



THE BULLETIN

The Rotary Club of Dunedin Inc.



Weekly Meeting Thursdays
Venue - The Savoy
50 Princes Street, Dunedin
12.15pm for 12.30pm

To notify Apologies and Guests
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March 1 2012

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Chatbus Promotion Day



Launch - with - The - Edge - at - Tahuna - Intermediate

ChatBus is a free, mobile, counselling service, for children under 14 years, operating in Dunedin, New Zealand.

They have presented to us at one of our Thursday lunch's and are a registered Charitable Trust.

They are holding a promotional day on March 3rd in the Octagon and have asked our club if we can provide some manpower on the day.

Those that can assist please contact Malcolm Dixon
x.dixon@xtra.co.nz or 477 4183



Talking- Through - Life

Macraes Gold Mine Visit March 2012

**OCEANA GOLD
MACRAES**

**Macraes Gold Mine Trip,
Saturday 3 March 2012**

**Please collect and pay for your tickets by Thursday
March 1 2012**

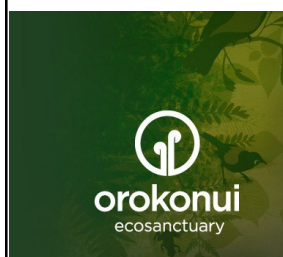
Some seats may be available

Enquiries to -

David Ojala and Terry Brosnahan

Assemble at Tinto Bus Services depot at 250 Kaikorai Valley Rd
Time: Leaves Dunedin at 8.30am and travels via Palmerston

Orokonui



It is some time now since we finished our volunteer work on the track which runs from the top to the bottom of the Orokonui Ecosanctuary, and we celebrated at that time with a handover of the track.

However after our working bees ended we continued to contribute funding. The track, now called the Saddleback Valley Track, has finally been completed.

On Saturday 17th of March the Orokonui Ecosanctuary would like to make a public presentation to Rotary at 1pm. If you were involved in this project, or would just like to see the finished result, please come along.

The presentation will be followed by a talk on saddlebacks and their transfer into Orokonui. There will be two guided tours available on 17 March, at 11am and 2pm, down our track from the Visitor Centre to the tallest tree and out through the Ecosanctuary's bottom gate.

This is a good opportunity to walk the track because they are providing a bus to pick up people from the DOC carpark on Orokonui Road and bring them back to the Visitor Centre.

Arnold Kelly SBRM



Arnold Kelly SBRM came to our Thursday lunch meeting and spoke about a passion he has to help people. He is not a fan of an acronyms and the plethora of them that he has to deal with in his job and in daily life. So, while he is a policeman living in Ashburton, he has another side of his life that he is justifiably proud of and humbled by. To put you out of your misery dear reader, on just one an acronym, I can reveal that Arnold serves as a Shelter Box Response Member.

Arnold has been through the selection process to become an SBRM team member who may be called to go to a disaster somewhere in the world and give what help the team can muster. He has been to Haiti 3 times and more recently to the Philippines following their flooding on the 18th December. In the very early hours of the morning, when people were still asleep rivers rose, some to the window sill on the second floor of buildings and wiped away riverbank villages and many houses, over 15metres either side of the river. Arnold's pictures showed what happens when houses built to the local style are placed inside nature's washing machine and put on "extra tumble cycle". There was nothing but mud and hardly recognizable broken bits left.

Initially 500 SB's, that is Shelter Boxes to you, were initially dispatched. This was quickly followed by another 500, then 500 more. When you are dealing with an unknown area of disaster on one of the southern islands of the Philippines, it takes time to understand the size of the problem.

This is not just giving out SB's and moving on, tents are set up in rows and local contractors form roads between groups of tents. Sanitation has to be considered. People of different religious persuasions want to be grouped together. Local and national officials have to be consulted and action agreed. Diplomacy is required at all levels.

One issue that came up was the possibility of the SB's being taken back from the occupying family, so many were given a piece of paper to show they had title to the tent and its contents. The shelter box is about dignity and the tent remains with the recipient.

When people lose their houses, in many cases they have also lost their business premises as well.

