



ROTARY CLUB OF WANGANUI

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THIS WEEK Monday 15 August 2011 Noon KingsGate	Speaker: Josephine Power
	Topic U3A Lifelong Learning “What is it?, What can it do for me?” Host Max Restieaux Thanks: Kate Smith Visitors Dot McKinnon Top table John McLennan
NEXT MEETING Monday 22 August 2011 KingsGate	Speaker: WingCommander Kerry McKee
	Topic Development of Ohakea as New Regional Air Base Host Dick Mitchell Thanks: Dot McKinnon Visitors Dick Mitchell Top table Noeline Moosman
LAST MEETINGS 8 August 2011	8/8/11
	Present 36 Excused 5 Apologies 3 Silent 12 % attendance 70.6 %
OTHER CLUBS	WANGANUI SOUTH Tuesday, 6 pm RSA Restaurant, Taupo Quay
	WANGANUI NORTH Wednesday, 6 pm Function Centre, Racecourse
	WANGANUI DAYBREAK Monday, 6.50 am Stellar
	WAVERLEY-AOTEA Thursday, 6 pm The Woolshed 23 Mangatangi Road Waverley



Helen Craig Wanganui Regional Arts Culture

Helen, originally from Auckland and married to a naval officer, is a recent graduate of Fine Arts from UCOL. She then decided to apply her skill and efforts to promotion of the arts in Wanganui. A programme for a festival of arts during the World Cup has been developed with funding assistance from the government.

Wanganui has the depth and experience necessary to put on such a festival and suggestions were sought. The total value of these was \$300 000, however only

\$100 000 was granted. Many of those who missed out will continue in a voluntary capacity. There will be some 70 events over three weeks. The programme is now available and Helen is looking for assistance in distributing this widely, both locally, regionally and further afield. There has been a wide variety of contributions from the community, including an animal's service at Collegiate Chapel, provision of 20 billboards, 4 pages in the AA booklet available in every hire car and a presence on web sites such as Real NZ. While the USA team will be staying in Wanganui, they will be in training and will miss most of the fun. Most of the events will be free to attend, with others highly subsidised. It is hoped that these events will lead to others in the future.

Helen also described the Artists Open Studios programme which is already set for 2012. Her greatest frustration is connecting with local businesses as the job is really too big for one person to organise. A local co-ordinating committee would be very useful. This could include an Arts, Heritage and Adventure programme for Wanganui. The Glass Festival and the Literary Festival will also be on in September

Helen is also co-editor with Anna Terry of AWA, a local cultural events guide. She would appreciate any assistance in distributing of any or all of this material – copies can be obtained from the iSite.

Gentle reminder

Thanks to members who remember to stand up to ask a question of a guest speaker. And, yes, Helen was standing when thanking Helen!

District Governor: Bob Smith.
Assistant Governor: Garth Barlow

President:
Peter Brown 347 8344

Secretary:
Jim Callaghan 344 6277

Apologies:
Please phone and leave a message with the secretary or Peter Smith Tel 342 5812 or email to smith.farm@actrix.co.nz by 11.00 am Monday, or txt Kate on 029 24 22440

Club Notices

Birthdays

Don Gilbertson 20th August 23 years and 6 months Rotary Service.

Programme Committee

Meeting:

Tuesday 16th August 7.30pm at the Home of Max Restieaux 3 Acton Place Whanganui.

COOL Project

Clean Our Own Litter

in conjunction with Farmlands bags to be distributed, our role to distribute bags and liaise with council and pickup bags ... watch this space

RYLA

Ages 18 – 24
Candidates active in the community
Nominations to Robert Scott

Rotary Leadership Institute Programme for Rotarians

3 - 1 day workshops first intake
3 Sept., 5 Nov, 17 Mar

Bizarre - Interesting :

Winston Churchill's Maternal Great Grandmother was half Iroquois Indian.

In her entire lifetime, a humming bird will lay two eggs at most.

A penguin, with its six inch stride, can run as fast as the average man.

RYPEN What does RYPEN stand for? –

Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment

ages 14 – 17

Outward Bound Turning 50



Rotary help start Outward Bound New Zealand in 1962!

Sir Richard Branson fundraising gala dinner for Outward Bound 50th

Internationally renowned entrepreneur Sir Richard Branson, will visit Auckland in October for his first major speaking event in New Zealand.

The event, which is being sponsored by BNZ, will see Sir Richard talk about his journey of "Making it to the Top" at a fundraising gala dinner for Outward Bound to launch the charity's 50th anniversary year.

http://www.outwardbound.co.nz/about-ob/news/ob/article/sir-richard-brandson-fundraising-gala-dinner-for-outward-bound-50th/?no_cache=1&cHash=f142773c6833bed43412561ad944282a

August – Month of Membership and Extension

Rotary Word Find

R	D	N	U	O	B	O	S	N	B	Service
E	L	R	A	L	Y	R	I	E	T	Membership
S	E	R	V	I	C	E	R	P	L	Leader
S	A	M	F	L	E	S	R	Y	U	Rotary
I	D	O	I	L	O	P	A	R	A	Youth
M	E	M	B	E	R	S	H	I	P	Paul
T	R	H	D	R	A	W	T	U	O	Harris
H	T	U	O	Y	R	A	T	O	R	Self

Polio Outward Bound RYPEN RYLA

Letters left spell the name of a district VIP _____

Personal reminders