



Whangarei Rotary

(Chartered 1925)

District 9910



Chronicle for 16 March 2015

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 everyone to the meeting.

Apologies:-

Bert, Frank, Maurice, Peter

1 Minute notices

- Bill has now transferred the trust money into our McCoy Trust. (\$12,000)
- Shirley & Maurice attended Rotary Leadership workshops and Shirley Graduated Part 3 and Maurice Part 2
- Dr Donna Mokoroa and RN Kelly Bullivant were at our lunch meeting and gave us a brief resume.



Meeting Venue

Discussion has taken place about our meeting place.

We are looking at the option of using the RSA.

There is storage for our bits & Pieces.

A charge of \$20 per meeting

Buy food from the kitchen

Sound system and screen for speakers

Only voice of dissention is Bill as he left on a sour note over finances.

Please bring your thoughts to the table

Speaker – Andrew – ICFR

Andrew spoke about another Rotary fellowship group called ICFR.

International Caravanning Fellowship of Rotarians

Started in England and we now have a club in NZ with over 120 members. To be eligible to join you must be a Rotarian or have been a Rotarian. The membership is \$4.00 per person and we have 4 formal rallies each year plus a “bush camp” which is off grid- ie no power. There are a few informal camps organised. Members have caravans and campers from pop up trailers to huge \$300,000 Campers.

A great way to meet Rotarians from all over the North Island. Most members are retired so usually have plenty of time to head off on rolling rallies with like-minded members. One members is 93 and still turns up in his camper and has been a member for ever.

Since joining Mandy & I have seen bits if NZ that we didn’t know existed and really enjoy the company of a very friendly group of people.

Duty Roster (a.m – 11:30 for noon, p.m. – 5:30 for 6:00pm)			
Lunch first, dinner second – 1 st Wed lunch 2 nd dinner etc Notify Club of apologies – 4387429 (by Tuesday)			
Duties	23 Mar (pm)	30 Mar - dinner	Hospital
Speaker	Dinner Meeting Bernard Bowden talk	5 th Wednesday Out to dinner	Gail
Host	Peter	None	
Thanks	Alison	None	
Reception	Everyone	None	
Parting Thought	Rodger	None	

Parting thought from Andrew

“I love everyone, some I love to be with, some I love to avoid and some I would love to punch in the face”