

TUESDAY, 7 JULY 1987

Speaker Rotarian Jim Hurford  
Subject Earthquake Insurance  
Introduction Frank Darroch                      Thanks Geoff Johnson

TUESDAY, 14 JULY 1987

Speaker To be arranged  
 We may be able to advise you of the arrangements at Lunch on the 7th

VITAL STATISTICS, 23 JUNE

Present 64 Fines \$59.20  
 Absent 16 Shrapnel \$14.31  
 Attendance Total \$73.51

VITAL STATISTICS, 30 JUNE

Present 40 Fines Nil  
 Absent 40 Shrapnel Nil  
 Attendance 50% Total Nil

DUTIES BOTH WEEKS

Mess Owen Johnstone, Bryce Jones, Gordon Lee, Norman Lowe,  
Coffee Murray Keane, Merv Lewis  
Sgt-at-Arms Ron Walker                      Sgt-at-Arms Geoff Johnson  
Left Hand Darryl Le Claire                      Right Hand Garry Pike  
Top Table Paul Jones - John Mills  
Tea Des Peryer  
Song Leader Rex McLay - Neil Mosley  
Emergencies Ian Lawson - Rex McLay - Les Snookes

PERSONALITIES

Wedding Anniversaries  
 (1st week) 6 July - Margaret and Frank Darroch  
 6 July - Mary and Cyril Wilkie  
 (2nd week) Birthdays  
 18 July - Neil Donaldson  
Wedding Anniversaries  
 9 July - Maureen and Charlie Trask

DIARY NOTES

No forthcoming events have been notified as yet but be sure to watch this space for your future commitments.

We have received a card from Eric and Annette Ericksen who are enjoying an overseas holiday. The card is from Malaysia. Eric says, "We are completely relaxed and as happy as on a second honeymoon." Next stop is Yugoslavia.

PRESIDENT ROD' COMMENTS

Thank you Ngaire and Robbie for an outstanding year, of fellowship, projects and fun. You have surely earned a well deserved rest.

Fellows, we are beginning a new Rotary year which will present its own challenges and projects both new and old. We look forward to picking up our association with the Golf Classic, Bowls Tournament and the Fantasyland Music Carnival.

I would like to thank everyone who attended Changeover Night, for truly it was you people who made it the success that it was. Mark Twain sums up my input for Changeover Night, with the following quote:

**"I am glad I did it, partly because it was well worth it and chiefly because I shall never have to do it again."**

MEET OUR NEW MEMBER - RICARDO de TRENDS

Born in Western Samoa but has lived in New Zealand since the age of three. Educated in Hastings, he attended Hastings Boys' High School - under the watchful eye of Frank Crist. Ricardo also spent four months as an exchange student at the Lycee Paul Gauguin College in Tahiti.

Upon leaving school, Ricardo worked for the BNZ for a couple of years before moving to Tauranga where he took up a career in horticulture. Presently he is a director of Redgrave Garden Centre. He and his wife Cheryl, have two sons - Carlos and Jarred, aged 5 and 2, with a third child due in November.

Changeover Night was a great success. I am sure that the club will have a wonderful year with President Rod and Carol at the helm. Most of you will have new Rotary jobs this year so let's all resolve to carry out our Duties to the best of our abilities. Robbie and Ngaire and Derek and Betty Burns leave shortly for overseas holidays. We wish you a happy and relaxing time and look forward to your safe return.

Congratulations to our 3 new senior active members -

David Davidson - Garry Pike - Ian Cameron

Well done fellows. Hope you are all still with us in another 15 years.

It was good to see our three new members present at Changeover. Well done fellows.

PARTING THOUGHT Some day today will be one of the good old days.

