



Rotary Club of Upper Hutt
District 9940

Bulletin # 07 - 09



CLUB NOTICES:

Next Fireside Meetings – Monday 6th April

Directors to arrange time and place please.

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

Directors meeting – The next Directors meeting is 7.30pm Wed 25th March at Kevin Alkema's

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)

Archives Visit - 4th May – Anyone wishing to have a look at anything special in the Archives dept at the library please let Kevin J prior to the visit know, so Jolene can get it out special.

Pets 2 & Lets training weekend – 17th May in Palmerston North

Fellowship

Club Almoner's Kevin McEvoy & Walter Laurie

Home Hosting 2011 Rugby World Cup

Anyone interested in hosting other Rotarians during the Rugby World Cup September / October, please send your Name, Address, Email and Club to P O Box 11-835,

Wellington. The proposal is Visiting Rotarians will pay \$150 per night with \$50 going to the Host (i.e. You) and \$100 going towards a selected Rotary Charity. They are also interested in people who are interested in joining their Hosting Committee.

Community & Vocational (Director, John Moen)

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 Also see the attachment to this weeks email.

Youth & International (Director, Rod Evans)
Rotary Youth exchange 50th Celebrations District 9940 1959 – 2009 Saturday 22nd August 6.30pm at the Police college. Live music. \$55 per ticket. Accommodation available. Contact Phil Hankinson 0274 582 573

Fireworks (Director, Kevin Alkema)

GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

Stop Press DG Tony is delighted to announce that the District Nominating Committee has selected Bob Smith, currently an ADG for Wanganui and Past President and member of the RC of Wanganui to be the DG Nominee for 2011-12. For more information see the District newsletter email previously or on the district website.

Reminders: March & April 2009

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

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

Next Week 23rd March (this Week coming)

Rosaleen Chadwick Manager Thumbs Up

Time - 6.00 for 6.30pm

Where? The Riverfern Restaurant

Duties

Set up & Door – Ian Pearless

Grace and Clear up – Guy Brindle

Host and Introduce Speaker – Phil Kidd

Sergeant for March – Steve Hockley

Corporal for March – Wilson Sue

Thanks and Parting Thought – Bruce Bold

LOCAL NEWS

The last meeting

Christine Prince from Birthright (Hutt Valley) was the speaker. Birthright started by the Jaycees in 1955 and was set up to provide help and support for children of one parent families.

Some of the things they do / organise are; Home based support, Advocacy, advice and information, Resource assistance, Parenting education and courses, Family activities (that families may not be able to afford under normal circumstances), Library & Consumer Magazines, Newsletter, Budgeting advice and Programs for Children.

For more information we have some brochures in the cupboard, email birthrightutt@xtra.co.nz or web site www.birthright.org.nz

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

17th May – Pets 2 and LETS Palmerston North

February Duties List World Understanding Month

Date	23 rd March	30 th March
Venue	Riverfern Restaurant	Riverfern Restaurant
Time	6.00 for 6.30pm	6.00 for 6.30pm
Programme / Speaker	Rosaleen Chadwick Mngr Thumbs Up	TBA
Door Duty & Regalia set up	Ian Pearless	Ian Pearless
Grace & Clear Regalia	Guy Brindle	Barbara Falloon
Host & Introduction to Speaker	Phil Kidd	Sue Kenny
Sergeant for February	Steve Hockley	Steve Hockley
Corporal for March	Wilson Sue	Wilson Sue
Thanks to Speaker & Parting Thought	Bruce Bold	Dave Mulligan



Who's are these?

2nd March 2009 (This past week)

Attendance:

Rotarians - 16

Guests - 3

Silent - 1

Apologies - 7

Late Apologies - 1

Total of 20 (Club Membership 25 Rotarians)

Tonight's Meeting - Fireside meetings, Kevin A's Vocational talk and a run down on the District conference.

Sergeant's session: Steve Hockley

Raffle won by: Kevin Joyce

Parting thought: Phil Kid – A fine is a tax, for doing it all wrong. A tax is a fine for doing it all right

Quick Quip; Bob and the Blonde

Bob, a good-looking guy, walks into a sports bar around 9:58 PM. He sits down next to this blonde at the bar and stares up at the TV. The 10:00 news was just coming on. The news crew was covering a story of a man on a ledge of a large building about to jump.

The blonde looks at Bob and says, "Do you think he'll jump?" Bob says, "You know, I bet he will." The blonde replied, "Well, I bet he won't." Bob placed \$20 on the bar and said, "You're on!"

Just as the blonde placed her money on the bar, the guy did a swan dive off the building, falling to his death. The blonde was very upset and handed her \$20 to Bob and said, "Fair is fair. Here's your money."

Bob replies, "I can't take your money, I saw this earlier on the 5 o'clock news and knew he would jump."

The blonde replies, "I did too, but I didn't think he'd do it again."