



# Rotary Club of Palmerston North Bulletin 2005 -2006

## Service Above Self

### Monday 19th December Fellowship in the Spirit of Christmas



Good food in association with –  
Touches of music  
Morsels of information  
Shreds of recognition  
& other delights.....

**Reception:** Vin Rabone  
with Mark  
**Grace:** Geoff Kay  
**Visitors Book:** Mary Stewart  
**Cashier:** Phil Burt  
**Attendance:** Dave Gaynor  
**Sergeant:** Roger Clausen  
**Corporals:** Lew Findlay  
Allan Ford  
Grant Fraser

**Parting Thought:** Pres. Martin  
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### January 16<sup>th</sup> 2006

A full meeting - details to be advised in next weeks Bulletin, but note in your calendars this date Fellows.

### From our Last Meeting:

#### Visiting Rotarians;

Steve Lawton – (Wgtn South)  
Alan Lawton – (Wgtn North) & Pun  
Chun Ming – (Malaysia)

**Visitors:** David Reardon (Principal  
Russell Street School) & Janice  
Judd (proud mother) - support team  
for our 3min speaker – Rhys Judd.

**Make ups:** - Roger Clausen tried for  
one for the Inner Wheel Christmas  
function – but sorry Roger although  
close to some of our hearts, it  
doesn't count!!

**3Min talk: Rhys Judd** –a pupil of  
fellow club member Janice Mechan  
at Russell Street School gave a  
delightfully humorous speech of  
what life would be like on Pluto, the  
last in our line of planets where one  
Pluto year as it orbited around our  
sun was equivalent to 230 of ours.  
He made interesting & quirky  
observations using that ratio with  
the remark that for so many reasons  
life here on Earth was infinitely more  
preferable.

### President Martin & The Directors' Information Spot.....

**Probus Club Formation** – now well  
down the track with the Foundation  
meeting intended to be held in  
February 2006. Already has over  
100 prospective members so to date  
fellows very successful.

**Meeting January 16<sup>th</sup> 2006** – an  
indication of numbers endorsed  
holding a full meeting on that day  
remembering that 23<sup>rd</sup> January is a  
holiday (Anniversary Day) – then  
our meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> January is  
followed by another holiday on 6<sup>th</sup>  
February (Waitangi Day). It's quite a  
disjointed start to the year, but those  
long weekends are nice to the  
working fraternity!

**Calendars:-** Stu Schwartz fell to the  
sales pitch of visitor Alan Lawton  
(whose firm sponsor these  
calendars) & took more stock, - so  
see Stu for this very worthwhile gift,  
& **remember:** Johan Bonnevies  
book on Stewart Island – another  
good gift.

**Makino Rotary – Spitfire Day &  
Aviation BBQ.** 29<sup>th</sup> January 2006.  
4pm at Feilding Airport – Taonui –  
early advice of this event.

Olga Barrett – announced a logo  
design competition worth \$500.00  
for 14 to 18 year olds to design a  
logo appropriate for use by the  
Rotary Charitable Trust.



### Main Programme:

Our guest speaker Darlene  
Westrupp was introduced by fellow  
'Anikiwa Outward Bound' old  
boy/girl Greg Tanner. Darlene  
recounted her experiences  
attending for 3 weeks in March 2005  
'Classic Mature' Outward Bound  
Course. She recalled in particular  
the philosophy of Paul Hahn,  
Outward Bound founder: 'only those  
who wish going too far can find out  
how far they can go'. In her watch  
the average age 'mature' person  
was 27 so Darlene definitely felt she  
was one of the more mature  
members of the team. However with  
the set targets of Outward Bound to

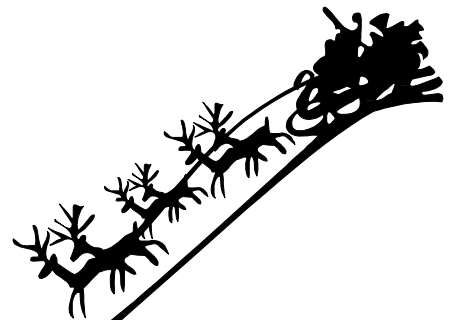
- 1) develop self esteem
- 2) build personal courage
- 3) enhance decision making skills

she found that right from day 1 the  
purpose of the programme & course  
leaders was all done to promote  
those ideals & objectives. At all  
times participants were thrown out  
of their comfort zones & the  
necessity to be resourceful became  
paramount to survive the course.  
In summation Darlene considered it  
was an invaluable experience that  
gave her the strength to do more  
than she felt she was initially  
capable of.

### Parting Thought:

*When ever I feel like  
exercise I lie down until the  
feeling passes.*

**Brian McMeikan**



Santa's getting ready to fly.....he's  
on his way!!



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### Monday      28<sup>th</sup> November

**Topic:** A Potpourri of International Topics befitting Rotary's International Month.

**Introduction:** President Martin

**Thanks:** Olga Barrett

**Reception:** Peter Eathorne with his sponsor Peter Askey

**Grace:** Frank Hopwood

**3Min Talk:** Club History

**Visitors Book:** Milton Brogden

**Cashier:** Stu Schwartz

**Attendance:** Kevin O'Donnell

**Sergeant:** Roger Clausen

**Corporals:** Phil Burt  
Mark Buxton  
Morva Croxson

**Parting Thought:** John Kinsey  
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### Monday      5<sup>th</sup> December

**Speaker:** Dr David Warnock  
MidCentral Health Medical Museum  
'Antique Tools of the Trade!'

**Introduction:** Phillip Boulton

**Thanks:** Bryce Pratt

**Reception:** Des Hastings

**Grace:** Arthur Hall

**3Min Talk:** Libby Reynolds  
RYPEN 2005

**Visitors Book:** Johan Bonnevie

**Cashier:** Austin Riddell

**Attendance:** Maureen Ax Doolan

**Sergeant:** John Freebairn

**Corporals:** Mike Charles  
Vern Chettleburgh  
Ron Dobson

**Parting Thought:** Bob Lockwood  
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### From our Last Meeting:

**Visiting Rotarian:** - Assistant Governor Mitchell Brown (Takaro)

**Visitors** – Kambiz Sheikh-Hassani, Iran Ambassador & Sakam Kaihank –his assistant.

**3Min Talk:** Jean Baptiste in Tahiti came alive for us as Rob Woodhouse narrated a restaurant saga that was full of surprises. Deciding post-hospitalisation that he and Christine must experience life and travel to the full, Rob utilised the service of "hotel to diner" in Tahiti. The first night nearly broke the credit card, the second more improvisatory evening ended with this eccentric drunken Frenchman weaving his rather decrepit automobile back with the Woodhouse tolerance of unusual happenings stretched beyond their expectations. Viva la Jean Baptiste!

### President Martin & The Directors' Information Spot.....

President Martin reminded Fellows of the Interest Meeting to be held Friday November 25<sup>th</sup>, 9.45 am at Rotary House, to establish a new Probus Club. Martin's phone has been running hot, and it looks as if the club will be well subscribed. Members could encourage anyone interested to attend on Friday. Several letters of thanks were read, from World President Karl Wilhelm Stenhammer (appreciation of Framjee Essays sent by Past President Olga Barrett), from the Luck Centre in appreciation of our donation of a computer, from the Karori Rotary Club looking for Christmas Pudding purchasers, from Manawatu Foster Care Association saying that our \$250 donation was most appreciatively used on a social outing to the Lido, Stu Schwartz advised the calendars should be here next Monday, some extras are available.

President Martin gave notice that the District, as did our Club, has to go through an incorporation process; we have to vote on this next week.

### There will be a social gathering this Friday at Aqaba from 5.15pm.

Brian Donnelly asked for more helpers for the Annual Food Bank Appeal next Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the Chalet just before 4pm, and the job should finish at 6 pm.

