



Rotary Club of Taieri Inc, PO Box 195 Mosgiel
Next Meeting: Mosgiel Railway Station Wednesday 16th February 5:45
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February is World Understanding Month

Up-coming events

12 Feb: Home hosting

16 Feb: Peter Sinclair *"Rotary in Action"*

18 Feb: Karitane fundraiser





Duties:

Date	16 February	23 February	2 March	9 March
Badges	Robert Reid	Denis Aitken	Ian Spencer	Noel Davie
Host	Ross Gold	Lindsay Strong	Colin Brown	Murray Robertson
Vote of thanks	Mel Jack	Bill Botting	Neil Simpson	Phil Farquar
Grace	Alistair Kerr	Nancy Stewart	Graeme Brown	Sin Phua
3 Minute Talk	Neil Hodgkin	Alan Brieseman	Bill Sim	Peter Forman
Thought	John Knight	Brian Stevenson	Ant Wither	Chris McKay
Bar Duty	Peter Williams	John Brieseman	Chris Rudd	Roger Nicolson

Thought for the week courtesy of Peter Forman

"You may be disappointed if fail, but if you don't try, you'll be doomed."

Statistics 16th February – 22nd February

Club anniversaries: 	Member's birthdays: 
Wedding anniversaries: 	Partner's birthdays: 
18 th Feb John & Bronwyn Whitaker (33 years)	
Leave of Absence:	Attendance:
Russell Heckler Fay Tikey Graeme Tikey Lew Davie	Attended Apologies Guests Silent

Sergeant's Picks

Bruce was MC at a recent Chinese wedding. The wedding was great, but the mandarin was awful.

Lindsay Strong was seen with 2 porta loos on a trailer, saying that one wasn't going to be enough!

From the chair

- Blackie is looking at increasing the cost of the meal to \$20
- Remember 'Flying Trestles' are catering at Karitane on Friday week so helpers required.
- Minutes of the Directors' meeting have been circulated
- The Dunedin clubs are looking after the GSE team because they come from urban areas
- There is an Admin meeting on 23 February
- We are hopeful of receiving a District Simplified Grant of \$5,000 for a bus (for Special Needs I think)
- Rotary NZ are having an advertising/PR push shortly through TV and Radio (Classic Hits & Radio ZB) which is costing \$40,000

General Business

Graeme Brown reported that the two unpainted sides of Dave & Eleanore Ryan's house were painted last Saturday morning, thanks to all concerned.

The Three Minute Talk

Sin gave every table a 'slide' with 12 chips on it and then explained that each chip contained 150,000 markers. It was all about sheep DNA, genes, dots and markers and I suggest if you want to know about it you call him directly, because despite having question time, this writer is not too much wiser.

Speaker

There was no guest speaker; instead Brent led an open forum relating to membership and fellowship. Graphs showing the club numbers since its charter and the numbers and ages were also shown.

Ross outlined how the club was formed and gave a brief history which was accompanied by a slide show of old and not so old photos from various club activities.

Arowan and Peter, as the two newest members, shared their thoughts with us about how they perceived Rotary and our club. It was good that they were honest and informed us of some things the club could do better. Other members also voiced opinions.

At each table, there was the opportunity to write down names of possible prospective members which the membership committee can now work on.