

THE ROTARY CLUB OF TAIERI



A SPOKE IN THE WHEEL

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5th April 2006



Bruce in the Gonger

SERVICE Above Self

With a special meeting to discuss the results of the Club Survey Queen Bee was surrounded by the Survey Committee. This gave Humphrey a chance to re-acquaint himself with the top table, Hartley a chance to get fed first and Bruce an opportunity to play with the bell. Birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged and secretary Brownie shared the apologies while sitting with the commoners. Mushroom soup was ready.

TONIGHTS DUTIES

For 5th April

SIN PHUA	BADGE
DREW CARRUTHERS	HOST
ROBERT REID	BAR
BRIAN STEVENSON	3 MIN TALK
CHRIS MCKAY	GRACE
TIM ROBERTSON	THANKS
NEIL HODGKIN	THOUGHT

The organisers of the Otago Rally on the 6th & 7th May are looking for marshals to assist with road blocks etc round the Taieri & Milton areas.

The Dunedin club & Dunedin South look after the Whare Flat & Anzac Ave stages but more helpers are needed elsewhere.

If you would like to help Contact GT

TONIGHT

Meredith Turnbull

Genesis Science

Attendee

LETS HAVE A BALL

With the recent demise of the Taieri Festival Ball a few keen members have talked about running this ourselves. After some social discussions, that always breed great ideas, it is proposed that a Mid-Winter Black Tie Ball be held in June. Proceeds from the event shall go to the St Johns Building Fund. With preliminary work done and the idea presented to members last Wednesday, the committee of Linz, Brent, Lew and GT will now confirm Venue, Entertainment and date. It is hoped 20 tables of ten can be sold at \$1,000.00 per table. Early indications show that this is very manageable. For this attendees will get a running supper, drinks, entertainment and the best night amongst friends and acquaintances you will get out side the Rotary Club of Taieri. From this event it is intended to run a ball annually alongside the Festival of The Plains weekend. Members please be prepared to either buy a table, help with the set up, break down of the hall, or in anyway you can to make this a major fund raiser and successful project for our club. This proposal was put to the club on Weds 29th March and obtained 100% acceptance.



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WHAT WE WANT.

Humphrey and his committee have worked hard to produce the results of the Club Survey in a manner in which all members can understand. They have noted areas that need no attention and areas that either require tidying up or explaining. They have raised 7 questions from the survey in which members seem to be at odds over. These questions were the subject of group debate where members had an opportunity to share opinions and ideas. After the group discussion these ideas and opinions were related back to the club as a whole. From here the Survey Committee will report on this discussion with recommendations, where required, to directors.

Fay thanked Humphrey, Bruce, Hartley and Ross for the work they have put in and helping the club create a plan to ensure it will run smoothly and efficiently for years to come.

SITUATION VACANT

Do you fancy picking your own role for the next Rotary year?

Would you like to contribute to the great fellowship of this club?

Do you have a pretty good attendance?

If you can answer yes to at least one of these please contact Drew now!

Drew is needing a new bulletin editor for his year. Someone who can report and relay the information back to members. Trust me it is not that difficult.. Perhaps if a partner is reading this and needs an interest???



First in best dressed.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE

\$55.00 cm. See John Knight.

Ask friends and family.

In 1911, Pablo Picasso was one of the suspects arrested for the theft of the Mona Lisa

NOTICES

MOSGIEL AUCTION. This is being held 10th April. Lew circulated a list for those that wish to go. Some items up for grab include Nights away, Corporate Box seats, Paint, signed sports memorabilia, advertising and a signed poem by Bob Stanaway.

DIRECTORS MEETING. Wednesday 5th April at Noel and Jills home

DISTRICT CONFERENCE Queens Birthday Weekend
TWIZEL Lets make up a good crew

WINE TOUR 29/30th April See Father Ted 30places. We will be entertained and billeted by members of the Cromwell Club on Sat Evening.

