



9930 District Governor's Newsletter

Area 3



Greetings members

Looking back – hasn't the last 11 months flown – what a year it has been. As a District and as clubs - stand tall – be proud of being a Rotarian and being part of our D9930. We are the No 1 District in New Zealand. We have done well! I feel very proud to have been able to

be your District Governor over the last year and have Marion with me as we have shared the challenges and successes of each club.

Whilst we may have failed to get three new clubs off the ground it was not for want of trying – thank you Thames, Katikati and Tauranga Sunrise for your support. Membership has held its own – only just, but given the pressures facing a lot of people we should not complain.

The Polio Challenge that Bill Gates threw at us will be achieved – while the final figure will be announced at Changeover 4th July - we hit our target!

ROMAC contributions were targeted at \$10.00 per member – we will be able to achieve \$20,000.00 – maybe better – well done.

Rotary Foundation contributions are under pressure – has your club committed funds to our own charity yet – if not what can be done over the next three weeks? Last week all clubs were circulated with forms for members to be part of our Centurian family – what is that you may ask? Your club President has all the info!

The Bio Gas Digester – my prototype (photo in the April newsletter) has been very well supported by clubs and we are seeking a matching grant to possibly install 60-70 digesters amongst farming families in Tanzania. Last Monday a 2hr TV interview was done on the digester - to be shown on the Country channel (Sky 99) some time over the next two weeks

The Dictionary project targeting lower decile schools – A FANTASTIC response from clubs – every club has been involved and in excess of 6,000 dictionaries have been distributed to

schools within our District. DGE Colin and DGN Peter are both committed to this ongoing project – well done everybody.

There were over 70 Paul Harris Fellows awarded during the year as well as in excess of 170 new members inducted – a great effort!

The Night at Museum 2 premiere filmed at five theatres around our District as a good night out as well as a fund raiser netted just under \$6,000.00 for the Polio challenge - the Assistant Governors who rose to the challenge and the clubs who got behind the night - many thanks.

We have been to numerous social activities over the last month - some are high lighted in this newsletter - you all have reason to be proud of Rotary."

The Chefs Night Out raised in excess of \$16,000.00 - other larger town/cities could mirror this effort - what a night!

Secretaries will receive in the next few days a copy of Guidelines to Clubs - which will guide clubs on how to separate the Projects/Fundraising activities from the club admin.(meals, subs, fines etc.) Our webmaster will also post it on the 9930 website for all interested parties to view - many thanks for the work Bob and Ian - our Legislation/Resolution Committee - do behind the scene - the silent workers!

The support from within District has been very special – not every committee achieved its goals but we are a team of volunteers and we must never forget that – we can cajole and persuade but never pressure – every person within Rotary needs to enjoy what he or she is doing – if not we will loose them to Rotary.

Consider coming to changeover on the 4th July at Te Puke – enjoy Rotary at its best and welcome Colin and Colleen as your new District Governor. You have made Marion and I so welcome. It has been a real honour to be your District Governor during the last 12 months. For that I thank you one and all.

Rotarians honoured in the Queen's Birthday List

Queen's Service Medal
 PDG Jack Dunlop Ahuriri
 PDG Peter Parr Cambridge

Des Jack Hamilton East
Paul Sampson Rotorua Lakes
Kevin Moore Taradale
Keith Crate Taupo Moana

Fantastic and well deserved!

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June 2009
 Fellowship Month



Congratulations to New Paul Harris Fellows

Gisborne	Dr James Carsten
Hamilton	John Valentine
Havelock North	Dennis Oliver
Huntly	John Holmes
Otorohanga	Graham Wilshier
Taupo	Joy Johnson
Thames	Paul Silvester

Welcome to the following NEW MEMBERS

Gisborne West	Boyd Wilton Lee Pascoe
Greenmeadows	David Thomas Barbara Jenkinson
Havelock North	Alan Handrickan
Kawerau	Linda Camp Jeffrey Jennie
Paeroa	Pat Kerr Pachuppa Gounder
Rotorua North	Rick Mansell
Stortford Lodge	Chris Gray
Taupo	Gil Zemansky Anne Paterson
Tauranga	Donna Cameron
Te Aroha	Robyn Hatton
Waikato Sunrise	Paul Street Dianne Pollard-Williams
Whakatane	Paul Gavin

Dictionaries in Schools

Recently the Rotary Club of Frankton made a presentation of dictionaries to Crawshaw Primary School (decile 1). Rowan Anderson (President) and Terry Strachan are pictured with the children after they received their dictionaries.



