



ROTARY CLUB of TAKARO INC. President: Don Searle



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Coming Events

25 Feb
Car Boot Sale

13th February
Board meeting

19th February
"Girl's Shed"

5th March
Childrens Day
Monrad Park

16th March
Meet Past President of
Rotary Int: Bill Boyd
@ Feilding Rotary
& raise funds for Rotary
Foundation

21st – 23rd April 2017
9940 District Conference
Quality Hotel Plymouth
New Plymouth

Meeting 9th February 2017

Apologies: David Hillary, Tim, Helen, Kerry, Lynne, Trevor, Gillian, Di, Neil.

Guests: Shaheda Patel, Sahid Patel, Sana Patel (Guest speaker), Shelley Mills, and Alex Mills (Guest Speaker).

Club Notices:

Girls Shed

Building of the lunches Saturday 18th February 2.00pm at Lynne and Laurie's home 131 James Line. If we can have as many as possible to come along and make the job so much faster and fun. Bring an apron and a smile.

Marilyn reported that ticket sales were progressing well and everything was on track, **but keep on selling! Bring any unsold tickets and the cash to the meeting of Thursday 16th.**

More publicity in the Tribune this week, and Lyal will be on radio..

We are some 5 people short as gatekeepers. Know any friends, family etc who can help? Please contact Gillian.

Note Marilyn's email of February 8th

Children's Day Sunday 5th March: Children's Day at Monrad Park, 11 am to 3 pm. 3000 sausages to cook. A vehicle with a towbar required to tow a second BBQ to site.

Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA): President Don is looking for help, just one person, on Feb 17th at the Arena.

Since the last meeting

Peter Wilson Trust: MC'd by Lyal, the launch of the Peter Wilson Trust took place in the Square on Friday morning. Mark Jones, Peter's family Emma and Joseph, Council reps, Takaro and Somerset schools, Kitchen Things staff, DG Martin Garcia, several Rotarians were among those in attendance.

Manawatu Cycle Challenge

By the time you read this the Challenge is over for this year. A fine day on Sunday for the participants and supporters. You will hear more from Christina.

Guest Speakers

Rotary Youth Leadership Award

Alexandra Mills took us through her 5 day live-in experience on the course. 47 participants, many first class speakers and multiple seminars on leadership, goal setting, business plans, social networking and the like, and including visits to Government House and Parliament. The 6.30 am starts (hmmm.), exercises included charity fund raising (\$1400 raised) and a Talent Show. A great experience and a big thank you to the Club for the opportunity.

Rotary National Science & Technology Forum

Sana Patel, a year 13 student at PN Girls High attended a 2 week course in Auckland with 180 others. There was a very busy schedule, including 6.00 am starts, 2 modules per day. The students were exposed to many scientific fields of interest including robotics, crystals, bio medical engineering, in the university and at technical enterprise visits. Sana had a great experience, and is looking forward to university, specialising in bio medical engineering. Thanks to the Club.

Parting Shot: *Humility is not thinking of yourself.
It's thinking of yourself less.*

	16 th February	23 rd February	2 nd March
<i>Speakers</i>	<i>Sonia Holloway</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>T.B.A.</i>
<i>Topic</i>	<i>Polio Survivor</i>	<i>MEETING</i>	
<i>Toast or Grace</i>	<i>David Hopping</i>		<i>Kerry</i>
<i>Thanks</i>	<i>Pres Don</i>		<i>Pres Don</i>
<i>Host</i>	<i>Clare</i>		<i>Lindsay</i>
<i>Cashier</i>	<i>Keith</i>		<i>Di</i>
<i>Reception/raffle</i>	<i>George</i>		<i>Helen</i>
<i>3 Minute Talk/Stype</i>			<i>Margaret</i>

If you are unable to do your duty as above, please arrange another member to do it and advise the President

Rotary Information

February Theme
Peace and Conflict
Prevention/Solution Month

Rotary Links:
Rotary International
www.rotary.org

District 9940 Directory
www.rotarysouthpacific.org

Takaro Rotary
www.takarorotary.co.nz

www.facebook.com/pages/The-Rotary-Club-of-Takaro



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