### Main Programme:

Mike Charles provided background for the Iran Ambassador to NZ, Kambiz Sheikh-Hassani. Aged 44, he and his family have had three Australasian postings, Wellington 1988-92 as First Secretary, Canberra 92- 2000 as Deputy Head, and now as Ambassador from 2003. His Excellency spoke of two major areas of interest, then answered a variety of questions with admirable fact and opinion responses. First he made a strong case for Iran's right to keep nuclear capacity to provide an essential alternative energy source. In the 60's and 70's Iran was encouraged by the U.S. to diversify energy sources. But from

1979 post-Revolution, the same supporter did not want the country to have nuclear power. (He was factual and tactful about sensitive political matters!). Despite population growth from 32 million to 70 million in these times daily oil production had dropped from 6 million barrels to 4 million barrels and only 1 million barrels was available for export. 70% of Iran's people are under 30 years, so finding employment for this population base is another major problem. Pollution has come with increased living standards post-Revolution (now all homes have electricity) and last year in Teheran 17,000 people died of respiratory disease. Iran needs more energy, and the small proportion of resource from CNG, geothermal power and wind power will not provide sufficient to meet ever-growing need. Yet in 1995 the US asked Iran to forgo its right to any form of nuclear power. Secondly His Excellency outlined the strong trade alliance formed with New Zealand 31 years ago. Now there is \$150 million in trade between two countries. While trade products have diversified somewhat from the original NZ export of lamb, dairy products and wool (we no longer send lamb), he spoke of education growth here with 10 Iranian students now, and 30 students hoped for soon. Massey University is one of 5 NZ universities to sign heads of agreement for tertiary study. Technical and economic matters now too form part of the alliance between the two countries. It was a fascinating talk giving fresh insights into Iran and its people.

**Parting Thought:**  
"God speed you on your journey through life. May it prove for you all a joyous adventure?"

**John Livingstone**



"in training...."



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### Monday      21<sup>st</sup> November

**Speaker:** Kambiz Sheikh-Hassani  
Iranian Ambassador to NZ

**Introduction:** Mike Charles

**Thanks:** Lesley Boulton

**Reception:** Sam Nisbet

**Grace:** Ross Hayton

**3Min Talk:** Rob Woodhouse

**Visitors Book:** Olga Barrett

**Cashier:** Ian Rowden

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**Attendance:** Kelvin O'Donnell

**Sergeant:** Roger Clausen

**Corporals:** Phil Burt  
Mark Buxton  
Morva Croxson

**Parting Thought:** John Kinsey

### From our Last Meeting:

**Visiting Rotarian:** - Al Donoghue  
(Wanganui) & our guest speaker  
Charlie Pedersen (Foxton).

**Make Up:** Sunday at Cross Hills,  
with International Students; Garry &  
Joce Goodman, Ken Milne, Phil &  
Tessa Burt, Lesley & Philip Boulton,  
Allan & Alison Ford, Ron Dobson,  
Martin & Jeanette Townend.

### Our Highlighted Rotarian:

**Arthur Hall** who has been a  
resident of P.N. for 85+ years.  
Married to Joyce for 65 years &  
more to come! Served in NZ  
Airforce during the war flying  
Lysander bombers in the Pacific.  
After being de mobbed finished his  
accountancy qualifications  
progressing to MD of Alexander  
Clark Ltd. Has been a Rotarian  
since 1959, president 1976-77 &  
PHF 1991. Recently retired after 25

years as secretary of the PN  
Hospital Medical Trust but continues  
as chairman of the Ivy May Jensen  
Housing Trust.

*Great service Arthur!*

**Induction:** We welcomed into our  
midst 2 new members & Past  
President Stu Scwhartz presented a  
thoughtful induction address  
highlighting from his personal  
experience the friendship & support  
Rotary provides. Welcome to Sam  
Nisbet, previously in our club  
transferring back from Masterton  
South & to Peter Eathorne who is a  
new Rotarian. Details of our new  
members for your Club Directory  
are:

**Peter Eathorne:** Classification:  
Local Govt Management, wife Moira  
Address 77 Kilkern Rd, Bulls;  
Phone: 063277473 (bus) 3568199  
(fax)3514471,(mob)0274510467,  
email: peter.eathorne@pncc.govt.nz

**Sam Nisbet:** classification Motel  
Proprietor, wife Pat  
Address 295 Fergusson Street. PN.  
Phone: 3569508 (bus) 3554141,  
(fax) 3577344, (mob) 0274962310,  
email:  
[camelotmotorlodge@extra.co.nz](mailto:camelotmotorlodge@extra.co.nz)

*Welcome fellows & please enjoy the  
fellowship of our club.*

### President Martin & The Directors' Information Spot.....

**New Probus Club** – this is going  
ahead with the 'formation' meeting  
9:45am Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November  
Rotary House.

**Community** - Brian Donnelly could  
do with more help for Foodbank  
Drive from 4 to 6 pm on Sat 26<sup>th</sup>  
November. Assembly 4:00pm at the  
Chalet.

**International** Lesley Boulton  
thanked those involved with the  
Cross Hills trip, particularly Gary  
Goodman for his coordination of the  
day's activities.  
Reminder of committee meeting 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Nov. 5:15pm at the Boulton  
Residence.

**Bryce Pratt** has tickets available for  
the Bulls Un-forget-a-Bull Garden  
Ramble this Sunday.

### Main Programme:

Guest speaker Charlie Pedersen  
was introduced by fellow 'man of the  
land' & Scandinavian Roger  
Clausen. Charlie has recently been  
elected National President of  
Federated Farmers which he stated  
was the largest lobby group in the  
country with over 18,000 members  
employing 65 staff in 13 offices  
throughout the country.

Charlie in partnership with his wife  
conducts a substantial farming  
operation at Himatangi with 1400  
dairy cows & a large sheep & cattle  
fattening business. He personally  
acknowledged several club  
members he had been associated  
with over the past years.  
He explained the role of his  
organisation in making submissions  
on a variety of local & international  
topics which substantially affect his  
membership. From the more  
draconian measures of the  
Resource Management Act to  
dealing with rampant bureaucracy to  
possible effects of the Kyoto  
Protocol to protecting the country's  
agricultural interests on the global  
stage at trade forums & talks.

Charlie came across as a  
passionate advocate for the farming  
sector & given its importance to the  
NZ economy & our prosperity we  
are indeed fortunate to have people  
like him prepared to give of their  
time & interest.

### Parting Thought

"Growing old isn't so bad when  
you think of the alternative"

Geoff Kay



**It's that season !!  
He's on his way.....**



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**Monday: 14th November**  
**Speaker:** Charlie Pedersen  
 President NZ Federated Farmers  
**Topic:** The Challenge of Farming  
 & Farming Advocacy  
**Introduction:** Roger Clausen  
**Thanks:** Peter Gibbons  
**Reception:** Arthur Hall  
**Grace:** Des Hastings  
**3Min Talk:** New Blood!  
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**From our Last Meeting:**

**Visiting Rotarian:** - Sam Nisbet –  
 Masterton South;  
**Visitors:** Bob Filbee, Claire  
 Marshall, Peter Eathorne, Ian  
 Anderson  
**Make Up:** On Monday night at the  
 Finnish GSE Team welcome at the  
 Corporate Lounge FMG Stadium-  
 what a venue! - what a view! - &  
 what a sunset!! Bob & Mary Stewart,  
 Vern Chettleburgh, Ken Rush &  
 Anne, Bessy Rasmussen & John,  
 Peter O'Reilly, Morva Croxson,  
 Arthur Hall, Philip & Lesley Boulton,  
 Ian Cruden, Steve Patterson, Peter  
 Gibbons, Kevin O'Donnell & Trish,  
 Ian Rowden & Esmee, & Martin  
 Townend, Jeanette & Lucy. 23 in all  
 Thanks Fellows

**3Min Talk: Primary School**  
**Speaker-**David Jopson welcomed  
 Monique Hoogendoorn from  
 Parklands School, also her mother  
 Robyn and teacher Jayne McNae.  
 Monique had gained 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the

Northern School Speech Contest  
 with a witty and thoughtful speech  
 titled "What if you were made the  
 same as everybody else". She  
 developed some extraordinary  
 scenarios that would result from  
 such universal cloning and delivered  
 her original and slightly zany ideas  
 with aplomb.

