



# Whangarei Rotary

(Chartered 1925)

District 9910



## Chronicle for August 2017

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### **Presidents Monthly Report**

We started the month with DG David Oliphants visit, he gave us an overview of his life and his plans as DG for the year. He also showed a video of Kerikeri relating to the District conference 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
We paid \$408.77 for maintenance of the Rotary bridge at the Quarry Gardens.  
John Barber volunteered to go to the Magic banquet being held by Whangarei City Rotary.  
Diane Stoppard was quest speaker on 23<sup>rd</sup> August. she spoke about the proposed camera obscura sculpture on the Hatea loop near Te Matau a Pohe bascule bridge. It was a very good presentation, worth thinking about.  
We collected for Daffodil Day on 25<sup>th</sup> August at the library. Thanks everyone that gave up their time for this.  
Our 5th Wednesday 11 of us had dinner at No 8 restaurant, good meal, good company, Frank ended up with another meal after his meal was swapped with someone else.  
Bill is recovering at home after an emergency triple bypass, we wish you a speedy recovery Bill.  
Thanks All  
Maurice Schicker

### **District Governors Meeting**

#### **We welcomed David Oliphant to our Club**

David was born and educated in Dunedin in the South Island of New Zealand and has a younger brother and sister. While growing up he rose at 5 a.m. to deliver milk to neighboring homes and then, after school, delivered the afternoon newspaper, often to the same homes. He also kept busy pursuing local athletics including rugby, cricket, squash and lawn bowling. He enjoyed a 43-year career in the travel industry, specializing in travel insurance, and retired in 2013.

David has been a member of the Henderson Rotary Club since 1995 and celebrated his 21st year as a Rotarian in September. He has held most club offices, was club secretary for seven years and served two terms as president, in 2004-05 and 2012-13. He also served as assistant district governor, and is a four-time Paul Harris Fellow. He and Denise frequently hosted Rotary Youth Exchange students including teams from South Africa, Belgium, France and Brazil.

After mucking around with the DG's computer system we got his PowerPoint presentation working and enjoyed his talk.



David presented Shirley & Gail with Past president badges

## Guest Speaker on 23 Aug – Diane Stoppard – Camera Obscura



The Camera Obscura team are three self employed individuals looking to create a unique sculpture for the people of Whangarei:-

Diane Stoppard – Photographer and project manager

Felicity Christian – Architect

Trish Clarke – Sculptor

## What

### To build an 8m Weathering steel sculpture, within which is a Camera Obscura

- The public enter sculpture and travel into a white room with organic seating
- The image outside is projected upside-down and back to front via a simple hole in the wall. A .25 dioptre lens can optionally be slid over the hole demonstrating how the eye works and teaching the science of light.
- The sculpture/building is open during daylight hours and the public can see the image of the bridge on video screen at night.
- A video screen on the exterior of the sculpture offers the public a surveillance-grid view of all 7 CCTV cameras within the sculpture. The public can see who is in the Camera Obscura and corridor plus see themselves projected inside the Camera Obscura room looking at the video screen.
- CCTV cameras offer security enabling the public to be the guardians of the space.
- CCTV is linked to the web so anyone in the world can view the Bridge lift via the oldest camera (Camera Obscura) through the newest technology (high end CCTV tech).

## Purpose

- To create an educational destination for Northland and NZ schools. The Camera Obscura experience teaches the science of light, an understanding of how cameras work plus the added interactive art experience offered by CCTV

- To create a resting stop on the Hatea Loop walk which offers a new way to view Whangarei's Te Matau ā Pohe Bridge
- To put Te Matau ā Pohe Bridge on the world stage via the web
- To create a valuable tourist attraction for Northland and NZ
- To join a handful of unique sizeable Camera Obscura structures in the world

## Plan to meet cost – of \$500,000

- 30 - 40% donated by sponsoring construction contractors
- 10 - 20% cash from community
- Balance from funding applications

Join Us ... become a Team Camera Obscura member by donating today!

Together we can bring this unique and innovative 'experience' to Whangarei.

All donations large or small will help.

# LEAVE A LEGACY

Support the **Camera Obscura Sculpture**



With your help, we are building an 8 metre world class steel sculpture - within which is a Camera Obscura

## Join Us

to build the  
Camera Obscura

**How to give**

**Online Banking**  
Bank account 38 9017 0184660 02  
Please email your details and 'legacy words' to [info@cameraobscura.nz](mailto:info@cameraobscura.nz)

**By Cheque**  
Post your cheque to Camera Obscura, PO Box 3223, Onerahi, Whangarei 0142. Please include a note with your legacy words, name and contact details.

**Through our website/Paypal**  
Visit [www.camerobscura.nz](http://www.camerobscura.nz)

**Suggestions for your legacy words**  
(max of 30 characters)

- Business name *(Classic Builders Whg)*
- Family name *(The Sullivan Family)*
- Memorial *(Hilda Grace Jones RIP)*
- Grandchild's name *(Eliot McGregor 22/01/2017)*
- Positive Quote *(Never, never, never give up!)*

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**Donations over \$200**  
will receive an etched metal plate at the base of the sculpture

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### To acknowledge your support:

- Donations \$200 + Family / Business names etched in stainless steel plaque at base Sculpture
- Donations \$1000 + Family / Business names will be etched on the 'Legacy' door

- Donations \$2500 + Family / Business names will be projected on a rolling credit on the video screen on exterior of the sculpture plus legacy etching on door
- Donation of \$5000+ Personalised bollard with laser aluminum wrap and Legacy Etching on door

**John thanked Diane for her enthusiastic presentation and commented that it is another great project for Whangarei alongside the Hundertwasser.**

**Dinner at No 8 in the town Basin**

Members enjoyed the 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday meal at No 8 and the evening was filled with banter and lies and most can't remember how they got home..... so I'm told!! Frank got 2 meals for the price of one, due to muck up.

Thanks to Mike for arranging the dinner.

<b>Aug Duty Roster (a.m – 11:30 for Noon, p.m. – 5:30 for 6:00pm) KAMO club</b>					
<b>Lunch first, dinner second – 1<sup>st</sup> Wed lunch 2<sup>nd</sup> dinner etc</b>					
<b>Duties</b>	<b>6 Sep (am)</b>	<b>13 Sep (pm)</b>	<b>20 Sep – (am)</b>	<b>27 Aug – (pm)</b>	
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Lunch forum</b>	<b>Steve Westgate</b>	<b>Lunch forum</b>	<b>Bill Grimes</b>	
<b>Host</b>	None	Pat	Everyone	Graham	
<b>Thanks</b>	None	Pat	None	Graham	
<b>Reception</b>	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone	
<b>Parting Thought</b>	Andrew	Pat	Andrew	Graham	

*Parting thought – From Andrew*