To bring this home, we all know about Christchurch and its problems, but we must not forget how overseas S & R teams came in and helped us when we needed it. Shelter Box is deserving of our help and we can be proud of Arnold Kelly, especially when he is an SBRM.

Graeme Leith



The Rotary Club of Dunedin presents:

An evening with Prof. Harlene Hayne
Vice-Chancellor, Otago University



Thursday 22nd March, 2012, 7pm

Dinner: a two-course buffet meal
A cash bar will be operating

Cost \$35.00 per person
Venue: Otago Golf Club, Balmacewen Road

RSVP to John Wills at Rotary, or email JFWills@xtra.co.nz

From the Trophy Cabinet Rotary Club of Garland, Texas

(RI District 5810—USA)

Presented 23/2/12 by Ambassadorial Scholar Danielle Oldenburg

Garland is a large city northeast of Dallas and is a major part of



the Dallas–Fort Worth metroplex. It is located almost entirely within Dallas County, except for small portions in Collin County. As of the 2010 census, the city had a population of 226,876, making it the twelfth-most populous city in Texas and the 87th most populous city in the United States. Kraft Foods (owners of

Cadbury) has a plant in Garland employing 500 people The Garland Rotary Club has been serving Garland and surrounding communities since 1927 According to their website, club projects include:

- Garland Rotary - Battle of the Badges Blood Drive - Give blood and vote for your favourite "badge" (Police Dept vs Fire Dept)
- Malawi Livingstonia Clean Water Project
- Garland Rotary Club Flag Lease Program - When you lease a flag, we will insert a PVC plastic sleeve, along with a cap, in the ground in your front yard. On each of the five holidays listed, a 3' x 5' American Flag. mounted on a 10-foot metal pole is placed in the sleeve. We purchase the flags, display, store and maintain them. It is all done for you!

If you are a Facebook follower, check out their page at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Garland-Rotary-Club-D5810/108651569233115>

New Zealand Earthquake: 1 Year On

New Zealand's deadliest natural disaster in 80 years struck Christchurch during its busiest hour at lunchtime on 22 February 2011.

The 6.3-magnitude earthquake hit just ten kilometres away from the South Island city causing significant loss of life, casualties and widespread damage to infrastructure. Violent aftershocks continued to rattle the stricken city as well as its 400,000 inhabitants.

'We may be witnessing New Zealand's darkest day,' said the country's Prime Minister John Key after seeing the scene of utter devastation in the centre of Christchurch.

ShelterBox was able to respond immediately by mobilising a Response Team made up of ShelterBox Response Team (SRT) volunteers from New Zealand. Walter van de Kley (NZ), Arnold Kelly (NZ) and Lyndon Tamblyn (NZ) worked with local authorities, Rotary and emergency services to assess the need for emergency aid.

Surreal

'It was surreal coming home from deployment to rest but instead finding myself responding as an SRT volunteer to a huge earthquake in my home city,' said Arnold. 'Never did I ever consider being deployed to my own country but as we say in the ShelterBox game expect the unexpected and it came our way.'

'During the first few hours after the quake I was checking on the well being of my relatives in the city including one of my own daughters while communicating with ShelterBox Operations and local agencies. I then dug my own car out of the rubble before loading my one demo ShelterBox and hitting the road in search of a worthy recipient. Not something one has to consider while on deployment in some other country.'

There was carnage in the streets, scores of collapsed buildings and cracked roads. ShelterBox New Zealand Director Lindsay Thorburn was having lunch two kilometres from the city when the quake struck:

'There were people cut and bleeding everywhere. Luckily I was not one of them. People were in absolute shock. The roads were in gridlock and no public transport was operating so people were walking home dazed and confused. I felt fortunate to be unscathed and to have been able to make it out of Christchurch alive.'

Deployment was unusual

The deployment was unusual in the way that tent shelter was not generally required as alternatives were available like campervans and motels on the outskirts of the city. Lyndon described how the tents were put to an alternative use:

'We set up ShelterBox tents as shelter in local schools but as there were so many casualties we mainly set up tents to be used as triage for all the injured people requiring air evacuation. We also distributed water containers to several water supplies as the water was cut off.