**President Martin & The Directors' Information Spot.....**

**Film Festival** in January 2006.  
 Phone Martin or a Director with  
 ideas for worthwhile recipient group  
 for funds raised, with youth being  
 the objective.

**Formation of new Probus Club:**  
 Rotary has to start these, another is  
 needed in the city, and Martin will  
 Chair a meeting at Rotary House on  
 Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 9.45 am.  
 Please encourage any potential  
 members to attend and help  
 determine whether or not there are  
 sufficient numbers to establish a  
 new club.

**Brian Donnelly** "needs your bodies"  
 to help with the Christmas  
 Foodbank Appeal from 4 to 6 pm on  
 Sat 26<sup>th</sup> November. Also he needs  
 offers of van or trailers.

**Lesley Boulton** conveyed Missoula  
 Rotarian Roger Munro's thanks for  
 warm club and member hospitality.  
 Martin thanked the Boulton's for  
 hosting Roger.

**Gary Goodman** from International  
 Committee is looking for more picnic  
 lunch food and people to  
 accompany a full busload of  
 international students on the trip to  
 Cross Hills Rhododendron Garden  
 on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>**. The bus leaves  
 Massey at 10 am and returns at 4  
 pm.

**Bryce Pratt** has \$15 tickets for the  
 Bulls Primary School fundraiser Un-  
 forget-a-Bull Garden Ramble on  
 Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>. Martin reminded  
 members that as there was not now  
 a Rotary Club in Bulls we could  
 consider supporting the school and  
 district with this event.

**Claire Marshall** from DARE  
 Manawatu expressed gratitude for  
 the assistance given from Rotary,  
 outlining the good use made of the  
 funds in courses and resources for  
 parents that had been held. Bob  
 Filbee (Police Force) was also

acknowledged in his support for  
 drug and alcohol education in  
 schools with the programme.

**Main Programme:**

**Main Speaker Dr Ian Anderson**  
 from Massey University talked about  
 the evolving role of DNA technology  
 in equine genetics. A veterinarian  
 initially, Ian was appointed Director  
 of the EPAGSC (the centre for  
 equine genetic research) in 1986  
 when it was established jointly by  
 Massey University and the racing  
 industry. Four main sections of his  
 talk dealt with the history of the  
 Centre, parentage verification of  
 foals, DNA typing of horses, and  
 "the luck of genetics". The centre  
 worked from 1990 until 2001 getting  
 a reliable data base on foal crops  
 over those years using bloodline  
 typing. This more sure record of  
 lineage was recorded in the New  
 Zealand Stud Book, and 110,000  
 foals were tested in this period.  
 From 2002 onwards 20,000 foals  
 have been typed using the new and  
 more advanced DNA typing  
 available, and Ian gave a fascinating  
 glimpse of some scenarios where  
 accuracy of establishing correct  
 parental lineage was possible and  
 foolproof using this method. Some  
 mares take over another mare's foal  
 soon after birth (for instance if two  
 mares foaled in the same paddock).  
 Occasionally there is confusion as  
 to which stallion has covered a mare  
 and sired the foal. Rarely, samples  
 get confused. In each case DNA  
 genetic identification sorts the  
 problem and gives security to the  
 proper parentage.

The luck of genetics referred to the  
 as-yet inability to manipulate and  
 produce a winner on the basis of  
 genetic modification.

In thanking Ian for a fascinating and  
 accessible talk Kevin O'Donnell  
 commended the availability of  
 Massey expertise to inform  
 Rotarians and others of their  
 expertise.

**Parting Thought** "An optimist is one  
 who finds an opportunity in every  
 difficulty; a pessimist finds difficulty in  
 every opportunity."

David Jopson:



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#### Speaker: Dr Ian Anderson

Equine Parentage & Animal Genetic Services Centre; Massey University

#### Topic: Does good equine blood win a Melbourne Cup?

**Introduction:** Ron Eglinton  
**Thanks:** Kevin O'Donnell  
**Reception:** Frank Hopwood  
**Grace:** Ross Hadwin  
**3Min Talk:** A Parkland School Pupil  
**Visitors Book:** Margaret Cliff  
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**Visiting Rotarians:** - DG Rodney Wong (Awapuni), Dr Roger Munro (Missoula, USA) born in Invercargill, brought warm greetings from the sister-city Sunrise Rotary Club of Missoula, where Lesley and Phil Boulton had visited in June.

**Make Ups:** All Targa Rally helpers  
**Our Highlighted Rotarian:** John Kinsey. Ken Rush spoke warmly of John's 57 years in Rotary and 70 years this month since coming to New Zealand. John opened the Symington women's wear factory, here in PN, & has chaired the Hospital Medical Trust (now chaired by Kevin O'Sullivan), Manufacturer's Federation, the Masonic Homes Trust, and Massey University Bursary Committee. He was

Vocational Director in the mid 60's & was made a Paul Harris Fellow in 1996.

**3Min Talk:** Ian Cruden spoke of the pride he felt in accompanying the Manawatu Scottish Pipe Band to the Glasgow Green in Scotland for the World Championships. There were 220 bands there and our band was placed 10<sup>th</sup> in the world, a higher placing than gained in 2002 when they were placed 13<sup>th</sup>. A full-time Scottish band was 1<sup>st</sup>, an Irish band 2<sup>nd</sup> and each of these had previously won many world titles. Our NZ Champion Band did very well, though still a "novice" band at the World Championship level. Also there were 5 NZ Highland dancers (with 200 others), drum majors competing, and various challenging Highland competitions.

#### President Martin & The Directors' Information Spot.....

**GSE Team from Finland: - We need 12 more attendees at the Nov 7<sup>th</sup> function.** Please phone President Martin to add your name. It is at 5.30 for a 6.30 start in the **Corporate Lounge**, top level in the Grandstand at the FMG Stadium.

**Targa Rally:** A great time was had by all on a warm evening in the Square. Brian Donnelly especially thanked Johan Bonnevie, Milton Brogden, Ralph Bare, and also for their extra effort Andrea O'Donnell, Ann Rush, Alison Ford & Julie Reynolds.

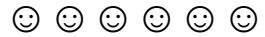
Early advice for International Students visit to Cross Hills Rhododendron Gardens at Kimbolton **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Calendars NZ Artists & Art work \$10 ea. (\$5 to the club) – a few left See Stu Schwartz *Good Christmas presents* ☺**

**Bulls Spring Fling Garden Ramble:** Bryce Pratt asked for support for this event on 20<sup>th</sup> November- garden visits will support Bulls School.

**Thanks –** to Morva Croxson for providing this bulletin editorial & to

Ken Rush for conducting last Monday's meeting.



#### Main Programme:

Guest speaker **Craig Mitchell** is Group Manager of Environmental Management for Horizons Manawatu. Vern Chettleburgh introduced Craig, thanking him for speaking at very short notice. Craig gave a full overview of the new approach a new Council and senior managers were taking with renewed Vision and Purpose honing in closer to identified needs of this huge region. Regional Councils are governed by 8 Statutes. This area, 22,000 square kilometres in nine regions, has a mere 220,000 population, most of which is urban based. It is a \$40m business, with \$7 for natural resource management, \$2.5m for transport, \$2m for governance, \$1.2m for community engagement, \$0.7m regional development and \$27m for risk management. Most of that latter sum goes on possum control, and it is hoped to be possum-free, therefore bovine TB free, by 2008 to 2013. This has been a major focus because of the positive chain effects from proper control in this wide area. With 61% of the land in the region rather fragile hill country, much effort has gone into ground control too. Major issues identified and confirmed as issues by community surveys are hill country erosion, water quantity, water quality, nature biodiversity loss and natural hazard threats. Forward planning goals aim to provide more meaningful and practical information to all people in the region.

#### Parting Thought:

Always judge a person by the way they treat someone who is no use to them.

#### Ross Hayton:

**Jack Townend:** Members stood in respect for the passing of a loyal Rotarian, in several districts, who was well respected for his long service to this club. Jack had resigned in 2001 for health reasons.