Successful Rotary Club of Taupo Project in South Africa



Photographed during a recent very brief visit to South Africa is Rotary International President Dong Kum Lee holding a banner from the Rotary Club of Taupo.

The Taupo Club undertook a matching grants project with Rotary International and the Benoni Aurora Club to establish "The Kidz Club" which offers assistance to AIDS affected children through the provision of food, after-school care, assistance with homework, computer tuition and skills development.

The programme is run by the John Wesley Care Centre in Ewata, east of Benoni with the support of a national haulage business, Arrow Bulk Logistics Ltd, as part of a government instigated Social Responsibility Programme.

For more information about President Dong Kum Lee's brief stopover read the April newsletter on www.rotary9300.org.za

From left to right: D9300 DG Trevor Nienaber, RI President Dong Kum Lee, President Colin De Bruin (RC Benoni Aurora)

More details about how the RI President came to visit Benoni Auroroa can be found on www.rotary9300.org.za click on monthly newsletters and open up the April newsletter for the full story.

District Seminar Public Image, Rotary Foundation, and Membership

There will be a District Seminar centred around the three strands of Public Image, Rotary Foundation, and Membership set for Saturday, 15 August 2009 at Parksyde, 7 Tarewa Place, Rotorua.

**Look for further information in
the July Newsletter.**



2009-2010 Rotary International theme

Here you have the 2009-2010 Rotary International theme logo, "The future of Rotary is in your hands."

Who is the 2009-2010 Rotary International President?



He is John Kenny a Rotarian from Grangemouth, Central, Scotland and is the first international president ever from Scotland and only the fifth from the British Isles.

Kenny is a past dean of his local law faculty, a judge, and a notary. He is active in scouting and earned the Medal of Merit for helping form new scout groups in Eastern Europe. An elder of the Church of Scotland, he's served as session clerk and presbytery elder. Kenny was also appointed deputy lieutenant of his district by Queen Elizabeth II. He is a past president of both the Forth Valley Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Federation of Scottish Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is also past general legal counsel of Jaycees International.

A Rotarian since 1970, Kenny served Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland as president and vice president. He has served RI as director, executive committee chair, Rotary Foundation trustee, institute moderator, district governor, convention vice chair and group leader, president's representative, and committee member and chair. He's been a delegate, member at large, and parliamentarian at several Councils on Legislation.

Kenny is a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation and a Bequest Society member and has received the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award.

Hamilton chefs come together to raise money for Hospice.

Sunday 17 May six Hamilton chefs, Michael Daly, Andrew Clarke (oneZB restaurant), Mat McLean (Palate restaurant), David Kerr (Pumice bistro, bar & deli), Pritam Singh (Indian Aroma) and Herbert Hickel (Em-Bar-Go restaurant) got together at the Kingsgate Hotel & Conference Center in Hamilton to cook a six course menu matched by wines donated from Hilltop, Lane's End, Mystery Creek, Judge Valley and Vilagrad wineries.



The night started off with canapes and champagne followed by chicken liver pate with red current jelly.

Dishes served were:



yellowfin tuna on a papaya salad topped with spiced calamari; chicken & pancetta roulade on a shredded purple Maori potato and asparagus fritter; lamb nawabi, which is tender lamb pieces sauteed with capsicums, onions and whole cashew nuts in a creamy sauce; 100% pure Hereford eye fillet topped with a vanilla & licorice crust, on the side was a tender and moist piece of braised ox tongue, which had been simmered gently in dark bitter chocolate and red wine. This ox tongue was topped with creamy leeks and finished off with a rich dark fig jus and a drizzle of mandarin orange oil.

To end the evening a wonderful white chocolate creme brulee with raspberry compote, and vanilla tuile biscuit was served.

All 160 guests who attended the evening said that the quality of food & service given was outstanding, and plans are already on the way to make it bigger and better for next year. Thanks to all the chefs involved, their helpers and the service staff who made this night one to remember. Bring on next year...

Sir Winston Churchill: "A politician needs the ability to foretell what is going to happen tomorrow, next week, next month and next year. And to have the ability afterwards to explain why it didn't happen."