'I felt proud to represent ShelterBox and Rotary in my own country and also show my local communities the work that ShelterBox does and what it represents. I also felt honoured to work alongside not just local police, fire services and emergency management teams but also other New Zealand-based SRT volunteers. We worked well as a team and enjoyed fantastic local Rotarian logistical support.

'It was great to go on to represent ShelterBox at the cluster meetings that followed weeks after the disaster.'

One year has passed

One year has passed and the centre of New Zealand's second largest city continues to suffer from frequent aftershocks.

'To this day more buildings still come down to make way for new sound structures,' said Arnold. 'Thousands of aftershocks later the city remains cordoned off in many areas.'

Walter currently lives about an hour from Christchurch and he recounts his experience when he first arrived on the scene after the disaster as well as talks about where Christchurch is at today:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JCKc-c8TLgk&list=HL1329901695&feature=mh_lolz

Please find the latest news online here

http://shelterbox.org/news_global.php?id=941



The advertisement below is currently appearing in the press around our district. I draw it to your attention in the hope that you will think about approaching appropriately qualified and eligible young professionals whom you work with or know. Additionally, the District GSE committee is looking for a suitable Rotarian to take on the role of Team Leader. Have a think about applying or urging someone else to do so.

Craig Radford

Attention Young Professionals

An exciting opportunity is available to represent Rotary District 9980 (Covering the lower South Island from the Rangitata River south) in Ireland early next year.

Applications are invited from outstanding young people aged between 25 and 40 to join the Group Study Exchange (GSE) team for a period of four to five weeks in September and October 2012.

During that time you will represent Rotary as an ambassador of New Zealand, undertake vocational visits to workplaces similar to your own, and gain a unique insight into the people and culture of the host District in Ireland. This promises to be an exciting exchange.

The GSE programme is a wonderful opportunity for young business and professional men and women in the early stages of their careers, designed to develop professional and leadership skills. Applicants must be aged between 25 and 40 at the time of application. This is an outstanding opportunity, which seeks outstanding people.

For an application form or for further details, contact:

Jonathan Usher

Email: jonathan.usher@xtra.co.nz

Phone: (021) 462 442

Applications close on Friday the 16th of March 2012

We have already had a month's worth of experiences.



The City of Manila - Philippines

Our day in Singapore was a fun one of exploring the city on foot and by bus, wandering through Chinatown, taking a river cruise, eating in ethnic outdoor cafes, swimming in the hotel pool, and loving the warm warm night life.

Now we are in the teeming metropolis of Manila. The minute we touched down at the airport we were surrounded by a seemingly chaotic mass of people, noises and traffic.

All so exciting. We were greeted by a welcoming party, garlands of flowers, paparazzi-style photo shoots, and so much warmth and laughter.

On the way into town we stopped to look through a large shopping mall. Our bags were searched and our bodies frisked before we could enter. One of the security guards had a seriously large gun slung across his chest, and another sported two pistols in side holsters. Welcome to a whole new world.

And from there we drove to DG Raffy Garcia's home in a gated compound which held at least one embassy, and the home of a famous boxer. Dinner was magnificent, with spit-roasted suckling pig as the main dish.

Guests included many more of the upper echelon of Rotarians. The evening included speeches [my team rose to the occasion beautifully with their impromptu ones], music ([including lots of singing] and lots and lots of talking.

Finally at something like 11pm [4am NZ time] we were driven to our hotel, carrying gifts, food [including fresh mangoes], and phones on loan for the time we are away. We couldn't have been given a more wonderful time.

Now I am sitting up in bed gazing out at the lights of the city far below, and jotting notes before we are overwhelmed by the next lot of experiences to come.

Rosemarie Patterson

North Otago Safari

Last weekend a group of 8 club members enjoyed a visit to North Otago with family members and two ambassadorial scholars. The Town and Country committee's safari this year was organised by Bill Thompson who put together a varied and interesting programme for us.