President Martin & Jeanette thank members for their support



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**24<sup>th</sup> October 2005**  
**LABOUR DAY**  
 No Meeting

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**  
**Topic: Twin Club & International Exchange**

**Speaker: Dr Roger Munro –**  
 Member Missoula Sunrise Rotary Club.

**Introduction:** Philip Boulton  
**Thanks:** Ken Milne  
**Reception:** John Kinsey  
**Grace:** Marty Gunn  
**3Min Talk:** Ian Cruden  
**Visitors Book:** Milton Brogden  
**Cashier:** Austin Riddell  
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 Hari Segar  
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**Visiting Rotarian:** - Sam Nesbit – Masterton South; Sam is a former member of our club & now resident back in our club. We look forward to him rejoining us in due course.

**Make Up:** President Martin & Roger Clausen at the premiere of "The Worlds Fastest Indian" & Roger at Feilding on the Ruchi Project.

**Our Highlighted Rotarian: Grant Fraser.** Grant joined the Club in 1967. Married for 60 years to Gloria with 2 children & five grandchildren. Grant has resided in P.N. most of his life & was employed for many

years in the wholesale Liquor Industry. Amongst a variety of interests he has been President of the Chamber of Commerce & Club Captain, President & now Life Member of the Manawatu Golf Club.

**3Min Talk:** Maureen Ax-Doolan gave a run down on her activities as a mentor for the young enterprise scheme which is developed by the Enterprise N.Z.Trust. The scheme is aimed at year 12/13 secondary school pupils & in Maureen's case P.N.G.H.S. in particular through Esmee Rowden H.O.D. Economics. It involves the students being in teams working through the process of setting up & running a business for real. Students invest real money, produce & sell real products, pay real taxes & hopefully make real profits! Mentors act as both coach & facilitator by giving of their experience to be a sounding board, source of encouragement & support person. Others in our Club are involved in the scheme – Maureen finds it an enjoyable experience & recommends it. If you are interested contact Esmee or Ian Rowden.

**President Martin & The Directors' Information Spot.....**

**Proposed New Member:** Peter Eathorne – has been proposed by Peter Askey for membership with the classification of Civic Administration Management. We look forward to Peter's introduction & induction.

**GSE Team from Finland:** - 7th November – Venue Corporate Lounge, top level in the Grandstand at FMG Stadium.

**5:30pm for a 6:00pm start**  
 Please phone Martin to advise your participation.

**Another reminder fellows – your support please – we are only ½ way to our required numbers.**

Early advice for International Students visit to Cross Hills Rhododendron Gardens at Kimbolton, **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Calendars:** NZ Artists & Art work \$10 each. See Stu Schwartz **Good Christmas presents** ☺

**RYPEN 2005:** Our nominee Libby Reynolds from P.N.G.H.S. attended this course at the Kawhatau Outdoor Education Centre near Taihape a couple of weekends ago & had a great time! Libby will be coming to a meeting to tell us about her adventure. What is RYPEN ?? – no doubt Libby will tell us what it does but it is the Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment! Thanks go to Peter Askey for his work on this project.

**Musica Viva:** The final evening of their Young Performers' Scholarship has been conducted with 8 young musicians vying for top honours. This is the 14<sup>th</sup> year of our club support for this very worthwhile event in the local Arts Calendar. Winners were: -  
 Vocal – Kimberley Jones (acc. Morva Croxson)  
 Piano – Kerry Dykstra  
 Instruments (Violin) – Ellen Hume

**Main Programme:**

Guest speaker Jean Marie (Jimmy) Deroueti was introduced by Garry Goodman. Jimmy is a quarantine officer with MAF based here in PN. With a delightful French accent Jimmy gave an overview of his job & then answered a host of questions pertinent to his post. From their PN base his team checks on all inward arrivals at airports & ports in the area bounded by Hawera, Waiouru, Dannevirke, Masterton & Otaki. They do audits of facilities involved in importing anything of an organic nature, inspection & fumigation of incoming containers amongst a multitude of other activities. As Jimmy says – 'no day is the same'. He passed around a variety of different exhibits that people had tried to bring into the country – from coral to candles, to lookalike cats, to butterflies to snails to honey to dried meat, to even the proverbial 'snake in a bottle'.

Very interesting, informative & enjoyable.

**Parting Thought:**

Life consists not in holding good cards but in playing those you hold well.

Ross Hadwin



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**Monday 17th October**  
**Topic: Biosecurity & Protecting Our Borders**

**Speaker:** Jean Marie (Jimmy) Deroueti  
**Introduction:** Garry Goodman  
**Thanks:** Peter Gibbons  
**Reception:** Grant Fraser  
**Grace:** Lyn Gregg  
**3Min Talk:** Maureen Ax-Doolan  
**Visitors Book:** Johan Bonnevie  
**Cashier:** Geoff Kay  
**Attendance:** Kevin O'Sullivan  
**Sergeant:** Ron Eglinton  
**Corporals:** Ian Rowden  
                  Alan Rowlett  
                  Selwyn Sawyer  
**Parting Thought:** Ross Hadwin

**24<sup>th</sup> October 2005**  
**LABOUR DAY**  
 No Meeting

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**  
**Topic: Twin Club & International Exchange**

**Speaker: Dr Roger Munro –**  
 Member Missoula Sunrise Rotary Club.  
**Introduction:** Philip Boulton  
**Thanks:** Ken Milne  
**Reception:** John Kinsey  
**Grace:** Marty Gunn  
**3Min Talk:** Ian Cruden  
**Visitors Book:** Milton Brogden  
**Cashier:** Austin Riddell  
**Attendance:** Maureen Ax-Doolan  
**Sergeant:** Nigel Jolly  
**Corporals:** Stu Schwartz  
                  Hari Segar  
                  Kevin Smith  
**Parting Thought:** Ross Hayton  
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**From our Last Meeting:**  
**Visitors:** - Joel Pratt with Dad Bryce & Peter Eathorne with Peter Askey  
**Make Up:** Maureen Ax-Doolan at Terrace End.  
**3Min Talk:** Arthur Hall gave a talk based on newspaper clipping about Terry Kearins who was a Club member during the 1960's until his death in 1978. Terry had been a director when Arthur was club president in 1976-77, but typical of so many of his time kept his distinguished war service & record hidden under a bushel & even Arthur didn't know the extent of it. The clipping told of Terry's rescue by a French family & recuperation from injury suffered after being shot down as a fighter pilot over France.

It covered how they saved him from capture by the Germans to be eventually repatriated to Britain to fly many more sorties & how he had stayed in touch with the family over the years after the war. A delightful reminiscence of a fine fellow which rekindled memories for many of us.

**President Martin & The Directors' Information Spot.....**

**GSE Team from Finland: -**  
 7th November – Venue Corporate Lounge, top level in the Grandstand at FMG Stadium.  
**5:30pm for a 6:00pm start**  
 Please phone Martin to advise your participation.  
**Ethnic Council of Manawatu: –**  
 invite to an evening of cultural performances & food: - 15<sup>th</sup> October at 6:30pm. Crossroads Centre, 220 Church Street. PN: once again an enjoyable evening is assured.

**UPDATE**  
**Targa Rally: Car Washing Fundraiser –**  
**NOW – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October**  
 SAME PLACE  
 SAME TIME  
 SAME JOB TO DO  
 SAME VENUE AFTERWARDS –  
**MURPHY'S**

Early advice for International Students visit to Rhododendron Gardens at Kimbolton **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Calenders** as a Fundraiser – promotion enabling us to raise some funds in a very easy way. NZ Artists & Art work \$10 each. Stu Schwartz will be marketing these, so let's make it easy for him & order heaps. *Good Christmas presents.*

**Genesis Science Forum –**  
 Auckland January 2006.  
 We have 2 successful candidates for this forum – Qu Shan Lim of PNBHS & Katrina Symes of Freyberg.  
 Well done & thanks to Mark Buxton & Ian Rowden for co ordinating this process.  
 Coincidentally Steve Paterson's son Blair who attended the forum last

year will be returning as a leader for this year's event.

