

THE ROTARY CLUB OF TAIERI



A SPOKE IN THE WHEEL

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A Fine Night.

SERVICE Above Self

“Quite a healthy buzz around the room” were Queen Bee’s opening remarks. Others may see it as failure to be quite when the meeting is due to start. Fay welcomed back Andrew Harex who first addressed the club nearly 8 years ago when he first arrived in Mosgiel. Also a warm welcome to Gail Williams form Dunedin South. With Humphrey standing in for Brownie apologies were read grace was said and then we broke bread. Once again Blackie did not disappoint with food a plenty and seconds for Sin. We wish Nancy a safe trip to Scotland and look forward to seeing her back mid April.

PEACE SCHOLARS

Is there a future peacemaker living in your community? In 2007, some 60 scholars from around the world who share Rotary's vision for world understanding will travel to one of six Rotary Centers to learn how to wage peace through the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution. The two- year, master's-level degree program helps prepare talented Rotary World Peace Fellows for careers in conflict resolution, peace studies, and international relations. Many alumni of this program are already out in the world making a difference. The time to promote the program is now in order to attract potential candidates for the 2007-09 class. Districts and clubs are encouraged to publicize the program throughout their communities. Each district sets its own deadlines for clubs to submit applications to the district selection committees. Check with your Rotary International district governor for more details on deadlines and ideas on how to publicize the program.

District-endorsed 2007-09 Rotary World Peace Fellowship applications are due to The Rotary Foundation by 1 July 2006.

Learn about the history of the program, view a timeline for selecting candidates, and find additional resources on the Rotary Web site.

TONIGHT
TUESDAY 14TH
GOLF TOURNAMENT
12 OAKS AT 5.00PM



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Monkey see Monkey do.

God loves a fighter was Andrews opening remark. Andrew basically gave us an update on the past 8 years of the Saddle Hill Foundation Trust. With an annual turnover past the \$100k mark this is a fully fledged trust helping 10-18 year olds from Outram to Brighton. Interesting to note some of the youth Andrew was first involved with are now coming through as leaders in the movement. So pleasing to see that all the work, time and commitment is being repaid. Andrew mentioned the ready access of not only alcohol but drugs to the youth and the associated problems they bring. With referrals from Police Aid and other agencies they are a growth industry. With special thanks being made for this club's donation of a van that is a vital tool in their workload (they now have two) they have a vision of building a dedicated Youth Centre on the East Taieri Church site. With many questions being asked it was obvious the club has taken a huge interest in the Trust's work. Thanks you Andrew and good luck

THREE MINUTE TALK

Some electronic companies in China are so good they are looking for smaller premises.. Well you would think so with the range and size of technology that Colin Brown has at Thomas Electronics. With Walkie talkies smaller than a fag packet and tracking devices that run on an oily rag it is hard to believe anyone will get lost again. More next time CB.



The Chatsford Charity Debate

This is being held Wednesday 8th March at Chatsford. Our club is asked to help sell tickets and supply some helpers.

With Peter Chin as Keynote Speaker and some club members involved in the debate a evening of fun and laughter is promised.

We will meet and dine at The Station then proceed to the Debate. Please support this event as funds will be going to the St Johns Building Appeal.

MOOT;

Country Life beats City Living

Tickets only \$15.00

See Linz or Brownie.



BOOKSALE HELPS

HOSPICE

Fay presented Dave Ryan (CEO HOSPICE) with a cheque for \$4,600.00 being proceeds from last years Booksale. Dave graciously accepted and made some nice comments about HIS club. Thanks Team.

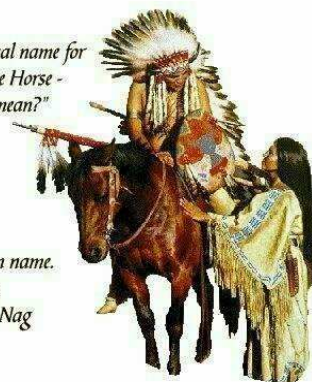


AT MY TABLE

Whew, Builders, spouting drug dogs and Salmon Festivals were all banded about this well mixed table. Did you know if they want to bring a drug dog into an educational institution the students have to be asked! Then give notice this is to happen! (what plot?) Then we spoke of how seeing old men and young Thai women became sickening. OK now in NZ you can be propositioned for sex but it is illegal for a male to do so. However better news that Robert Hewitt had been found alive and well, extraordinary courage. Thanks guys for your company.

