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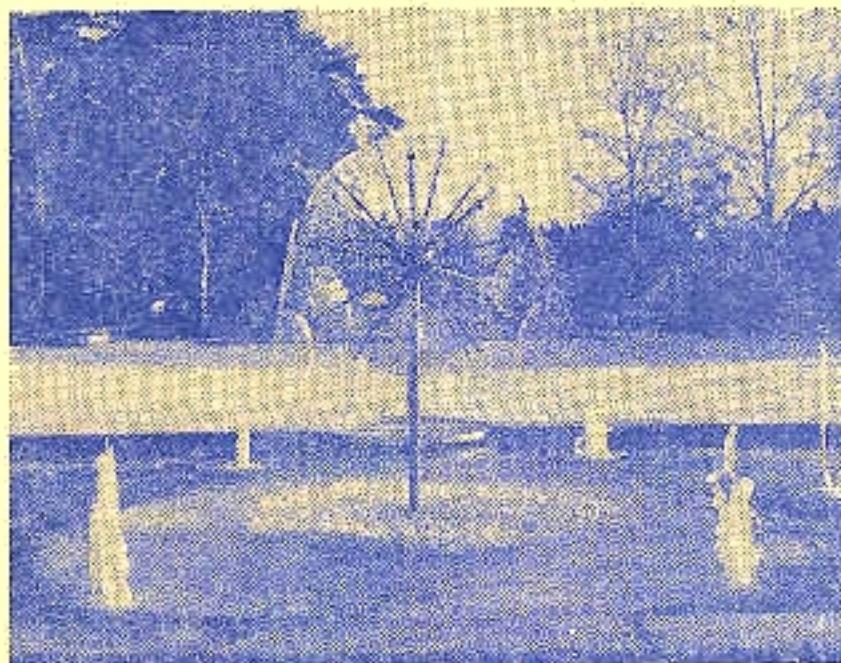
— District 293 —

# ROTARY CLUB of HASTINGS

Service Above Self



The Fruit Bowl of  
New Zealand



"WE CARE"

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**Club Weekly Meeting—Farmers' Tearooms—Tuesday, 12.30 p.m.**

If you are unable to be present to undertake the duty allotted to you  
please advise Ian Hickman.

TUESDAY, 16th December, 1975:

PROGRAMME:

Speaker: The Rev. Ken McCormack will be delivering the Christmas message to our Club.  
Introduction: Padre Sefton Campbell.  
Thanks: Padre Alex Mitchell.

DUTIES:

Mess: Len Webb  
Bill Web  
Cyril Wilkins  
Bill Wong  
Coffee: Bert Worley  
Athol Wright  
Set-up-Area: Alan Walker  
Cups: Peter Young  
Syd Young  
Top Table: Jack Agnew  
Eric Anderson  
Emergencies: Gerald Anderson  
Hans Anderson  
Rei Apatau  
Host: Gordon Marley

VITAL STATISTICS, 9th December, 1975:

Present	38	Fines	\$12.56
Absent	13	Shrapnel	\$6.96
Attendance	84%	Total	\$19.52

CREDITS - October:

Oct. 6, Bob Price, Hawke's Bay.  
" 6, Peter Young, " "  
" 6, Keith Sands, " "  
" 6, Bill Chapman, " "  
" 6, Roy Patchelor " "  
" 6, Evan Hughes, " "  
" 7, John McCormick, Napier West.  
" 7, Des Peryer, Stortford Lodge.  
" 10, George Pacay, Abingdon, U.K.  
" 13, Roger Bate, Napier.  
" 14, Alan Walker, Makino.  
" 14, Des Peryer, Stortford Lodge.  
" 20, Pat Chamberlain, Hawke's Bay.  
" 21, David Davidson, Stortford Lodge.  
" 28, Des Peryer, " "  
" 20, Arthur Powell, London, U.K.

Xmas Cards are early this year - more to come next week.

