



Whangarei Rotary

(Chartered 1925)

District 9910



Chronicle for 16 & 23 Sep

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

Speech Contest Semi and Finals

Gail Welcomed contestants on both nights and handed over to Peter who was MC for both evenings.

I big thanks to the judges, Tony Savage from Whangarei South and Representing WRMK Lawyers who sponsor the contest, our very own Shirley Faber and Head Judge Lorraine Martin, past member of our club.

On the 23rd we had finalists from 4 Zones

1. Kaitaia – Odette Jennings (Kaitaia College)– “He waka eke noa”
2. Dargaville – Lydia Savage (Dargaville High)– “Making the most of life”
3. Maungaratoto & Districts – Nardine Tupp (Rodney College)– “Climate Change”
4. Whangarei – Finnian Smith –(WBHS) “The Effects of Broken Households on Youth”

Last minute withdraw form Kaikohe due to student going AWOL, probably nerves.

Kaikohe Club were very disappointed as they have never missed a contest in 54 years.



DG Elect Peter Smith presenting the cup to Winner Nardine Tupp from Rodney College. Over the last 54 years Rodney College has won 20 times, more than any other college. The college has had great support from the teachers who have put time and effort into the students which has been rewarded with results.

Tony Savage from WRMK Lawyers presenting a cheque for \$1,000 to Nardine to be used towards her education.

WRMK Lawyers have been a sponsor for the past 4 years and are keen to continue the tradition. Tony has been on the judging panel for many years and is a supporter of the competition.



A couple of great evenings thanks to the support of our members who helped with duties and bringin a plate which gave us a great supper.

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	30 Sep (pm)	7 Oct (am)	Hospital
Speaker	Dinner – Helena Bay	Lunch Forum	Gail
Host	None	None	
Thanks	None	None	
Reception	Everyone	Everyone	
Parting Thought	None	Peter	

Parting thought from Gail

“It’s best to be thought a fool, than to open your mouth and remove all doubt”