"That's an unusual name for your wife - Three Horse - What does it mean?"

"It's old Indian name. means Nag - Nag - Nag"



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6 1/2 year old for sale!

Our visiting Rotarian was asked to carry the plate whereby she collected from Humphrey complaining about not enough rain Father Ted being generous and Goldie waiting for 20th Feb. Neil was doing somersaults without a net and Sappa caught a fly on a fish. Chris Mc hasn't got the hank of being upstream when pushing a boat and Strongman has been riding a Trojan Horse. Paul M was suspiciously cleaning a car and Sin thought all his Orchids had come at once. Brieso Jnr has 5 cars in bits (Problem?) and Gt was Lying to a guest. A good blanket fine for those blocking up the bar. Kepp it clear guys some of us are thirsty. Murray R destroyed the 5 of Clubs.

COMING UP

22nd Feb *David Stewart*

1st Mar *Kate Wilson*

BIRTHDAYS

12th Feb Brent Irving

15th Feb Denis Aitken

Thought for the week

Confucius say; Is a peacock sitting on it's feathers just another Turkey? Sin.

A cat's purr has the same romance-enhancing frequency as the voice of singer Barry White

Human saliva has a boiling point three times that of regular water.

** Silly Putty was "discovered" as the residue left behind after the first latex condoms were produced. It's not widely publicized for obvious reasons.*

SILENTS

A gentle reminder. If you do not apologise and fail to turn up the club is committed to paying your meal. You can be charged for this meal. Please make an effort.

DUTIES

MAR 1ST

MARCH 8TH

MAR 15TH

BADGE	PETER WILLIAMS	ROBERT REID	ROSS GOLD
HOST	COLIN BROWN	DAVID RUDD	DENIS AITKEN
BAR	PAUL MORISS	PAUL SAPSFORD	PAUL TURNER
3 MIN TALK	DENIS AITKEN	DREW CARRUTHERS	GEOF KLOOGH
GRACE	BRENT IRVING	BILL BOTTING	BILL SIM
THANKS	ROSS GOLD	SHAUN HORTON	SIN PHUA
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK	ALAN BRIESEMAM	BRENT IRVING	BILL BOTTING

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Where other clubs Meet

Milton; 5:45 PM for 6:00 PM, Monday White Horse Inn, 147 Union Street

Invercargill North: 5:30 PM for 5:45 PM, Thursday Elmwood Gardens, 309 Dee Street

Dunedin South: 12:00 PM for 12:15 PM, Wednesday Southern Cross Hotel, High Street, Meals \$18

Rarotonga: 5:30 PM for 6:00 PM, Wednesday Crown Beach Hotel, Arorangi, Rarotonga

Motueka: 5:30 PM for 6:15 PM, Thursday Swan Hotel, High Street, Motueka

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

JUST FOR A LAUGH

A father entered his daughter's bedroom and saw a letter on the bed. With the worst premonition he read it with trembling hands.

Dear Mum and Dad

It is with great regret and sorrow that I'm telling you that I've eloped with my new boyfriend. I've found real love and he is so nice, especially with all his piercings, scars, tattoos, and his big motorcycle. But it is not only that, I'm pregnant and Ahmed said that we will be very happy in his trailer in the woods. He wants to have many more children with me and that is one of my dreams.

I've learned that marijuana doesn't hurt anyone and we'll be growing it for us and his friends. They're the ones providing us with all the other drugs we could ever want.

In the meantime, we'll pray for science to find the AIDS cure so Ahmed gets better. He deserves it. Don't worry about money, Ahmed has arranged for me to be in films that his friends Leroy and Jamal make in their basement.

Apparently I can earn \$50 a scene. Don't worry Mum, now I'm 17 years old I know how to take care of myself. Someday I'll visit you and Dad so that you can meet your grandchildren.

Your loving daughter,

Aimee

P.S. Dad, it's not true; I'm at a neighbours house. I just wanted to show you that there are worse things in life than denting the car. Sorry about your BMW.