THE STANDARD CLUB CONSTITUTION states in Article IV, Section 2 - "An Annual Meeting for the election of Officers of this Club, shall be held not later than the thirty-first day of December in each year as provided in the by-laws of this Club."

Nominations - Club Officers 1976/77:

Nominations will be called at a Club meeting on Tuesday, 16th December, 1975, for:-

President Secretary  
Vice President Treasurer

Nominations - Directors: On Tuesday, 16th December, 1975, nominations will be called for (3) Three Directors for the ensuing year; two to be Past Presidents and one may be an ordinary member. (In accordance with By-Law Section 2).

NOMINATION: The following Nomination has been approved by the Directors and the Nominee has agreed to his name going forward:-

Town Clerk - Arnold E. Baker.

If no objections are received by the 23rd December, 1975, then the proposed member will be considered duly elected.

A REMINDER: Rotaract Xmas (Tea) Meeting - 6.30 p.m. - Hastings High School C. Boys' Hall, 18th December - \$1.50 per person.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

By Carrier Pigeon from Sydney! Having a great time over here and enjoying being amidst the hurly-burly of the Election campaign. Alison, Tina and I seem to be spending money like water, but - retailers take note - we'll be coming home to do our Christmas shopping! Jim.

MEET OUR NEW MEMBER: Neil D. Donaldson, club name Neil, joins our Club with the classification of Optometry. Neil was born in Auckland, was a student at the Kings High School in Dunedin; is a Wanganui College Old Boy and attended the Universities of both Victoria and Otago. He came to Hastings in the year 1962 and is self-employed as an Optometrist. Neil is interested in sport, plays tennis, and is another welcome addition to our golf team. He is actively involved with church young people's work and will enjoy being a member of the Youth Committee, with his interest in young people. Neil is married, and we are sure the ladies will enjoy meeting his wife, Valda, as we welcome Neil to Rotary.

MEET OUR NEW MEMBER: J. Haldane Sosogni - club name Haldane - is another addition to Rotary, and comes to our Club with the classification of Cleaning Services. He hails from Bedlington, Northumberland, where he attended school and has been in Hastings for the past twenty one years, where he is self-employed in his classification. Haldane takes an active interest in drama activities, singing and acting; is an active participant in the affairs of the Baptist Church, and when he has any spare time, he likes to go swimming for relaxation. He is interested in community affairs, and will enjoy being on the Community Service Committee. Haldane is married, and we know the ladies look forward to meeting his wife, Norma, as Rotary meets Haldane today.

PERSONALITIES OF THE WEEK:

Birthday:

Dec. 18, Brian Campbell.

Wedding Anniversaries:

Dec. 19, Edna and Jack Bellimore.

" 19, Kay and Arthur Powell.

Everytime she suggests they take a trip to celebrate he always says - "O-Kay" - no wonder he's never home to have a party.

LADIES OF ROTARY: Meeting - Evening tea at the Farmers' Tea Rooms, Wednesday evenings, 17th December, at 10 p.m.

NOMINATING FORMS FOR 1977/78 ROTARY

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT: These forms have been issued to Rotary Clubs for submission of names for consideration by the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 1977/78, and completed forms are to reach the Committee by 31st Dec. Efforts by Clubs to influence the decision of the Committee other than by submitting the form are dealt with in the following decision by the Board in 1962/63 -

"Recognising that the selection of its nominee for the office of President of Rotary International is solely the responsibility of the Nominating Committee for President, the Board looks with disfavour upon any efforts from outside the Committee to influence the decision of the Committee."

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#### MEETING TIMES OF LOCAL CLUBS

**NAPIER:** War Memorial Hall—Monday 12.15

**NAPIER WEST:** Fire Station Hall—Tuesday 6.00

**TARADALE:** Town Hall—Thursday 6.00

**AMURRI:** Napier Sailing Club, Ahuriri—Monday 5.30

**HAWKESTON:** St. Luke's Hall—Monday 6.00

**STORTFORD LODGE:** D.B. Heretaunga Motor Hotel—Tuesday 6.00.