**Main Programme:**  
 Guest speaker – Gerry Tanguay was introduced by Ken Rush. After establishing the meaning of the word 'consort' it became obvious through the course of Gerry's address that it would probable be more appropriate to reclassify it to 'partnership'. Gerry focussed initially on the steps in Heather's married life that lead her to the position she is in today – & consequentially to the role he now finds himself to be in. Firstly in their early days in Cannon's Creek in Porirua – the setting up of a centre for immigrant Tokelau Islanders resident in that community – a fore runner of the Ethnic Centres of today. Then to Napier where Heather initiated a campaign for 'safe' toys after one of their children had problems caused by an unsafe toy & her anger at being given a brush off by a toy imported with the old saying 'buyer beware'. Heather's campaign resulted in a law change for safer toys & a contract with ACC as a specialist toy adviser. Then came P.N. & most of us know what Heather has done here over many years. She was a strong advocate for the change for Ward representation on Council. She carried this through as a councillor & eventually becoming Mayor & hence a new position for Gerry – **CONSORT !!**  
 It must be remembered that Heather's contribution to each of the aforementioned communities came as she shifted with Gerry as he progressed in his career. Gerry then went on to describe how things have changed for both himself & the Mayor – how he is able to assist her not only in the performance of her duties but recognising his part in this important position in the City. No doubt continuing the partnership that they have enjoyed for many years to date & more to come no doubt.

**Parting Thought:**  
 Count that day lost whose low descending sun sees from thy hand no worthy action done.  
 Des Hastings



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**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Topic:**            **A New Vocation**  
                          **“Consort”**

**Speaker:**            Gerry Tanguay  
**Introduction:**      Ken Rush  
**Thanks:**             Lew Findlay  
**Reception:**        Ralph Bare  
**Grace:**              Garry Goodman  
**3Min Talk:**         Arthur Hall  
**Visitors Book:**    Olga Barrett  
**Cashier:**            Stu Schwartz  
**Attendance:**      Vern Chettleburgh  
**Sergeant:**         Roger Clausen  
**Corporals:**        Bessy Rasmussen  
                              Ian Reid  
                              Austin Riddell

**Parting Thought:** Des Hastings  
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**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Topic:**                TBA  
**Speaker:**            TBA  
**Introduction:**      TBA  
**Thanks:**             TBA  
**Reception:**        Grant Fraser  
**Grace:**              Lyn Gregg  
**3Min Talk:**         Maureen Ax-Doolan  
**Visitors Book:**    Johan Bonnevie  
**Cashier:**            Geoff Kay  
**Attendance:**      Kevin O’Sullivan  
**Sergeant:**         Ron Eglinton  
**Corporals:**        Ian Rowden  
                              Alan Rowlett  
                              Selwyn Sawyer

**Parting Thought:** Ross Hadwin  
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**From our Last Meeting:**  
Visiting Rotarian- John Sendall - Milson.  
**Visitors:** Youthful –  
Bridget & Stacey Kennedy ( Vern Chettleburgh’s granddaughters).  
Callum McCrae (Julie Catchpole’s son)

**Make Up:** Bessy Rasmussen, Ken Rush & Vern Chettleburgh – at R.C. of Thalayolaparambu – India – no wonder Ken & Vern couldn’t pronounce it!! This club is in Bessy’s home province & with only 20 members does a host of things in the community. Our 3 members put in a strong plea for us to help fund the multiplicity of projects on hand there. From the provision of sewing machines, education access for women to building 10 homes in the local village this club does things ‘Our dollars go a lot further in India than they do in other parts of the world’ Vern commented.

**3Min Talk:** Steve Parsons gave an impressive over view of the Disaster Plan approach taken by his national travel agency group in response to the weekend Bali bombings. The same sharp alert & care for clients approach was in force for the London bombings, the Thailand Tsunami and the USA Hurricane Katrina aftermath. From their headquarters in Christchurch prompt and accurate identification is made of where travellers are located, and contact is made to ensure their safety and forward plans. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the utmost respect for this group’s work which is often the source of the Ministry’s information.

**President Martin’s Information Spot.....**

**GSE Team from Finland:** - Milson Rotary is inviting 30 members from each city club to meet this Team, at an evening function in Arena One, on 7<sup>th</sup> November. A good number indicated that they would attend - **Please phone President Martin** to signal that you are part of that group.

**Musica Viva:** – invitation to attend their Young Performers Scholarship final on 10<sup>th</sup> October – 7:30pm in the Evelyn Rawlins room, Square Edge. We have funded \$1000 per year for 14years to this support for young musicians.

**Ethnic Council of Manawatu:** – invite to an evening of cultural performances & food: - 15<sup>th</sup> October at 6:30pm. Crossroads Centre, 220 Church Street. PN: once again an enjoyable evening is assured.

**STOP PRESS:**  
**Targa Rally: Car Washing Fundraiser** – we have been advised the wrong date.  
**NOW** – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October  
**SAME PLACE**  
**SAME TIME**  
**SAME JOB TO DO**  
**SAME VENUE AFTERWARDS – MURPHY’S**

**Youth** – next committee meeting 10<sup>th</sup> October – McKenzie McPhail office FMG House.

**Main Programme:**

Main Speaker Mel Hagan was introduced by Ross Hayton. Mel is local educator for the Life Education Trust, a private trust which has chosen to be financially self-reliant. There are 18 programmes throughout New Zealand, usually operating from one of 46 mobile classrooms which are technologically up to the minute. Interactive programmes engage pre-school to Year 8 children in learning about Nutrition, Self-Esteem, Anatomy and Drugs. Mel presented the Nutrition overview where the focus is age-appropriate to encourage young children to have a balanced diet, be active and understand the nature of food from the energy input and energy outcome viewpoint. She talked about modern society’s change of patterns in style of food intake, amount of exercise taken, and perception of what diet and exercise is all about. We need to encourage the key-words in a new anti-obesity programme – be Active, be knowledgeable about Appetite and develop the right Attitude to nutrition and how it can help the next generation. The Manawatu Branch of Life Education Trust (formed in the 1980’s by Trevor Grice) visited schools from Rangiwahia, to Bainesse, and nearly all primary schools had an annual visit from Harold the Giraffe and Mel and the Mobile Classroom.

**Parting Thought:**

“Love and the weather have something in common; on occasions both can change without notice”

Frank Hopwood





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### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

**Topic: Healthy Children For The Future. – Frightening Facts.**

**Speaker:** Mel Hagan  
**Educator-Life Education Trust.**  
**Introduction:** Ross Hayton  
**Thanks:** Lyn Gregg  
**Reception:** Kevin Smith  
**Grace:** Kathy Gibson  
**3Min Talk:** Steve Parsons  
**Visitors Book:** Margaret Cliff  
**Cashier:** Ian Rowden  
**Attendance:** Ken Rush  
**Sergeant:** John Freebairn  
**Corporals:** Bruce Pearson  
                   Bryce Pratt  
                   Mark Rabone

**Parting Thought:** Frank Hopwood  
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### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October

**Topic:** A New Vocation  
 “Consort”

**Speaker:** Gerry Tanguay  
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**Sergeant:** Roger Clausen  
**Corporals:** Bessy Rasmussen  
                   Ian Reid  
                   Austin Riddell

**Parting Thought:** Des Hastings  
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### From our Last Meeting:

Visiting Rotarian- Scott Bruce:  
 President Milson Rotary Club.  
**Visitors:** Vaughan Dennison with  
 Lew Findlay  
 Peter Eathorne with Peter Askey  
 Esmee Rowden with Ian  
 Anne Rush with Ken  
**3Min Talk:** Kevin Monk drew on  
 his vocation of recruitment and  
 staffing to give an update on the  
 state of the labour market. He urged  
 those employers who may be  
 looking for staff to –

- Interview promptly following advertising
- Have interviews as close together as possible to enable good comparisons to be done

▪ Once decided approach and appoint quickly  
 Kevin commented it is an extremely fluid labour market at present – in fact he knew of an employer who was turned down by 3 prospective employees in turn – each had other options!!  
 Now is obviously a good time to be young, skilled and mobile!!

