



Whangarei Rotary

(Chartered 1925)

District 9910



Chronicle for February 2017

Int President John Germ

President – Shirley Faber, 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 Smith, Assistant Governor – Rosemary Meyer

Presidents Monthly Report

February was a busy month for our Club with handing over the trailer to the winner to meeting with recipient of the AK Franks Trust. We also welcomed our new member Frank who gave us his autobiography. The Club is in good heart and we are now making arrangements for the Area 2 Hoe Down.

Trailer Raffle



President Shirley nestled between winner, Mike Hibbert and second prize winner Reg Sweeny while being presented their prizes. They were flanked by Mitre10 Owner Peter (left) and Manager David (right) who were very supportive of Rotary and our very own Roger Barber who helped with organising the presentation. This was a very successful project making the club over \$4,000 profit. Well done to all members for your help.

Birthday Boy

Guess who turned 80? And guess who's been married for 10 years. Yep, you guessed it, Bill & Alison celebrated in the Whangarei Club on Sunday 26th Feb.

Not only is Bill QSM but is also an OBE.

**Over
Bloody
Eighty**



Look at the cake, depicting Bills passions....cars, trains & planes.



AK Franks Trust

This year we distributed over \$28,000 around the North.



Pictured left - some happy recipients from “Riding for disabled” who requested funds for the sheep skin covers. Bill went along to investigate their spoils.

President Shirley, Bill & Alison also attended the “Children at Risk” section of the Hospital where they requested funds to supply some toys for the children. (Below)

The report from Shirley was impressive including a morning tea with all the staff and a Blessing from the Kaumatau. Bill & Shirley both spoke and the Unit, (headed by Shirley’s daughter) were very grateful.



Notices

The secretary sends out minutes each week to members of our meetings so we have decided to send the Chronicle monthly giving a monthly summary and news etc with photos. This is a work in progress and will hopefully develop into interesting read. Your contributions are welcome with ideas, photos and articles.

A Blast From The Past

Here is a scrapbook of Photos that may jolt some older member's memories.



We Will Remember Them



March Duty Roster (a.m – noon for 12:30, p.m. – 5:30 for 6:00pm) R.S.A.					
<i>Lunch first, dinner second – 1st Wed lunch 2nd dinner etc</i>					
Duties	1 Mar (am)	8 Mar (pm)	15 Mar – (am)	22 Mar – (pm)	29 Mar – (pm)
Speaker	Lunch	Brian Wig	Lunch	To Be Advised	Suk Jai Dinner
Host	Everyone	John	Everyone	Peter	
Thanks	None	John	None	Peter	
Reception	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone	
Parting Thought		John		Peter	

Parting thought

“Marriage lets you annoy one special person for the rest of your life”