



# Whangarei Rotary

(Chartered 1925)

District 9910



Chronicle for 5 August 2015

## Int President K.R. Ravindran

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District Governor – Peter Garnett, Assistant Governor – Rosemary Meyer

## **President Gail welcomed members to the meeting**

### **One minute notices**

- Another Octagon Theatre production is on. Mike has pencilled us in for 27 Aug for the usual dinner and show, Please let Mike know if you can make it.
- AK Franks advertised Aug/Sept.
- Ray Shand has offered to run the accounting programme for \$120 per year. Bill will do most of the donkey work.
- Bill announced that we made a surplus of \$380 for the Changeover night which included the raffle for \$130

### **Guest Speaker – Mark Laurence from Cure Kids**

Little known fact that Rotary was a founding member in 1975, it was called Child Health Research Foundation. So Mark gave a big thanks to Rotary for its initiative.

Cure Kids raise funds to research serious illnesses in Children

600 babies are born with heart defects every year, Leukaemia now has a 90% remission rate, thanks to research from Cure Kids.

Some facts that speak for themselves:-

- Cure Kids is the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest medical funder in New Zealand.
- \$37 million has been invested in research to date
- 101 NZ researchers are supported through grants
- 30 active research grant
- \$1.1 million raise through Red Nose Day

And the list goes on...

Cure Kid sponsors 4 Professorial research projects for:-

Cot Death

Mental Health

Prem Babies

Cancer in Babies & Youth

Thanks to sponsorship like

Bunning who donate \$100,000 every year

Briscoes -\$400,000.

Rotary still continue their support with \$42,000 last year

BNZ - Over \$80,000

Harvey Norman – contributed \$200,000 to Red Nose Day

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You need to look at their website [www.curekids.org.nz](http://www.curekids.org.nz) to appreciate the amount of amazing research being carried out by Cure Kids with out any help from the Government.

Remember Red Nose Day 28 Aug

**Mission – To improve the health of children through research and its outcomes**

**Vision – To be a credible international funder of child health research to find cures for kids**

<b>Duty Roster (a.m – 11:30 for noon, p.m. – 5:30 for 6:00pm)</b>			
Lunch first, dinner second – 1 <sup>st</sup> Wed lunch 2 <sup>nd</sup> dinner etc Notify Club of apologies – 4387429 (by Tuesday)			
<b>Duties</b>	<b>12 Aug (pm)</b>	<b>19 Aug (am)</b>	<b>Hospital</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	Jeremy Busk	Lunch Forum	Gail
<b>Host</b>	Maurice	None	
<b>Thanks</b>	Maurice	None	
<b>Reception</b>	Everyone	Everyone	
<b>Parting Thought</b>	Maurice	Jack	

Parting thought from Mark (Cure Kids)

“Hope is the pillar of the whole world.”