### President Martin’s Information Spot.....

**Trust Power Community Awards:**  
 – following on from last Tuesday’s win the awards were shown off to the Club. **A GREAT EFFORT.**

Martin commented on the number of our Club members who were present at the prize giving representing other organisations indicative of the work our members do in the community.

Bob Lockwood was presented with a framed copy of the Trust Power Certificate in recognition of the contributions of expertise and services he had arranged for the Camp Rangī Wood Project in particular. *Thank you Bob.*

**GSE Team from Finland:-** Scott Bruce (Milson) advised his Club are hosting the team from 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November. They plan to hold a large meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> November to meet the Team and hear their presentation – *more to come on this fellows.*

**Musica Viva:** – invitation to attend their Young Performers Scholarship final on 10<sup>th</sup> October – 7:30pm in the Evelyn Rawlins room, Square Edge. This is the 14<sup>th</sup> year of our sponsorship of this event – a night of excellent music is promised.

**Ethnic Council of Manawatu:** – invite to an evening of cultural performances & food:- 15<sup>th</sup> October at 6:30pm. Crossroads Centre, 220 Church Street. PN: once again an enjoyable evening is assured.

**SPELD Manawatu:** - once again please assist Stu Schwartz in his low-key fundraising effort for this good cause.

**Targa Rally: Car Washing Fundraiser** - set for 27<sup>th</sup> October – lots of names but remember fellows the more the merrier!

**AQABA:** This Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 5:00pm onwards for fellowship. *C U there.....*

### Main Programme:

Speaker John Belgrave, the Chief Ombudsman was introduced by Kevin O’Sullivan who remarked on the association our city has with the office starting with Sir Guy Powles (the 1<sup>st</sup> office holder) to Sir Brian Elwood (former Mayor & fellow club member) & Judge Satyanand- all former Ombudsmen.

John backgrounded the office of Ombudsman which stems from a 16<sup>th</sup> century Scandinavian heritage. In a nut shell he (or she) is an official appointed by Parliament to investigate complaints by individuals against the Government or Public Service. As a former top Public Servant he has now been on both sides of the fence! He explained the relevance of his duties to NZ & how his office fulfilled its role. He noted that Asian, Maori & Pacific Island members of the community have a reluctance to use the services of his office & part of his role is to encourage them to do so. The office deals with 6-6500 complaints per annum & has 500 in action at any particular time- seems a daunting workload! In about 25% of cases the office finds that a refusal to release information is justified, With Mr Belgrave’s clear account we can indeed conclude we are fortunate to have such an institution.

### Parting Thought:

*To err is human but to foul things up properly you need a computer.*

*Arthur Hall*



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### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September

**Topic:** *'The Ombudsman'*

**The Citizen vs Bureaucracy**

**Speaker:** John Belgrave  
Chief Ombudsman

**Introduction:** John Freebairn

**Thanks:** Kevin O'Sullivan

**3 Min Talk:** Kevin Monk

**Reception:** Peter Gibbons

**Visitors Book:** Mary Stewart

**Cashier:** Phil Burt

**Attendance:** Kevin O'Donnell

**Grace:** Dave Gaynor

**Sergeant:** Nigel Jolly

**Corporals:** Peter O'Reilly  
Steve Parsons  
Steve Paterson

**Parting thought.** Arthur Hall

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### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

**Topic:** *Healthy Children For The Future – Frightening Facts*

**Speaker:** Mel Hagan  
**Educator-Life Education Trust.**

**Introduction:** Kevin Smith

**Thanks:** Lyn Gregg

**Reception:** Ross Hayton

**Grace:** Kathy Gibson

**3Min Talk:** Steve Parsons

**Visitors Book:** Margaret Cliff

**Cashier:** Ian Rowden

**Attendance:** Ken Rush

**Sergeant:** John Freebairn

**Corporals:** Bruce Pearson  
Bryce Pratt  
Mark Rabone

**Parting Thought:** Frank Hopwood

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### From our Last Meeting:

**Visitors:** Our 3min speaker Tony Smith from Kimbolton School supported by his mother Lynn Moss and teacher Annwill Minaar.

**Apologies:** Quite a number – still quite a number 'abroad'.

**Resignations:** It is with regret that we accept the resignation of Gerry Bahlman.

**3Min Talk:** Young Tony Smith – a Year 8 pupil at Kimbolton School gave an enlightening and well illustrated address on his selection & attendance as one of 7 Sir Peter Blake Ambassadors to the Junior U.N. Environment Summit in Japan. Kimbolton School look after and

nurture a native bush area and have planted a native bird garden. It has a strong environmental focus hence his nomination to this conference. The Summit involved 600 children from 65 countries over 5 days of discussion & field trips all centred on preserving the world's environment.

Yet another outstanding talk from our list of primary school speakers.

### Directors Reports

**Youth:** - Next committee meeting changed from October 3<sup>rd</sup> to October 10<sup>th</sup> at Ross and Ron's office. – FMG House

**Director Lyn** also extended an invite to "Bring a Friend" day at Rose City Croquet this Saturday 12:45pm.

**Community/Vocational:-Brian Donnelly-Targa Rally Car Wash** – early November in the Square. A good fundraiser followed by fellowship afterwards. About 35 people needed please.

**Finance: Treasure Marty Gunn** reminded us about the end of September deadline for payment of annual subscriptions. Remember payment before 30<sup>th</sup> September gets a rebate!

**STOP PRESS**  
**We are Winners**

On Tuesday evening it was like Oscar Night as our Club was a major winner at the Trust Power Community Awards.

Firstly we shared 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Art & Culture section for our Reach for the Stars project: but then the whammo!! ----- overall winner of the whole shebang for the Camp Rangitikei Woods re-development receiving not only a certificate, a trophy and \$1500 cheque but a trip to Greymouth next year to participate in the National final along with 20+ area finalists from all around the country.

For the full story read pg 3 of Wednesday's Evening Standard.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

### Main Programme:

Speaker Phil Hall was introduced by Paul van Velthooven. Phil is a local lad ex Awatapu College, trained as a teacher but now a full time promotional officer for Outward Bound. Added by video presentation Phil focused on the core values of what the Outward Bound experience encouraged.

- ✓ Integrity
- ✓ Compassion
- ✓ Courage
- ✓ Vitality
- ✓ Humility
- ✓ Craftsmanship
- ✓ Responsibility
- ✓ Creativity
- ✓ Perseverance
- ✓ Honesty

He explained how the course challenged comfort zones, made participants aware of the value of team work yet valued the necessity for individual determination to accomplish the course within the parameters listed above.

For many it is a life changing experience.

He outlined the costs of 3 different courses on offer and ways and means of paying for them. He also urged us to publicise the facility and perhaps to consider supporting worthwhile candidates.

To find out more go to their web site [www.outwardbound.co.nz](http://www.outwardbound.co.nz)

### Parting Thought:

*Politicians and babies have one thing in common - they should be changed regularly and for the same reason.*

**Marty Gunn**



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### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September

**Topic** Message from on High

**Speaker:** D.G.Rodney Wong

**Introduction:** A.G. Mitchell Brown

**Thanks:** President Martin

**Reception:** Mary Stewart

**Visitors Book:** Johan Bonnevie

**Cashier:** Austin Riddell

**Attendance:** Kevin O'Sullivan

**Grace:** John Freebairn

**Sergeant:** Nigel Jolly

**Corporals:** John Lynch

Ken Milne

Kevin Monk

**Parting Thought:** Lyn Gregg

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### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September

**Topic:** Outward Bound

Today's Experience

**Speaker:** Phil Hall

**Introduction:** Paul Van Velthooven

**Thanks:** Kathy Gibson

**3Min Talk:** A Young Orator  
from Kimbolton School

**Reception:** Ian Reid

**Visitors Book:** Milton Brogden

**Cashier:** Bob Lockwood

**Attendance:** Ian Cruden

**Grace:** Grant Fraser

**Sergeant:** Ron Eglinton

**Corprals:** Janice Mechen

Tim Mordaunt

Greg Nixon

**Parting Thought:** Marty Gunn

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### From our Last Meeting:

**Visiting Rotarian:** Eddie Eggers – Terrace End.

**Apologies:** At least 12 – many of whom are travelling overseas.

-we are definitely not a 'stay at home' club!

