



Rotary Club of Taieri Inc, PO Box 195 Mosgiel
Next Meeting: Mosgiel Railway Station Wednesday 28st March 5:45pm
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February is 'World Understanding Month'



President Gail welcomed members to the weekly meeting including, some wives and partners, Jenni, Kenny & Joffi and our guest speaker Brian McMahan.

Club anniversaries: 29 th Neil H – 12 years 30 th Lindsay – 24 years	Member's birthdays: 3 rd Neil H
Wedding anniversaries: 29 th Peter & Pariya 36 years	Partner's birthdays: 28 th Rob Easton

Fine of the week was awarded to the Reids who, in Denis's opinion, didn't serve enough cream at home hosting

The three minute was given by Murray Robertson, who with Margaret spent last Christmas and New Year with their daughter Maxine, son-in-law, Sam and grand-daughter Stella at French Pass near D'Urville Island in the Marlborough Sounds. One of the things they enjoyed was fishing and Murray told us of the different sizes and number of blue cod you were allowed to take depending on where you were. Sam's father was not feeling too well and went to the doctor who asked him if he had ever worked with asbestos? Apparently he had, which underlines the adage – just live one day at a time and live it to the full.

A verbal welfare report was given by Brian

Ant (and probably Chris) were thanked for organising the successful Home Hosting which was held last Saturday night.

Future Speakers

28th March – Club night

11th April – Earl Justice challenge in the Old Westpac Stadium, Tahuna. Meals numbers to Ross Gold please.

Arrowan is keen to run a **Trade-Me** auction site for Rotary members who want to sell things. Please pass your list of items to Gail.

Future Events

9th – 14th April - **RYLA** will be held in Gore and Guy Wilson and Krista Kelland have been successful in their nomination.

21st April - **General Assembly** is to be held, office-bearers take note.

29th April to 1 May – 6 people making up the **GSE team** from the Philippines will be here and we required billets please, so contact Hartley

September/October GSE team going to Ireland and they require a leader, contact Jonathon Usher if you're interested.

18-20 May 2013 Rotary conference at Queenstown with a 'Y theme'.

Up & coming duties:

Date	28 March	4 April	11 April	18 April
Badges	John K	Drew	Not	Ant
Host	Sin	Dennis M	required	Stuart
Vote of thanks	not required	Noel		Ian
Grace	Bruce	Ross	at	Colin
3 Minute Talk	Brent	Mel	Earl	Neil Simpson
Thought	Dennis M	Robert	Justice	Graeme Brown
Bar Duty	Hartley	Paul	challenge	Bill Sim

If you can't fulfil your duty, please find a substitute.

Guest Speaker was Dr Brian McMahan (83) who was educated at OBHS and the Otago Medical School. During his medical career he was Superintendent at Wakari, Dunedin and Cromwell Hospitals, but in the mid 60s became involved in the NZ Army and had many great experiences, including time in South-East Asia.

During his long and active life so far Brian re-called many stories and experiences that he had been part of, from dancing classes at OBHS with Miss Thomas to singing in the Capping Concert with his elderly mother in the audience. Brian re-cited many verses of these songs with precision and wit as though it were yesterday.

Brian concluded with a true and humorous account of the working bowel and flatulence and described how important the anus and sphincter muscle are to us all.

Brian, because of his humour, age and experiences, was able to keep us entertained throughout.

Thought for the Week was from Phil. "Any mission is possible if you use your imagination)."

Until I get some more news, the following quotes are what people actually said in American courts, taken down word for word by court reporters.

Attorney – “She had three children, right?”

Witness – “Yes”

Attorney – “How many were boys?”

Witness – “None”

Attorney – “Were there any girls?”

Witness – “Your Honour, I think I need a different attorney. Can I get a new attorney?”

See you on Wednesday maybe, Neil