



# ROTARY CLUB OF WANGANUI

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<b>THIS WEEK</b> Monday 29 Aug 2011 Noon KingsGate	<b>Speaker: Trevor Goodwin (UCOL Council)</b>
	<b>Topic UCOL Wanganui Educational Institute</b>
<b>NEXT MEETING</b> Monday 5 September 2011 <b>Grand Hotel</b>	<b>Host Gerald Hare</b> <b>Thanks: Jim Callaghan</b>
	<b>Visitors Alan Peat</b> <b>Top table Marty O'Fee</b>
<b>LAST MEETINGS</b> 15 August 2011	<b>Speaker: Bruce Gordon</b>
	<b>Topic Horizons Regional Council – New Developments</b>
<b>O T H E R C L U B S</b>	<b>Host Hugh Reid</b> <b>Thanks: Peter Smith</b>
	<b>Visitors Stephen Poynter</b> <b>Top table Robert Scott</b>
	22/8/11
	Present 38
	Excused 2
	Apologies 5
	Silent 10
	% attendance 71.7 %
	<b>Club Membership 55</b>
	<b>WANGANUI SOUTH</b> Tuesday, 6 pm RSA Restaurant, Taupo Quay
	<b>WANGANUI NORTH</b> Wednesday, 6 pm Function Centre, Racecourse
	<b>WANGANUI DAYBREAK</b> Monday, 6.50 am Stellar
	<b>WAVERLEY-AOTEA</b> Thursday, 6 pm The Woolshed 23 Mangatangi Road Waverley



### Wing Commander Kerry McKee Developments at Ohakea

Kerry joined the Air Force in 1986 and has served at Wigram, Wellington, Auckland and Woodburn as well as overseas before his present position as Commanding Officer, Ohakea. He is an HR specialist rather than a pilot.

The Defence White Paper of 2010 intended to set the strategic direction for the next 25 years.

Ohakea at present has 850 Defence personnel and 250 contractors. It is home to the Central Flying School and Pilot Training Squadron and is the HQ for 488 Wing. It has budgets of \$43m for personnel and \$40m for operations. The new construction under way is to house the new helicopter fleets of NH 90 and A109 along with Navy patrols. There will be a three year transition period to change from the Sioux and Iroquois to the helicopters. Whenuapai will remain as an operating base.

The White Paper looks to replace current capability within 25 years, across all services. Resources must be used more efficiently with a move to greater emphasis on front line presence matching the position with the skills needed. A programme of civilianisation of non-military duties will be undertaken. This will allow service personnel to be more flexible within regular force and reserves. Uniformed positions will carry a salary premium for front line duties.

There will be some job losses and some readjustments. Housing will become part of the local community with personnel being given a housing allowance. This will mean a reduction from 247 to 123 houses in Ohakea, with the 'local' community stretching from Wanganui to Levin.

There is a concept proposal to have Ohakea as a Defence Hub incorporating Linton. However, as these groups are functionally different, the obstacles to integration would seem to be too high, at least at present.

**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](mailto:smith.farm@actrix.co.nz) by 11.00 am Monday, or txt Kate on 029 24 22440

## Club Notices

### Birthdays

**Bill Hatcher** 30 August 13 years  
Rotary Service

### **NOTE :**

5<sup>th</sup> September

### **GRAND HOTEL**

Lunch \$17.50

one course, tea and coffee

Sandwiches \$10

Ring to book sandwiches 345 0953

### **Rotary Leadership Institute Programme for Rotarians**

3 - 1 day workshops first intake

3 Sept., 5 Nov, 17 Mar

### **RYPEN What does RYPEN stand for? –**

Rotary Youth Program of  
Enrichment

ages 14 – 16

### **Funny Sign :**



### **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**



## Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

Each year, thousands of young people take part in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program worldwide.

Young people between the ages of 14-17 are chosen for their leadership potential. Award winners, known as delegates, attend an all-expenses-paid seminar, camp, or workshop to learn advanced leadership skills. Delegates reinforce their leadership skills by using these new leadership tools in many activities which enhance these skills.

### **RYLA aims to:**

- **Provide an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders**
- **Encourage leadership of youth by youth**
- **Recognize publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities**
- **Build individual self confidence**
- **Learn how and when to lead, and how and when to follow**
- **To exceed your own understanding of how strong you really are!**

### **Rotary Riddle Last Weeks Answer : SERVICE**

Rotary checks its projects and actions with the 4 way test.....

How many can we remember?

Q1 Is it the \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 Is it \_\_\_\_\_ to all \_\_\_\_\_?"

Q3 Will it build \_\_\_\_\_ and better \_\_\_\_\_?

Q4 Will it be \_\_\_\_\_ to all concerned?

Ask the members around you..... and see if they can remember



Personal reminders