



# Whangarei Rotary

(Chartered 1925)

District 9910



Chronicle for 11 May 2016

## Int President K.R. Ravindran

President – Gail Taylor, Secretary- Alison Rossiter, Treasurer – Bill Rossiter, Chronicle - Andrew Bax, Community – Andrew Bax, International - Roger Barber, Programme –Mike Elrick, Almoner - George Wilson, Historian - Lloyd Morris, Website - Andrew Bax, Youth – Maurice Schicker,  
District Governor – Peter Garnett, Assistant Governor – Rosemary Meyer

## **President Gail welcomed members to the meeting at the RSA.**

### **Apologies:-**

John, Brian, Bert, George,

### **1 Minute notices**

- Letter has been sent to Waipapa Club re Speech Contest, initially declined but talked to president and we are hoping that their competition may be able to be melded with ours...watch this space.
- 14 May District Assembly, incoming officers should attend at Afare- see Shirley – 10am
- Changeover 6 July at RSA 6:30 for 7:00 - Buffet \$20 – Dan Collett singing
- Bill has put document together that spells out our Club position and commitments for the year.
- RI fees paid.
- Carlos went to Challenge camp, 5 days of activities – really enjoyed the experience, 8 teams with GPS and tried to find spots with treasures, went to hot pools, lots of fun. Climbing trees with ropes etc, very high, really fun, Damian was his partner who was the same age as Carlos, intellectually challenged, Damian really enjoyed the camp too.

### **Guest Speaker – Angela Sothern**

NZ Network Charity Trust

Angela set up this trust a year ago to help Children and Animals.

They aim to concentrate on child poverty in lower decile schools and animal welfare aiming at animal shelters and rescue groups.

Angela has looked outside the box and has introduced an alternative way for donors to give.

If a donor gives \$365 (\$1 per day) they will receive a membership card and be entitled to discounts from multiple shops and businesses. The idea is that the donor will get their donation back throughout the year with their discounts received.

Angela is approaching Businesses throughout NZ and getting them on board. The aim is to have a 10,000 supporter base.

This system has been accepted by the Charities commission and Angela is the driving force behind this initiative and is getting some high profile people on the board to help raise their profile.

To become a Supporter business or to become a network members or just to find out more details go to [www.nznetworkcharity.org.nz](http://www.nznetworkcharity.org.nz)

Shirley thanked Angela and wished her well in getting this trust up and running and commented on the uniqueness of the trust which will appeal to many people and businesses.

<b>Duty Roster (a.m – 11:30 for noon, p.m. – 5:30 for 6:00pm) R.S.A.</b>			
<b>Lunch first, dinner second – 1<sup>st</sup> Wed lunch 2<sup>nd</sup> dinner etc</b>			
<b>Duties</b>	<b>18 May (am)</b>	<b>25 May – (pm)</b>	<b>Hospital</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	Lunch Forum	To be advised	Gail
<b>Host</b>	None	John	
<b>Thanks</b>	None	John	
<b>Reception</b>	Everyone	None	
<b>Parting Thought</b>	Andrew	John	

### Parting thought from Andrew

“We all have the right to choose....I choose to be around people that make me smile & laugh and who enjoy my silliness.”