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## Meetings

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**Weekly meetings are held on  
Monday, 5.30pm at Rotary  
House, 12 Story Place, Taupo.**

**Visitors Welcome**

*Monday 17 October 2016*

Quiz Night & Raffle

*Monday 24 October 2016*

Labour Weekend Monday

*Monday 31 October 2016*

Club Forum/Board Meeting & 3  
Minute Speaker

*Monday 7 November 2016*

Katharine Fippard, NZ Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs

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## Officers

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## Apologies

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Please call Margy on [0276 999 639](tel:0276999639) or  
email [lucy44@gmail.com](mailto:lucy44@gmail.com) by 11am on  
Sunday prior to the each meeting

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Hayden Baker opened our meeting with the following  
thought:

**"The Beauty of talking to yourself is that you are  
Assured that there is at least one person listening....."**

Before dinner was served President Kathryn asked  
that all present stand and observe a minutes silence in  
memory of Ian and Mary Smith. Ian is a past member of the  
Taupo Moana Rotary Club. Ian & Mary were tragically killed  
in a car accident near Tokoroa on Friday 7th October.

A service for Ian and Mary will be held at the Great  
Lake Centre, Tongariro Street, Taupo on Monday, October  
17 at 1.00pm, followed by private burial.

Following dinner President Kathryn welcomed the  
return of a number of our members that have been  
travelling to parts abroad, Pamela & John Withington,  
Robert Burrow and Paul Gardner. Tales of their travels can  
be elicited during our social time. Also welcomed were  
AnnMarie and her partner from the Kapiti Rotary Club.

Congratulations were offered to member John  
Williamson and to Roseanne Jollands [via Bob Jollands] on  
their reelection as Councilors to the Taupo District Council.

Due to illness we unfortunately did not have a guest  
speaker for the evening and President Kathryn took the  
opportunity to lead a club information evening. President  
Elect Deb McCarthy re-introduced the committee structure  
as laid out by President Kathryn on change over night. Some  
discussion followed around the roles and responsibilities of  
the various teams and Deb advised that a full scheduled is  
posted on the club notice board. If you are listed in a  
particular team and feel your talents may be better suited  
in another area please discuss with Kathryn and Deb ....page 2



Discussion on the proposed Community Christmas Dinner raised a number of issues around the logistics and benefits of the event. It was resolved that the club should try another approach and that this should take the form of an afternoon tea for the elderly particularly those known to be alone. Mary Legg and Maureen Bayley are taking the lead on this and will advise members of details and assistance needed over coming days. A revision of the club calendar will follow so keep alert to changes.

Robert Burrow reintroduced to the club the relationship that Lake Taupo Rotary has with Contact Energy. Contact makes its' staff available for community service projects and Lake Taupo Rotary identifies community projects that the Contact staff can contribute to achieving. There is a need for Rotary to provide supervision and leadership during these projects while the Contact staff do the work. Currently there is an ongoing project in redeveloping the old Stevenson homestead on Huka Falls Road for Lake Taupo Hospice. Work is planned for Thursday, October 13 and involves some gardening, painting and general site tidy up. Robert asked for volunteers and several members offered their time.

Tom Gould raised the matter of the hurricane that has ravaged the Caribbean over recent days. Shelter Box organizers have advised that their stocks are getting low and a top up is needed. It was resolved that the members recommend the sum of \$3,000.00 be donated to Shelter Box for the purchase of two Shelter Boxes.

Last Week we had a visit from Grace Tsai and Artem Liebenthal of the Rotary Club of Hang-Zhou, Shanghai, China. A couple of photos were taken of their visit and these appear below



Grace Tsai with acting President Ian



Artem Liebenthal with acting President Ian



Member Doug Simmons with Grace , guest speaker Robyn King of Life Education Trust, Harold the Giraffe & Artem



## Duty Roster

### Monday 17 October 2016

Room Steward: Tom Gould

Meet and Greet: Ian Dykes

Opening/P'ting Thought: Bob Jollands

**3 Minute Speaker: Dennis Jenkins**

### Monday 24 October 2016

**Labour Day**

### Monday 31 October 2016

Room Steward: Jeff Marshall [ID]

Meet and Greet: Mary Legg

Opening/P'ting Thought: Jenny Johanson

**3 Minute Speaker: Dave McAlley**

### Monday 7 November 2016

Room Steward: John McNaughton

Meet and Greet: Kate MCBreen

Speakers Host: Deb McCarthy

Opening/P'ting Thought: Vera McIvor

Please note that if you are unable to fulfil your role on the duty roster please make arrangements for someone else to cover for you and advise Sergeant Dennis or Corporal Hayden.

## OTHER CLUB BUSINESS:

President Kathryn advised members of the following items:

The Board had approved a project to upgrade the audio visual services provided in Rotary House. Ray Toms would be undertaking the investigation of equipment/changes needed and getting quotes where necessary. The end of October is the target for this investigation phase to be completed.

Kathryn and Craig McLachlan attended the Karen Aim Art Scholarship Recipients Presentation. Their art works were unveiled bringing to an end this scholarship program.

Hayden Baker will attend the welcome and inauguration of the new Vicar of St Andrews Anglican Church—Jenny Chalmers. Jenny has transferred from the Wairarapa where she was a member of Rotary. Jenny has been invited to join Lake Taupo Rotary.

It was noted with regret that Vera McIvor's mother had passed away in China. Vera has returned to China to be with her family. The members offered their condolences and a suitable note will be sent to Vera and Carl.

### Reminders:

Friday October 28th—TGIF at the Mole & Chicken

Tuesday November 15th—Area 12 Joint meeting in Turangi. Those wishing to attend record their intentions on the list being circulated.

Monday 12th December—Lake Taupo Rotary Christmas Function at the Taupo Yacht Club. [NOTE the change of date]

**Look out for other calendar changes in the near future.**

### Parting Thought:

**"A truly cheerful giver always gives first then asks if it is tax deductible"**

NEXT WEEK:

QUIZ NIGHT and Raffle

[Donations for the Raffle to Maureen Bayley]

## The Free Rotary Community Van



## From the Cycle Challenge Office

Anybody who might have any contributions/memorabilia for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Museum exhibition please get in contact with either:

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We are grateful to the local business listed for their support of our Community Van. Please support them!