



Whangarei Rotary

(Chartered 1925)

District 9910



Chronicle for 25 May 2016

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District Governor – Peter Garnett, Assistant Governor – Rosemary Meyer

President Elect Shirley started the meeting and welcomed Guest Speaker Ros Martin and visitor Graham Corbett to the meeting.

Apologies:-

Jack & Barbara Lucy,

1 Minute notices

- The club unanimously agreed that our 4 senior members have earned an honorary membership. All are nonagenarians and are still actively interested in Rotary but for obvious reasons find it difficult to attend all the meetings.
Our baby at 91 is George Wilson who joined in 1965
Toddler at 92 is Bert Boswell who joined us in 1978
Teenager Jack Hoskins is 95 and joined us when he was 88
Senior members Frank Geddes at 96 first joined in Kaitaia in 1968 then joined our club in 1994
All these wonderful Rotarians are sharp as a tack and can recall memories from before most of us were even a twinkle in our parent's eyes.

Congratulations to you all

- Changeover 6 July at RSA 6:30 for 7:00 - Buffet \$20 – **Any ideas for entertainment.**
- Peter talked about the Bernard Bowden Trust and new signatories have been appointed and the trust is ready for next year's recipients.

Guest Speaker – Ros Martin

Northland foundation

Ros Martin is the only full-time staff member of Northland Foundation. She comes to the Foundation with a wide ranging variety of roles in the Northland community from teaching, fundraising, marketing and management in a number of different sectors including retail, local government, NGOs and aged care.

Where it all began

The Northland Community Foundation was established in 2004 and has been created by and for the people of Northland. Our goal is to provide a simple, effective and long-lasting way for you to give to local causes now and in the future, through a mix of endowment funds and carefully chosen projects.

History

Northland Foundation started as The Northland Community Foundation in 2004, re-launched in 2015 as Northland Foundation. The Foundation has been supported during these years by The Tindall Foundation and Northland DHB. Many people will know the Foundation through its major fundraising work for Project Promise, the Cancer Centre for Northland.

The Foundation is working hard to inspire generosity for our community, forever, through endowment funds and living giving. We want to see Northland grow and prosper – and one of the ways to do that is by encouraging giving to charitable or community causes that are dear to people’s hearts.

With the success of the Jim Carney Cancer Treatment Centre fundraising programme (Project Promise), the Foundation is now working on a much wider programme of encouraging charitable giving to benefit Northland.

The key to success for a community foundation is to connect with people who have had a great life in their home region and who want to give back through charitable giving. People can support their local community forever by making a gift through the Northland Foundation. The gift can keep on giving because the capital remains intact, is invested, and the income from the investment is distributed annually to charities and community groups in the Northland area. When making distributions the individual’s wishes are paramount – they can choose which groups to support, or leave the decision to the Northland Foundation Trustees and Grants Panel who know the needs in our region.

The Tindall Foundation

The Northland Foundation is already responsible for supporting and encouraging community organisations through their role as a Tindall Foundation Funding Manager. In 2014, thirteen different organisations doing wonderful work throughout Northland benefited overall by \$71,000. The work of these organisations ranges from feeding hungry children, supporting volunteers, assisting with managing budgets, parenting skills, providing support for fostered children and much much more.

Northland DHB

The Foundation will maintain its special relationship with Northland DHB, supporting charitable fundraising activities such as the Countdown Kids Appeal, as well as managing the DHB’s charitable account and working to attract donations and charitable giving for the benefit of Northlanders who need healthcare services of all kinds, not just those that are cancer related.

The Northland Foundation will work with groups and individuals who are considering supporting charitable or community causes for the people of Northland. We will be encouraging the spirit of giving as a means of improving the community and adding depth and further value to our region.

Ways to Give

People wanting to give to the Northland Foundation may decide to

- Leave a gift in their will or
- Donate during their lifetime and have the pleasure of seeing their money make a difference, and receive a 33.3% tax credit. (Rules apply)

If you are interested in reading more about Northland Foundation go to www.northlandfoundation.org.nz

John thanked Ros for her presentation

Duty Roster (a.m – 11:30 for noon, p.m. – 5:30 for 6:00pm) R.S.A.			
Lunch first, dinner second – 1st Wed lunch 2nd dinner etc			
Duties	1 June (am)	8 June – (pm) Speaker TBA	Hospital
Speaker	Lunch Forum	To be advised	Gail
Host	None	Rodger	
Thanks	None	Rodger	
Reception	Everyone	Everyone	
Parting Thought	Andrew	Rodger	

Parting thought from Andrew

“Some people are like slinkies. They don’t really have a purpose.
But they still bring a smile to your face when you push them down the stairs”