Awards Evenings

Over the last week Marion and I have partaken in two awards evenings - one in Huntly and one organized by the Taupo Club - may I say you "raise the bar of Rotary" with these evenings - what fantastic nights - you recognise community achievers (those behind the scene who do so much) but you also expose Rotary to a group of like minded citizens who are potential Rotarians.

Every Rotary club should consider something similar - last December the Tauranga Club organized a "trades recognition night" and there are no doubt other variances of the concept.



John Holmes (Huntly Club) receiving a Community PHF from DG Geoff.

Thames Rotary Club Project

Thames Hospital has recently undergone a major redevelopment and included in it were five new gardens of which the Rotary Club of Thames provided three.

As you can no doubt gather the Club are proud of their project and it certainly has struck an accord with the community. Also shows what a meaningful impact a small club of just seventeen can have on their community.

The Rotary Clubs of Paeroa and Waihi also contributed to the gardens by each donating a bench seat as displayed in the photo below.



CLUB ATTENDANCE

Club Name	Jun-08	Apr-09	Attendance %
Ahuriri	60	53	79%
Ahuriri Sunrise	28	NR	
Cambridge	68	64	60%
Fairfield	50	50	88%
Frankton	28	27	89%
Gisborne	28	NR	
Gisborne West	34	29	82%
Greenmeadows	63	64	73%
Hamilton	46	49	60%
Hamilton East	46	47	86%
Hastings	27	NR	
Hastings-Karamu	47	47	85%
Havelock North	54	54	87%
Huntly Inc	23	25	74%
Katakati	35	34	72%
Kawerau	17	19	88%
Kihikihi	21	19	82%
Maketu	28	27	70%
Matamata	53	NR	
Morrinsville	40	42	79%
Mount Maunganui	43	43	67%
Napier	38	37	75%
Opotiki	20	21	89%
Otorohanga	26	31	80%
Otumoetai	35	NR	
Paeroa	21	18	60%
Papamoa	25	28	74%
Putaruru	17	NR	
Rotorua	58	57	67%
Rotorua Lakes	24	24	90%
Rotorua North	44	38	90%
Rotorua Sunrise	39	42	89%
Rotorua West	47	49	82%
Stortford Lodge	39	40	80%
Taradale	87	85	76%
Taumarunui	23	24	90%
Taupo	44	45	97%
Taupo Moana	28	28	79%
Tauranga	49	46	72%
Tauranga Sunrise	67	65	57%
Tauranga-Te Papa	46	49	76%
Te Aroha	21	20	89%
Te Awamutu	36	39	83%
Te Kuiti	22	NR	
Te Puke	23	NR	
Te Rapa-Hamilton	26	NR	
Thames	15	17	84%
Tokoroa	12	12	78%
Turangi	13	NR	
Waihi	11	12	81%
Waikato Sunrise	47	48	88%
Waipukurau	29	NR	
Wairoa	12	NR	
Whakatane	32	33	79%
Whakatane West	47	43	74%
Totals	1962	1644	

JR McKenzie Trust APRIL REPORT

Ordinary Fund

No. of Children Supported 31
Amount of Grants \$2,892

Special Fund:

No. of Glasses Provided 2
Amount \$397

Total Grants for April

No. of Children 33
Amount \$3,289



Youth Exchange Programme

The District Selection day for students to go on exchange in 2010 was held at Rotorua on 16 May 2009. Whilst the standard of students sponsored by clubs was excellent, and all have been accepted for exchange, there were only eight applications received. As a result **we still have exchange opportunities available to Argentina, Chile, Brazil, USA and Switzerland.** Applications will be accepted by the District Committee until 12 June 2009 so if you know of a worthy student who will be aged 16 or 17 in January 2010 please ask them if they would like to go on exchange.

Details of any applications should be sent to Colin Sanderson at sand@xtra.co.nz.

There are 10 students due to arrive in our District from Europe and North America in July and host clubs have now been found for all of them. There will be more students arriving in January 2010 from South America and again in July 2010 from Europe and North America. If you would like to host a student at your club please contact Colin and let him know.

Editor's Note

Well this is my last Newsletter for the District. I have enjoyed working with Geoff, didn't have to chase him up once for his report, for that I thank him, certainly made my job a lot easier. I would also like to thank Tim Hope for his assistance in getting the Newsletter on the website each month. Because I produce the Newsletter on a mac the pdf was very large and took ages for those not on broadband to download it. Tim reduced the size of the pdf each month so everyone should have been able to download it easily. I hope you have all enjoyed reading it.

