

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF TAIERI



# A SPOKE IN THE WHEEL

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**All but Done**

**SERVICE Above Self**

A packed house tonight folks! Queen Bee gave a warm welcome to the many partners that came out to once again join in the Family of Rotary. Must have been a while since the last one going by all the banter that was going on. Henrietta was back once again and lets hope we get to see her more often. John Gordon was seated at the head table sans dogs, Chris gave his first grace and most eloquent it was, apologies, birthdays, anniversaries all read out and well received, an interesting night was to unfold.

### WOMEN IN ROTARY

In 1987 the Supreme Court made a decision that women could not be excluded from service clubs. This had been a hot subject throughout Rotary for many years and in 1978 the Rotary Club of Duarte admitted two women in defiance of the Rotary Constitution. RI revoked the clubs charter this provoked a prolonged court battle and appeals. The council of Legislation considered this subject for many years and in May 1987 the word 'Male' was removed from the constitution. This left it to individual clubs to make there own decision on women members. Naturally this caused many arguments in many clubs. The Rotary Club of Taieri will soon celebrate the end of the year of our first female President and is proud to have many female members of this club. For one thing the subject of shoes would never raise it's head around our tables otherwise. Thanks to Ian

Farquhar Albatross Editor.

### TONIGHTS DUTIES

For 21st June

<b>BADGE</b>	<b>Hartley Meder</b>
<b>HOST</b>	<b>Noel Davie</b>
<b>BAR</b>	<b>Lew Davie</b>
<b>3 MIN TALK</b>	<b>Bill Botting</b>
<b>GRACE</b>	<b>Colin Brown</b>
<b>THANKS</b>	<b>Sin Phua</b>
<b>THOUGHT</b>	<b>Bill Sim</b>

### TONIGHT

**Les Green**  
**St Kilda**  
**Brass**



**closer**

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### **Penned in one way or another.**

John Gordon started with the tale of how he was never going to talk at Rotary again, then delighted us with tales of his long and varied career. A broadcaster to us all and renown for his commentary of A Dogs Show which ran for 17years. John also had the pleasure of doing the commentary for some Royal Tours. Due to his own laconic and country style he was requested to never do a Royal Tour again. Shortly after 'herself' made the move to Dunedin John got involved with VSA and ended up teaching at a High School in Bougainville PNG. Not the same as Taieri College by any means. Most 5th Form students were between 19-23. John had the task of making the School self sufficient in food by way of the school farm. After battling high elephant grasses and the students it finally happened. Tales of the fights pregnancies and arguments at the school and that was only the teachers! He now is a Conservation Cadet for DOC and taking to his new role like a dog to a bone. Never again to describe Princess Di as a Camel with feathers on top!

**People often commend the good luck of the early bird, but do not stop to consider the bad luck of the early worm."**

#### 3 Minutes with Brent.

Having taken to the club like a seasoned pro Brent has spoke of the possible project at Tirohanga Camp. They approached the club and Community Service have explored the challenge. Along with PT they have visited the site and discussed what needs to be done. While palming off some jobs that are too large they have agreed to help do-up some of the cabins. This will be a good hands on activity that could involve the whole club and partners. It is envisaged that we will start in the spring. Thanks Brent a task to look forward to.

**\*I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury. - Groucho Marx**

#### The Queens Honours

President Fay stepped up to the rostrum as we all expected her to relay the notices. She then proceeded to read out Paul Harris Fellow Citations to two members. After serving as committee chairs, Presidents and District offices she called the two recipients to accept their PHF's.

Graeme Tikey and Lindsay Debenham were asked to come up and be presented with these awards. A hearty congratulations was offered by members and guests present



#### BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

##### ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

20th June	Hank Verheul
	5 Years
24th June	Bill Botting
	24 Years

Does anybody read these bits or should it just be a side remark?



## THE ROTARY CLUB OF

# Dave Dave go Away Rusty is here to Play

His laid back non-invasive style with a dry wit gave rise to many guffaws during Rusty's session. From Stevo supplying tonight's beef to Geoffrey trying to buy 'hardly used' underwear on Trade Me. Most members got caught out. Do you reckon with all the partners being there he may have got more ammo? Brieso J got the days mixed up and Elaine has something going with the milkman. Hartley got petrol rash where you don't want a rash and Brownie has a grandchild that leaves him out in the cold. Kloogh stepped up to the cards and took out 9 of Kings.

### At My Table.

Sat night had 5 couples come together and share time. Hosted by a wonderful Rotarian and his wife the theme of the night was French. Petanque started the evening which led to 5 courses of exquisite French fare. With Tricolours dressing the room Edith Piaf in the background we sang and danced the evening away. Wonderful stuff, impossible to do if it were not for Rotary.

Oh there were some 'Artiste's' present

### COMING UP

28th June ANZAC Michael Gane and John Prendergast will speak of their visit to Gallipoli last year. This a rain check from when the meeting was cancelled 26th April and a Partners Night.

24th JUNE

CHANGEOVER

Details to Follow



## Thought for the Week

The Great Aim of Education is not learning but Action.

Bill Botting

**PLEASE NOTE DATES FOR DUTIES. YOU SHOULD HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO SWAP IF NEEDED. INFORM PRESIDENT IF YOU DO.**

## DUTIES

### JUNE 28TH

### JULY 5TH

### JULY 12TH

BADGE	HUMPHREY JAGGER	JOHN BREISEMAN	JOHN KNIGHT
HOST	PAUL MORRISS	PAUL SAPSFORD	PAUL TURNER
BAR	LINDSAY STRONG	MEL JACK	MURRAY ROBERTSON
3 MIN TALK	BILL SIM	BRIAN STEVENSON	BRUCE COCKROFT
GRACE	JOHN WHITAKER	DENIS AITKEN	FAY TIKEY
THANKS	TIM ROBERTSON	ALAN BREISEMAN	BRENT IRVING
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK	BRIAN STEVENSON	BRUCE COCKROFT	LEW DAVIE

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## THE PAGE AT THE BACK

### Some Rotary Graces from around the world

O, Lord and giver of all good, We thank thee for our daily food, May Rotary friends and Rotary ways  
Help us to serve thee all our days

O Lord, we stand for every race, for every creed from every place, to give our  
thanks and say our grace for food, for health. May peace embrace the world through  
Rotary?

Heavenly father, give us time. Time for patience, Time for understanding. Time to  
remember thoughtful deeds to do. Time to believe in our fellow men, and time to  
perceive the value of being a Rotarian.

The club of Taieri is a winner. Give thanks to all, as we share this Dinner

The height of Mount Everest is 8.9 km (5.5 miles).

The height of Mount Olympus on Mars is 25 km (15 miles).

## JUST FOR A LAUGH

Sean (not Horton) had just answered the \$500,000.00 question on Who wants to be a Millionaire. "For One Million Dollars Sean what is the answer to this question?" said Eddie.

What bird does not build it's own nest?

A. Sparrow B. Cuckoo C. Magpie D. Thrush

I have no Idea Eddie Can I phone Paddy? "Paddy I have Sean here and he needs an answer" says Eddie. After Sean read the question and choices Paddy said "Cuckoo!". Well it was a fine old night in the Bricklayers arms that night. Over the 14th pint Sean says to Paddy "You know I always thought of you as a thick bastard Patrick How did you know the answer to that?"

'Jeez it's simple Sean, I didn't know of some of those birds but everybody knows a Cuckoo lives in a clock!" (Thanks Strongman)