**Make ups:** None

**Welcome back – Ian Reid –**

Great to see Ian back after his recent trials and tribulations.

**3Min Talk:** Selwyn Sawyer

continued his memories of the effect of the atomic bomb on Japan. He, with 4,000 others, was based in Yamaguchi. To get there on his arrival from Italy his battalion travelled through bomb-ravaged Hiroshima city where the centre, for a mile radius, was

completely obliterated. Selwyn found himself in Stores, for the J Force Canteen Service. The mood of Japan was mixed; the military had not wanted to sign a peace treaty, yet thousands more men on both sides would have been killed in continuing combat.

World powers that had atomic bombs (USA, UK, France, China and Russia) signed the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty some time later. But Israel, India, Pakistan and North Korea did not. Selwyn's worries for the future relate particularly to the use of atomic weaponry by terrorists.

### Our Main Programme:

**A Popgun & 5 Loaded Pistols:**

### Our Club Assembly:

### **Message from Past President**

**Olga:** She paid tribute to all members and directors who had supported her in 2004. Special commendation went to Brian Donnelly & Maureen Ax-Doolan & their respective teams for the Rookie of the Year & the Reach for the Stars projects.

### **Popgun President Martin**

introducing his team added sartorial validity to the concept of a working session by a quick overall addition to his dress, & then introduced the '5 Smoking Guns' (not pistols) reporting people.

**Treasurer:** Marty Gunn presented the Annual Accounts. Points to note included a \$12,857 surplus, the financial profits made by the Film Festival & Reach for the Stars, the Alan Cliff Fund at \$7,500 credit & \$38,000 apportioned to grants. Martin thanked Marty for his good stewardship and noted that as yet we do not have a major project set for the year.

He then moved that "That the Rotary Club of Palmerston North Inc. adopt the updated 2004 Club Constitution" as required under the Act - Passed.

**Youth:** Lynn Gregg and David Jopson overviewed the 12 projects under way. Projects include RYLA, RYPEN, Primary School Speakers, Framjee Essay, Intermediate School Speeches, NZ Business Week, Sixtus Lodge, Camp Rangī Woods, J.R. McKenzie Trust, and Genesis National Science Forum. This year the Massey Debating team & Otaki Health Camp were helped.

### **Community and Vocational:**

Brian Donnelly advised the main projects were - Daffodil Day, Targa Rally, Food Bank, Vocational Month in October, Rookie of the Year Award & Music a Viva support.

**International:** Lesley Boulton overviewed local projects -for the Ethnic Council, Outside In, Flating Friends group, Alan and Margaret Cliff Room at Massey, Rhododendron Trip for students & the international activities pairing with Missoula club members, School of St Jude in Tanzania, Rucchi(India)dam project with Port Nicholson Club & a project in Samoa at the planning stage.

**Club Service:** Phil Burt -value of Membership support flowing on into our club & asked members to fill in a short questionnaire form about positives & negatives.

**Parting Thought:** "Don't worry about avoiding temptation. As you grow older it will avoid you."

**Kathy Gibson**



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### Monday 5th September

**Topic**    **A Poppun and Five Loaded Pistols**

**Speakers:**    **An assorted panel**  
**Introduction:**    President Martin  
**Thanks:**        Greg Nixon  
**3Min Talk:**      Selwyn Sawyer  
                           (Part 2)  
**Reception:**     Alan Rowlett  
**Visitors Book:**   Olga Barrett  
**Cashier:**        Geoff Kay  
**Attendance:** Maureen Ax-Doolan  
**Grace:**            Lew Findlay  
**Sergeant:**        John Freebairn  
**Corporals:**      Frank Hopwood  
                           David Jopson  
                           John Livingstone

**Parting Thought:** Kathy Gibson

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### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September

**Topic**    **Message from on High**  
**Speaker:**    **D.G.Rodney Wong**  
**Introduction:** A.G. Mitchell Brown  
**Thanks:**        President Martin  
**Reception:**    Mary Stewart  
**Visitors Book:** Johan Bonnevie  
**Cashier:**        Austin Riddell  
**Attendance:**    Kevin O'Sullivan  
**Grace:**            Grant Fraser  
**Sergeant:**        Nigel Jolly  
**Corporals:**      John Lynch  
                           Ken Milne  
                           Kevin Monk

**Parting Thought:** Lyn Gregg

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### From our Last Meeting:

**Apologies:** Many of those not present for the meeting.  
**Remember-**Apologies to Olga Barrett.      Ph: 358 8798  
**Present:**        54 members  
**Make ups:**    **Roger Clausen** at Milson- as chairman of the Final of the District Debate – Milson against Wanganui.  
**Lyn Gregg-** Owatonna Minnesota U.S.A. where Lyn was an AFS student some 43 years ago. Now returning as a Rotarian Lyn commented that their club was much like ours -100 members, lunchtime but recently had reduced their meeting time to 1hr to accommodate the demands of members' busy lunchtime schedules.

*Perhaps there is a message in that for us?*

### 3 Min. Talk:

John Fanselow gave an 'illustrated account with stamps' of his role at I.P.C. & the mentoring and self analysis he performs with the teaching staff at the College. All done to encourage the teachers basically to listen to the students from the questions they ask and the feedback they give. Surely a reversal of roles! John with his enthusiastic manner is always easy to listen to.

### President Martin's Information Spot:

- Thanks to Ken Rush for organising Friday night's 'get together' in Aqaba attended by a good crowd. Once again great fellowship accompanied by (in some instances) loud & lusty debate!

**Next one: Diary it now. Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September – 5:00pm onwards**

### Directors Reports:

**Brian Donnelly** -Thanks to the 27 members & partners who successfully manned the Cancer Society's Daffodil Day stall.  
**Lyn Gregg** – advice of Youth Committee meeting at Ron & Ross's place -The Square.

### Our Main Programme:

Club members Roger Clausen & Kevin O'Sullivan shared the podium. President Martin gave them a brief introduction highlighting their service to the Club over many years reflected by the fact that both were Paul Harris Fellows. Roger spoke of a forthcoming 'Harley' ride he is undertaking through Queensland & Northern Territory, Australia. The main purpose is to be in Alice Springs in the company of 5,000 other bikers

for a Rally but also to experience the Henley on Todd Regatta which is an event that has been run for the past 40 years by the 3 Rotary Clubs of Alice Springs, in that time raising \$1 million for charity. The event is a boating Regatta in the dry bed of the Todd River – very outback Australian. From there it is up to Darwin 1680 km's away then back to Brisbane.

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Kevin entertained us with another of his perceptive ME up dates focussing mainly on the build up to, & implementation under military duress of the withdrawal of 8900 Israeli settlers from the Gaza strip-a piece of land only 40km long by 10km wide. It will now become home to 1.3million Palestinians. Kevin touched on Iran & posed the question on how much further on the country was after 2 years of US occupation-& Iraq where their desire & ability to develop some form of nuclear protection was creating tension-but who would be prepared to act if they pursue that policy?