UNITED IN SERVICETUESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER

Speakers Rotarians Bob Parrant, Richardo de Treend,  
Neville Williamson  
Subject THIS IS MY LIFE  
Introduction Bryce Jones      Thanks Ron Girogi

TUESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER

Speaker Dr Ian Hunter  
Subject HEPATITIS B - IMMUNIZATION  
Introduction David Davidson      Thanks Graeme Clarke

VITAL STATISTICS, 18 AUGUST

Present	61	Fines	\$31.40
Absent	13	Shrapnel	\$13.89
Attendance	82%	Total	\$45.29

VITAL STATISTICS, 25 AUGUST

Present	57	Fines	\$41.00
Absent	17	Shrapnel	\$13.37
Attendance	77%	Total	\$54.37

DUTIES BOTH WEEKS

Mass Ian Lawson - Des Peryer - Bob Parrant -  
Graeme Richardson  
Coffee Gordon Lee - Garry Pike  
Sgt-at-Arms Ron Walker      Sgt-at-Arms Geoff Johnson  
Left Hand Les Snookes      Right Hand Dick Spence  
Top Table Marv Lewis - Rex McLay  
Tea Neil Mosley  
Song Leader Ian Ellengold - Rex McLay  
Emergencies Murray Keane - John Mills - Darryl Le Claire  
Exchange Student Host - (1st) Ron Giorgi (8th) Piet van Asch

PERSONALITIES - Birthdays 31 August Bruce Whyte

(1st week)  
(2nd week) - Birthdays 6 Sept Richard Watson  
9 " Des Peryer  
10 " Neil Mosley  
9 " Dorothy and Piet van Asch  
11 " Pat and Bob Parrant

Wedding AnniversariesDIARY NOTES

Club Service Committee will meet on Tuesday 8th at 7.30 pm at  
Don Patterson's, 705 Rainbow Avenue, Hastings.

A BUDGET is a family's attempt to live below its yearnings.

About the only thing you can do on a shoe-string these days is trip.

MPWVCF LIAISON 7th September - Richard Watson - Board Meeting  
9th " - Paul von Dadelzen - Club Meeting

DEDICATED TO PEACEPRESIDENT ROD'S PIECE

Thank you Fellows, for your support on Tuesday last, for the annual visit of our District Governor, Chas Woolley. As it was expressed by Secretary Frank, Chas Woolley is a breath of fresh air blowing through our Rotary District.

Fellows, please make yourselves known to Cheryl Kramer, our new Overseas Exchange Student. Cheryl, is from Sioux Falls, South Dakota and her interests are horse riding, piano, singing and acting. Cheryl has been staying with Ann and Ray Custance but by the time you receive this newsletter, she will be with Helen and Ron Walker, her first host parents. Fellows, you will be advised through the bulletin when it is your turn to host Cheryl for a Rotary Luncheon. If for some reason you are unable to attend, please arrange for another member to take your place for that duty.

By the way - you won't skid if you stay in a rut.  
(A rut is a grave with both ends knocked out.)

ROTARY CLUBS IN USA ADMIT WOMEN AS MEMBERS

On 4th May the USA Supreme Court handed down a unanimous decision supporting California law holding that Rotary clubs may not exclude women from membership in Rotary on the basis of their gender. This decision appears to apply also to all clubs in other states of the USA with similar public accommodation laws. Some clubs are already admitting women as members. Since the RI Constitution provides for operating within the laws of all countries and administrative areas where there are Rotary clubs; Rotary clubs in the USA affected by the decision are expected to abide by this ruling of the highest court in the nation. Those qualified women elected to membership should be welcomed when visiting other clubs. Of course, the Court decision does not affect clubs outside the USA.

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTORS MEETING

The Bowls Tournament (Fun Day) is set down for 28th September (or Friday 2nd October, if wet.)

It is felt that the Rotary Fountain, outside the Library, is now unsuitable. It was decided that a suitable letter be sent to the Council suggesting that the Fountain be converted to a garden.

Leave of absence was granted to Alan Scott from 1st to 22nd September.

The Youth Committee report that preliminary work is under way in organising the Fantasyland Music Festival.

International Committee report that their main project for the year will be to sponsor an English teacher to China. This project is to be carried out in conjunction with Hastings City Council.