We visited three farms which had diversified in very different ways to meet the financial challenges of sheep farming. One couple, Ian and Gloria Hurst, had worked overseas to earn money to repay debt, then invested in retirement villages.



Ian and Gloria Hurst's lovely home

The Mitchell and Webster partnership is also now a wholesale retailer of seed mixes for a variety of birds and other pets. And Lee Hamilton and his brothers have developed a contracting business and a dairy farm conversion and management company. They also have an innovative way of helping new generations of young farmers to get onto their own farms by creating a structure in which others in the wider industry can also invest.



At the Mitchell and Webster Property

North Otago Safari - continued

Also on the agenda was a visit to the Oamaru Community Gardens which Gloria Hurst had helped establish. Annie Beattie showed us around and explained their philosophy: Respect Yourself, Respect Others, Respect the Environment. They get all sorts coming: the elderly willing to pass on skills, young "rascals" who get a chance to prove to themselves they can do something, young mothers who are learning how to feed their families, and pre-schoolers finding out about bees. Annie respects and relates to all of them



At Oamaru Community Gardens

We also visited the Parkside Quarry, Linda Wilson's garden, and the Totara Estate historic farm, source of the first shipment of frozen meat from New Zealand. And of course there was plenty of good food eaten, and we watched the Highlanders win on Saturday night.

Thanks Bill for a great weekend.



Parkside Quarry



The Rotaract Club of Dunedin

Information Evening

**Are you aged 18 to 30?
Motivated & like to have fun?
Want to give a little back
& get to know Dunedin?**

**Come along to
Logan Park High School*
7:30pm on the 29th of February
& find out what we're all about**

Guest Speaker: Jonathan Usher

Jonathan will be talking about his involvement with Shelter Box.

He will also entertain with his magic show, its a must see!

Supper will also be provided.

*Logan Park High School - 74 Butts Road, North Dunedin
Opposite the Caledonian Ground.

For more information check out our website

www.rotaractdunedin.org.nz



Car Fair



Want to buy a car?

Want to sell your Car?

Come along to the North Dunedin Car Fair. \$15 to display your car.

Every second Sunday of the month.

Next Fair – Sunday 11th March 2012

10am – 1pm

Dunedin North Intermediate School Grounds 34 North Road, Gardens.

To register a car for sale, email andboz@ihug.co.nz or phone Andrew 021 295 2013 or pick up registration form from the DNI School Office, or simply bring your car on the day.

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Club Projects and Events Calendar

March

3rd - Macraes Mine visit (Vocational)

22nd - Evening meeting with guest speaker Harlene Hayne, VC of the University (Club Admin).

29th - Bring a Can (City & Community) ,

April

21st District Assembly
Firewood Project
Membership Committee contact Lindsay Hepburn

May

June

July

August

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Birthday Greetings



Peter Thompson March 3
Wyn Chirnside March 5

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 box type in Rotary Club of Dunedin

Weekly Meetings Notice

Important Notice re Weekly Meetings:

The Club Administration Committee wishes to remind all members that those who choose not to dine at our weekly meetings are expected to pay towards the venue hire. This includes a complimentary cup of tea or coffee if you so wish.

Speaker This Week

There is no speaker this week

Speakers Next Week



Group Study Exchange Students

Vince and Ross will be the club speakers next week to tell us about their year of experiences.

DUTY ROSTER: Please arrive for duty sharply at noon. If you cannot make it, you are responsible for arranging your own substitute and advising the Duty Officer
 An outline of duties for the reorganised roles was included in the Bulletin dated June 24 2010

Date	March 1	March 8	March 15	March 22
Duty Officer	Past Presidents Day [Past Presidents to fill all roles]	Lyndon Hope	John Drummond	Peter Adams
Duty Director		Andrew Kilsby	Andrew Kilsby	Marilyn Anderson
Deputy Duty Officer		Gordon Tucker	Gordon Tucker	Warren Taylor
Host		John Henderson 1	Brian Daniels	Bill Thompson
Joker Jackopt		Les Stewart	June Mills	Lindsay Hepburn
Sergeant		Malcolm Liddell	N/A	Susan Schweigman

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