### Parting Thoughts:

- **There's a fine line between fishing & just standing on the shore like an idiot' (S. Wright).**
- **'Whenever I'm caught between 2 evils I take the one I've never tried' (Mae West).**
- **'Life is like a 10 speed bicycle. Most of us have gears we never use.'** (Charles M. Schultz)



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## Service Above Self

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August

**Speakers:** Roger Clausen  
& Kevin O'Sullivan

**Topic:** ***The Biker & The Middle East Burrower***

**Introduction:** Self intro's

**Thanks:** Nigel Jolly

**3Min Talk:** John Fanselow

**Reception:** Paul Van Velthooven

**Visitors Book:** Margaret Cliff

**Cashier:** Ian Rowden

**Attendance:** Kevin O'Donnell

**Grace:** Allan Ford

**Sergeant:** Ron Eglinton

**Corporals:** Arthur Hall  
Des Hastings  
Ross Hayton

**Parting Thought:** Garry Goodman  
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### Monday 5th September

**Topic:** ***A Popgun and Five Loaded Pistols***

**Speakers:** **An assorted panel**

**Introduction:** President Martin

**Thanks:** Greg Nixon

**3Min Talk:** Selwyn Sawyer  
(Part 2)

**Reception:** Alan Rowlett

**Visitors Book:** Olga Barrett

**Cashier:** Geoff Kay

**Attendance:**Maureen Ax-Doolan

**Grace:** Lew Findlay

**Sergeant:** John Freebairn

**Corporals:** Frank Hopwood  
David Jopson  
John Livingstone

**Parting Thought:** Kathy Gibson  
  
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### From our Last Meeting:

**Apologies:** A good number  
Remember apologies to Olga Barrett **Ph: 358 88798**

**Present:** Much better  
59 members

**Visitors:** Lyn McCurdy  
(Vision Manawatu)  
Andrea Durie  
(Sport Manawatu)  
Brett Walker

**Make ups:** All those at Camp Rangī Woods 21/8

### 5 Min. Talk:

Selwyn Sawyer gave a riveting account of his memories relating to the Hiroshima atomic bomb effectively ending World War 2, & of his progress from Italy towards occupation duties in Japan. Part Two of this personal account happens in 2 weeks time.

### President Martin's Information Spot:

- **G.S.E. – Outwards**  
Nomination for Team Members – this is the last week.
- **Inwards -From Finland** in our area- 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> November – we may be involved.
- **Terrace End Rotary Memorial Education Trust:** Application for grants closes this Friday 26/8.
- **Camp Rangī Woods -opening of the Leaders Cabin** – Over 30 Rotarians with families attended on Sunday. This is the second Camp Rangī Woods project we have been involved with; it was a very successful function & a special round of applause was accorded John Livingstone for his leadership role. Note over \$330,000 has been raised to accomplish these projects – a remarkable achievement.
- **Rotary Cycle Relay** – Round Lake Taupo actually set for **Nov 26th**  
Time to buy a bike & get fit!

### Directors Reports:

#### **Brian Donnelly - Daffodil Day**

**Phil Burt:** Drew attention to the flyers for investment guru Dr Gareth Morgan's address on investment & the Bike Ride, proceeds to Arohanui Hospice.

**Lesley Boulton:** - International Committee meeting Wed evening at her residence. Trust a good attendance eventuated.

**Fellowship:** This Friday night 26/8 at Aqaba from 5:00pm onwards.

### Our Main Programme:

Speaker Chris Boyle was introduced by Peter Askey. "The Great 2005 From Peking to Paris Expedition" was a graphic account of the replication of the original 1907 expedition where four cars and a Contal Cycle (a three-wheel vehicle on which Chris and his travel partner painfully travelled) took 59 days to traverse. They journeyed from Beijing through Mongolia then a long trek across Russia to the East European countries which tracked down to Belgium then finally to France. The vast Gobi desert impressed as did the hospitality and mechanical ingenuity of the village people in each country. Long delays and the need to "accommodate" to border requests, the persistent requests for rides on the bike, photographs with the travellers and the constant engulfment of dirt and sand were trials to be met. Overall this was the trip of a lifetime for Chris, adding to his incredible range of mountain climbs and difficult traverses. 15,000 kms through 10 countries in 1907 vehicles required stamina, and we look forward to the ABC documentary which was being shot on the way. Chris's final picture showed a monument with a Franklin D Roosevelt saying "Men are not prisoners of fate, but only prisoners of their own mind".

### **Parting Thought:**

***The work will wait while you show the child the rainbow, but the rainbow won't wait while you do the work.***

*Peter Gibbons*



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## Service Above Self

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August

**Speaker:** Mike Keenan  
**Topic – A Cycling Enthusiast’s**  
 “Tour De France”  
**Introduction:** Kevin O’Donnell  
**Thanks:** Peter Couchman  
**3 Min Talk:** A young speaker  
 from Roslyn School  
**Reception:** Hari Segar  
**Visitors Book:**Maureen Ax-Doolan  
**Cashier:** Bob Lockwood  
**Attendance:** Kevin O’Sullivan  
**Grace:** Brian Donnelly  
**Sergeant:** John Freebairn  
**Corporals:** Mike Charles  
 Vern Chettleburgh  
 Ron Dobson  
**Parting Thought:** Grant Fraser

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### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August

**Speaker:** Dan Mateer  
**Topic: - Cheating in China**  
**Introduction:** Ken Rush  
**Thanks:** David Jopson  
**3Min Talk:** Greg Tanner  
**Reception:** Adrian Broad  
**Visitors Book:** Milton Brogden  
**Cashier:** Stu Schwartz  
**Attendance:** Vern Chettleburgh  
**Grace:** Ron Eaton  
**Sergeant:** Nigel Jolly  
**Corporals:** John Fanselow  
 Lou Findlay  
 Allan Ford  
**Parting Thought:** Dave Gaynor

### From our last meeting:

**Apologies:** several  
**Present:** 53 members  
**Visiting Rotarian:** Assistant  
 Governor Mitchell Brown –Takaro  
**Visitors:** Our 3 Framjee essayists  
 from P.N.B.H.S. Simon Kersten,  
 David Feng & Yogesh Patel.  
 Accompanied by Dennis Duffy &  
 supported by Simon’s mother &  
 Yogesh’s grandmother & Josephine  
 Hoeke – George Framjee’s  
 granddaughter.  
**Make ups:**  
 Garry Goodman – Feilding Club, as  
 guest speaker – in the firing line  
 informing about the impending  
 closure of Milson Line.

**Induction:** We welcome Janice Mechen to our midst. Janice was proposed by Lesley Boulton & the induction address was given by past president Ian Rowden. Janice is Assistant Principal of Russell Street School & will hold the classification: Primary Education. Her contact details will be in the new directory which will hopefully be ready for distribution in a couple of weeks.

### President Martin’s Information

#### Spot:

- **AGM Cancer Society** August 8<sup>th</sup>
- **G.S.E. (Group Study Exchange)– to Finland April 2006**  
 Nomination for Team Members close August 31<sup>st</sup> – see page 88/89 of District Directory for details.
- **Terrace End Rotary Memorial Education Trust:** application for grants closes August 26<sup>th</sup> -see page 101 of District Directory for details.
- **Open Invite** to all Club members from the Camp Rangī Woods Trust Board to the opening of the Leader’s Hutt Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00pm.
- **Graeme McLaughlin** has resigned.

#### **3min Talk: (No1)**

**Bessy Rasmussen** as CCS Area Manager gave us a ‘potted’ insight of the background of CCS which was set up in 1935 (*70 years ago!!*) with considerable Rotary assistance. Bessy explained the services offered, the client spread – (not only children) & a current PR promotion. President Martin pledged the proceeds of Sergeant Ron’s session to the CCS probably to be supplemented with club funds.

- & **Talk No 2** at the meeting’s conclusion Dahramvir Singh – exec director of the Ruchi Rural Centre gave a quick summary of the objectives of the centre & the improvement in people’s lives due to the generosity of local D9940 Rotary Clubs. Our Club gave a substantial donation contributing to the funding to build a dam which will create even more favourable conditions for the local populace.

### Our Main Programme:

#### **Framjee Essays 2005:**

In introducing the 3 place getters David Jopson gave the historical background of the Framjee Essay first competed for in 1958. To the subject ‘ **Service Above Self : Myth or Reality** ’ - co adjudicator Ewan Sergeant of the Manawatu Evening Standard gave a critique of each of the essays but congratulated each of them for the original ideas in presentation of argument in very logical & compelling fashion to what he considered was a difficult topic to address.

The places were announced as follows –

- 1<sup>st</sup> Yogesh Patel
- 2<sup>nd</sup> David Feng,
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Simon Kirsten.

Mrs Hoeke presented her grandfather’s trophy & each participant was awarded with a certificate & book vouchers for their efforts.

Once again a great presentation & as Dennis Duffy commented when introducing his pupils it is a pleasure to observe young men who are very capable scholars in their own right.

**Parting Thought:** - John Freebairn

“Be the change you want to see in the world”