TUESDAY, 8 DECEMBER, 1987

<u>Speaker</u>	Mr Percy Barry - Arataki Aperies		
<u>Subject</u>	REGS TO RITCHES		
<u>Introduction</u>	Len Webb	<u>Thanks</u>	Derek Burns

TUESDAY, 15 DECEMBER 1987

<u>Speaker</u>	Ex Club member, Geoff Officer		
<u>Subject</u>	THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE		
<u>Introduction</u>	Neville Williamson	<u>Thanks</u>	President Rod

VITAL STATISTICS, 24 NOVEMBER

Present	49	Fines	\$30.90
Absent	25	Shrapnel	\$12.13
Attendance	66%	Total	<u>\$43.03</u>

VITAL STATISTICS, 1 DECEMBER

Present	64	Fines	\$62.95
Absent	10	Shrapnel	\$20.67
Attendance	86%	Total	<u>\$83.62</u>

DUTIES BOTH WEEKS

<u>Mess</u>	Ian Ellengold - Simon Gale - Merv Lewis - Jim Hurford		
<u>Coffee</u>	Paul Jones - Darryl Le Claire		
<u>Sgt-at-Arms</u>	Geoff Johnson	<u>Sgt-at-Arms</u>	John Fitness
<u>Left Hand</u>	John Holderness	<u>Right Hand</u>	Murray Keane
<u>Top Table</u>	Owen Johnstone - Bryce Jones		
<u>Tea</u>	Ian Lawson		
<u>Song Leader</u>	Rex McLay - Darryl Le Claire		
<u>Exchange Student</u>	Host (1st)	Bert Eising (2nd)	Rei Apatu
<u>Emergencies</u>	Graeme Fear - David Guscott - Gordon Lee		

PERSONALITIES - (1st week)

<u>Wedding Anniversaries</u>	8 December	Patricia and Tony Cross
	10 "	Janet and Barry Davidson
	12 "	Joan and John Eddington
(2nd week)	<u>Birthdays</u>	13 December
		Sandy Struthers
		17 "
		Byron Brook
		18 "
		Brian Campbell

DIARY NOTES

19 January 1988	First Luncheon Meeting for 1988
31 January 1988	Charity Golf Tournament
8 February 1988	Town & Country Forum
17/19 June 1988	18th District Conference, Rotorua

ROTARACT LIAISON

14 December	- Merv Lewis - Board Meeting
16 December	- Ian Sutherland - Club Meeting

Nominations will be called at our Luncheon Meeting on the 15th for positions of President - Vice President - Secretary & Treasurer.

PRESIDENT ROD'S PEACE

Fellows, we were indeed privileged to have Dr Cunliffe speak to us and our ladies last week. When you see how disabled some people are, you can only count your blessings. It was all so thought provoking, when you see the dedication of men like Dr Cunliffe, and his staff, for the disabled.

We also have our own saints in our own club, namely Drs Graeme and David (Service above self).

Talking about thought provoking! Don't forget about your commitment to obtaining sponsors for our charity golf tournament. If you have possible sponsors in mind please let Ian Cameron know of them.

MEET OUR NEW MEMBER - Geoff Whittaker

Geoff was educated at Hamilton Boys' High School. He is married to Helen and they have four children. In 1964 he opened Whittakers Pharmacy in Havelock North and became very involved in Havelock's affairs to the extent that he was elected a Borough Councillor. He served on the Council for 18 years, 6 of which he was Deputy Mayor and 9 years, Mayor. In 1983 he opened the Garden Centre which he operates with Helen. (As a matter of interest, the Garden Centre was originally Wilson's Nurseries, founded by late Rotarian and club member, Don Wilson.)

Geoff is a keen sportsman with his main interests being Equestrian Dressage, fishing and skiing (snow).

Helen and Geoff, we welcome you to the Hastings Rotary Club.

Our latest Paul Harris sustaining member was announced at Tuesday's Luncheon. Congratulations to Len Webb on being honoured by the Club in this way. In selecting Len for this award, the Directors took into account not only Len's Rotary Service, but also his service to his community and church. Well done, Len.

Your Red Handbook requires one or two alterations made to it. Please note the following: Davidson Davidson - Ph 60 214 work, 69 335 Home  
Don Patterson - Delete 85 507, replace with 786 804  
Add Geoff Whittaker - Work 82 181 - Home 83 762

As this is the last Newsletter before the Christmas break, President Rod and the Directors would like to join me (the Editor), in wishing you and yours our very best wishes for the Festive Season and the coming year. Enjoy your break and return in force on January 19th to support Rod to the full in the major projects that are planned during the next 6 months.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