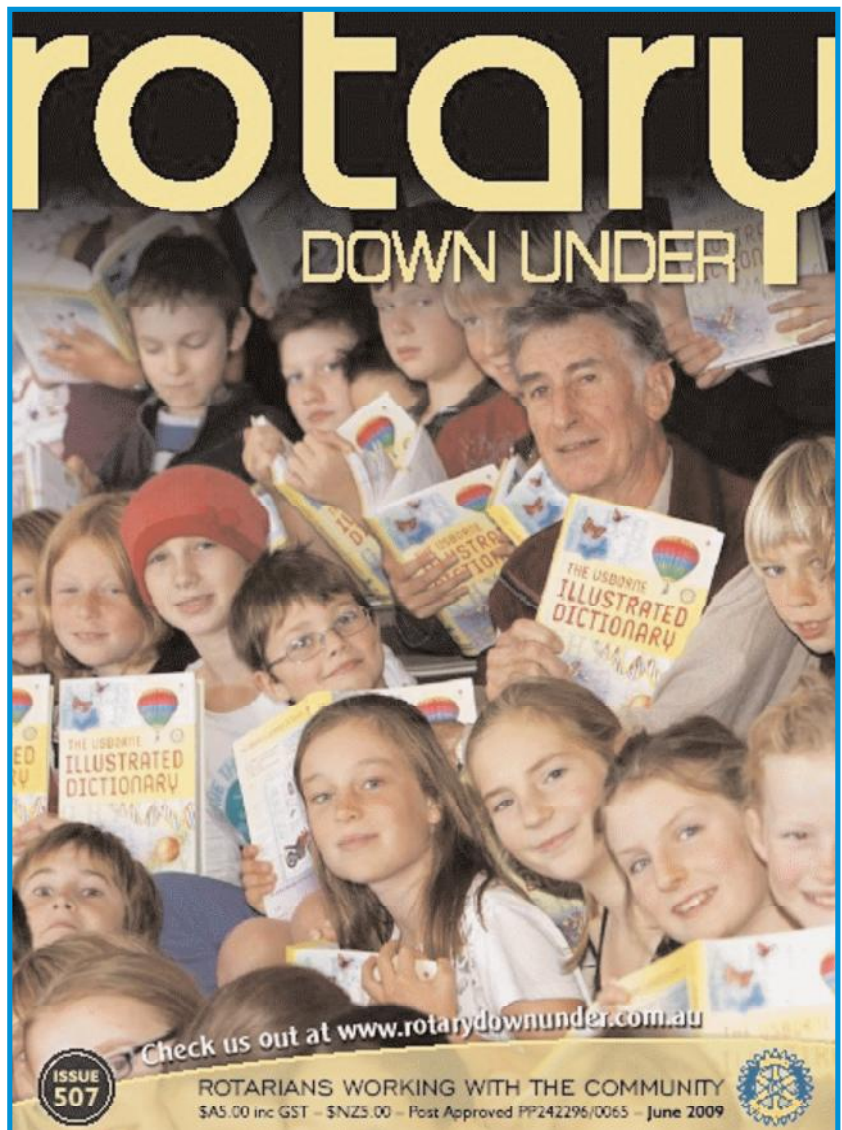
The new Editor is Bridgette Lasike bridgette@screwproductions.co.nz please send any articles to her and I would encourage ALL Clubs to send details of projects, names of new members and PHF for inclusion.

Janice Miller - Editor

Gourmet Experience - Rotary Club of Taradale

The Rotary Club of Taradale held a Gourmet Experience in Taradale on 18-19 April selling 68 stalls to local outlets as well as attracting International Chef Ross Burden to demonstrate his cooking prowess. He was a real draw card. Gourmet Experience involves the whole club helping for the weekend - a huge project.

View of some of the stall holders.



The Cover of Rotary Down Under magazine in June features a New Zealand literacy project.

Find out more about this initiative and the many other excellent projects in New Zealand, the Pacific Islands and elsewhere in our region by reading the June issue. For more information about RDU in New Zealand and the Pacific Islands also go to www.rdu.rotary.org.nz <<http://www.rdu.rotary.org.nz>>