by the 27th February.

GSE Dinner – welcome in the incoming team 28th February see the earlier email or contact Kevin Joyce for more information.

Rotary Club of Carterton's 50th Celebrations

28th March - Anyone interested in representing the Club please see Kevin J or contact Joyce Campin to register – see Email Attachment

Fellowship

Phyllis is heading up to Waipukurau to take part in a walk with the Rotary Club of Waipukurau on the 6th & 7th March if anyone would like to join her.

Club Almoner's Kevin McEvoy & Walter Laurie

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. We have

been asked to host a BBQ after these next two walks. Watch this space.

Entertainment book fundraiser

These are a discount book that has been around for some time and last over a twelve month period, Cost \$55 ea and the Club makes \$11. Anyone interested please see Graeme Enersen

16th February 2009 (This past week)

Attendance:

Rotarians - 12

Guests - 0

Silent - 3

Apologies - 6

Late Apologies - 1

Total of 12 (Club Membership 25 Rotarians)

Tonight's Meeting - Fireside meetings

Sergeant's session: Guy Brindle

Raffle won by: Carried over to next week

Parting thought: Phyllis Strachan (& Jeremy Wright) – From the heart "Some things have got to be seen to be believed"

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.

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

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 | 23 rd February | 2 nd March | 9 th March | 16 th March |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Venue | Riverfern Restaurant | Riverfern Restaurant | Riverfern Restaurant | Riverfern Restaurant |
| Time | 6.00 for 6.30pm | 6.00 for 6.30pm | 6.00 for 6.30pm | 6.00 for 6.30pm |
| Programme / Speaker | Directors Meeting | TBA | Fireside meetings | Christine Prince Work & Income Services Mngr |
| Door Duty & Regalia set up | Ian Pearless | | | |
| Grace & Clear Regalia | Peter Owles | | | |
| Host & Introduction to Speaker | Sue Kenny | | | |
| Sergeant for February | John Moen | | | |
| Corporal for Nov & Dec | Guy Brindle | | | |
| Thanks to Speaker & Parting Thought | Kevin Alkema | | | |

Quick Quip; more Strange facts

- * The Main Library at Indiana University sinks over an inch every year because when it was built, engineers failed to take into account the weight of all the books that would occupy the building.
- * A snail can sleep for three years.
- * No word in the English language rhymes with "MONTH."
- * Average life span of a major league baseball: 7 pitches.
- * Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing. - SCARY!!!
- * The electric chair was invented by a dentist.
- * All polar bears are left handed.
- * In ancient Egypt, priests plucked EVERY hair from their bodies, including their eyebrows and eyelashes.
- * An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.
- * TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard.
- * "Go," is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.
- * If Barbie were life-size, her measurements would be 39-23-33. She would stand seven feet, two inches tall.
- * A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out.
- * The cigarette lighter was invented before the match.
- * Americans on average eat 18 acres of pizza every day.
- * Almost everyone who reads this will try to lick their elbow.

PS... So, did you try to lick your elbow?