AT MY TABLE

I love Brown Onion soup, last Weds Blackie made one that required seconds and bread to mop the bowl. Superb! What do you do when you are married overseas then have another ceremony in NZ, do you get and give two prezzies? Two romantic dinners? Sin doesn't know either. Politics rose its boring head for the first time in a few weeks and for the life of me I cannot remember why. This time of year many members entertain themselves by counting stock and ensuring all documentation is up to date so the IRD can get it's mucky paws on us once more. Another interesting point of note was that many members greeted each other with a handshake and as the meal progressed interest was expressed in their partners and families, genuine concern and comfort to know we are in the company of such a caring bunch of fellows.



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Chip the Politicians

John Whitaker carried the plate and first up was Denis Aitken who could not change channels at the Ashburton Hotel with his car remote, The Davie Family have settled estates and can move on, while Sappa has been moving on hills and pastures grey for the 4WD trip. Brieso has been caught kissing members (Stop at Ryan for heavens sake) while Bruce fixing letterboxes for a short while. Strongman fills his day with morning tea and PT passed up a do at the Abbey for Rotary. Brownie has been taking lessons in toilet training and Hank driving lessons. Blanket fines for bashful farmers and GT laid the ten hearts to rest.

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

9th April Russell Heckler 3 years

COMING UP

12th April Club Night

19th April TBC

26th April Michael Vaine and John Pendergast. Partners night.

Thought for the week

A Neurosis is building castles in the air while a
Psychosis is living in them., Psychiatrists live of
the rent

Bill Sim

The Bulletin has Power.

The district Assembly has now been
changed and will be held on 13th May.
This will allow members to go duck
shooting the week prior.

Robert Wadlow, the world's tallest man who ever lived, had a custom-built Raleigh given as a gift to him by the king of Persia. It was later stolen by the world's second tallest man, who was observed to adjust the saddle height slightly before making his getaway.

Please remember if you are down for a duty it is your responsibility to find a replacement if you cannot attend.

DUTIES

APRIL 12TH

APRIL 19TH

APRIL 26TH

BADGE	TIM ROBERTSON	ALAN BRIESEMEN	BRENT IRVING
HOST	GEOFF KLOUGH	MEL JACK	MURRAY ROBERTSON
BAR	ROSS GOLD	SHAUN HORTON	SIN PHUA
3 MIN TALK	HANK VERHUEL	JOHN WHITAKER	GAIL WILLIAMS
GRACE	ALAN BRIESEMEN	DAVID RUDD	DENIS AITKEN
THANKS	BRIAN STEVENSON	BILL SIM	BRIAN STEVENSON
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK	CHRIS MCKAY	COLIN BROWN	JOHN WHITAKER

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Where other clubs Meet

Howick	6.10pm Tuesday Howick Bowling Club
Hastings	12.15pm Tuesday Angus Inn Railway Rd Hastings
New York	12.15pm Tuesday Princeton Club NY
Suva North	1.00pm Monday The Fiji Club Suva
Paris Quest	Novatel Paris 12.30pm Thursday

For those that wish to visit another club and do a Make-Up.

MORE THAN 50% OF THE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD HAVE NEVER MADE OR RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL

JUST FOR A LAUGH

Did you ever stop and wonder.....

Who was the first person to look at a cow and say, "I think I'll squeeze these pink dangly things here, and drink whatever comes out?"

Who was the first person to say, "See that chicken there... I'm gonna eat the next thing that comes outta it's bum."

Why do toasters always have a setting so high that could burn the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?

If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares, why is there a song about him?

If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of coconut, why can't he fix a hole in a boat?

Why does your Obstetrician, Gynaecologist leave the room when you get undressed?

Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? They're both dogs!

If quizzes are quizzical, what are tests?

If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, then what is baby oil made from?

If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?

Is Disney World the only people trap operated by a mouse?

Why do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?

Stop singing and read on

Do illiterate people get the full effect of Alphabet Soup?

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him on a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

Does pushing the elevator button more than once make it arrive faster?

