



Rotary Tauranga Te Papa

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President 2024/25 – David Love

Rotary
Tauranga Te Papa





***Feeling like you've missed your chance? There's no need to worry!
There's still room for you on some of our exciting trips. Come on
board, meet some fantastic new people, and bask in the breathtaking
beauty of the South Island.***

We still have spaces available on the following trips

Catlins/Tautuku Lodge

- 11-15 January 2025

Mt Aspiring Lodge

- 17-21 January 2025

Glenorchy Adventure (Helicopter)

- 10-14 February 2025

Stewart Island

- 3-7 February 2025
- 3-7 March 2025

Kepler

- 24-28 March 2025

Alps to Ocean

- 21-26 January 2025
- 6-11 February 2025

Looking for more details? Feel free to visit our website using the link provided below. There, you'll find answers to many of your queries and our simple booking system to secure your journey into New Zealand's stunning wilderness!

[Booking - Otago Youth Adventure Trust - Milton Rotary Tramping Club \(otagorotarytrusttramps.org.nz\)](http://otagorotarytrusttramps.org.nz)



Duties Roster

	29 th August 2024	5 th Sept 2024
Greeter Steward Grace and Parting Thought	Mike Fraser	Uli Hoppe
Assistant Steward	Rob Thompson	Martin Young
Speaker Host Introduction & Thanks	Simon Ellis	Roger Mark
Raffle Donor	Alan Hitchcock	Ron Lander

Meeting Duties – Job Descriptions

Thanks to everybody who diligently gets on with their allocated duty, it helps with the smooth running of our club, we are going to publish the various duties one at a time for the next few weeks so you can refresh your understanding of what is expected of you.

Duties for Greeter and Steward including Grace and Parting Thought

- Arrive 30 minutes early to ensure the meeting is set up correctly.
- Liaise with your assistant to share tasks if necessary.
- Take our flag from the entrance lobby and put it on the brackets outside the door.
- Our box will be in our cupboard, combination 993. Take out the President's chain, Rotary silver gong/bell, put them on the Presidents table.
- Take out the member's name tag box and put it on the small table outside the meeting room entrance doors.
- Stand at the entrance to meet and greet everyone attending the meeting. Welcome then introduce guest speaker to speaker host.
- Most members will tick their name on the attendance list beside the name badge box, remind those who don't.
- Either read the grace from the screen or you may wish to provide your own alternative when asked to by the person opening the meeting.
- After the meeting and as requested by the club president, give a parting thought to the members and guests present. **Note:** The parting thought is your choice on any matter

Last Week's Speaker –22 Aug

Greg Pert

“Transport Logistics”

Unfortunately our speaker had an issue with the technology and wanted to show us two videos on his trucking business TranZliquid.

The following links will allow you to access and view as you wish.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ZsOs00s5R0&pp=ygUVdHJhbnpsaXF1aWQgbG9naXN0aWNz.....Tranzliquid>
- <https://youtu.be/2exeBWu9jSw> Brewtroleum





Guest Speaker 29 August Tenby Powell

“Ukraine War”

He was educated at the University of Waikato, gaining a Master of Management Studies in International Business with First Class Honours, and was awarded Distinguished Alumnus in 2010. He also attended Harvard Business School and was educated in the New Zealand Defence Force where he holds the rank of Colonel in the Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment. Tenby has held senior management positions in leading New Zealand corporations, Fletcher Challenge and Skellerup Group, prior to forming private investment company, Hunter Powell Investments Limited in 1999. His mix of commercial, military, government, and not-for-profit experience has created a rich and deep cross-sector knowledge base enabling an ability to work effectively with diverse cultural and socio-economic groups domestically and internationally. In June 2022, Tenby formed Kiwi K.A.R.E (Kiwi Aid & Refugee Evacuation), a registered New Zealand Charitable Organisation which has been operating in Ukraine for over 20 months, delivering hundreds of tonnes of humanitarian and medical aid to Red Zone hospitals and front-line medical units, and conducting evacuations of civilians.



A Thank you from Vanessa

Just a huge thank you for the lovely cardigan you sent for Baby Mila. (Thank you Adrienne Ardern)

She is pictured wearing it attached. She is lying on a beautiful Patchwork Blanket made by Ruth Hoppe which arrived on the same day.

Chloe & Stefan really appreciate it, and Mila will grow into it as she is rapidly growing at the moment. It's certainly colder down here so will come in use.

The Manawatu standard to an article (Video and written) the link is attached. If you are interested, you may have to cut and paste the link into your browser to make it run.

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/nz-news/350377269/heavily-pregnant-woman-has-seizure-its-brain-tumour>

All in all, things are going OK here. I'm off to a Feilding Rotary Club meeting on Tuesday, so will see how that goes.

Take Care. Vanessa and Larry

**George says
“Thank you” to
Sheena**

After our meeting last week George suffered a fall and bloody damage to his head. Sheena assisted him to 2nd Ave Medical where they had to wait 2 hours followed by another 4 hours at Tauranga Hospital. All to check that George had a brain. I am sure we all know that, George.

Thank you, Sheena and get-well George.



Youth Committee well underway with RYDA for next year



Preparations for Rotary Youth Driver Awareness courses are well underway and we already we have 3 colleges booked in for courses.

Mount Maunganui Y11's on the 24th of October 2024, Otumoetai College Y12's on the 20th of February 2025 and Tauranga Girls College Y12's on the 1st of May 2025.

In total some 900 students are booked already with more courses to be locked in. RYDA 2025 is looking impressive, and your Youth committee will need plenty of manpower resources on the days to help facilitate this excellent road safety program.

Contact Jerry Cowper if you can help
– on email cbas@actrix.co.nz

Youth Committee advises Mount College on 24 October – RYDA Course



Ruth from RSE has advised the firm date now for the Mount's Y11 RYDA course is:

Thursday 24th October 2024

8-30am – 3-00pm

Bethlehem Baptist Church

This will be a double course program needing a minimum of 12 Rotarian chaperones plus our catering team. 15 volunteers in total will be required to supervise the day.

**Contact Jerry Cowper if you can help
– on email cbas@actrix.co.nz**

SOBER September 24

Back by Popular Demand!!

Donate to RYDA and make this September dry.

Enjoy the health benefits of being alcohol free for 30 days.

Increase your chances of losing weight, lower your cancer risk, boost your heart health, all in just 30 days.

Improve liver function, blood pressure, and cholesterol levels. Your liver, WALLET, stomach and skin will also have benefitted from not dealing with alcohol.

Considering your Olympian constraints for one month there are three entry levels this year,

Bronze, \$100.00

Silver, \$200.00

Gold. \$500.00

Check out your 'In' box for more details.



Rotary Zone 8 Conference 2024



Queenstown | New Zealand



1-3 November 2024 at Rydges/QT Queenstown.

DREAM | DARE | DELIVER

Friday 1st November

Business session 2pm to 4pm
Official Opening at 5pm,
followed by 7pm Class dinners
around Queenstown restaurants.

Saturday 2nd November

Institute Time: 9am to 4pm

Sunday 3rd November

Institute Time: 9.30am to 1pm



Register via: 2024 Rotary Zone 8
Conference Queenstown NZ
(www.rotaryzone8.org)

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Melissa Vining
Founder, Southland
charity hospital



Cat Levine
Think and Be Me



Pauline Smith
2021 Southlander
of the year



Rajendra Gautam
Social activist,
Kathmandu

Your Personal Invitation to the Zone 8 –Rotary Pacific Conference to be held 1-3 November in Queenstown.

Some very interesting speakers and presentations
on the journey to the new Regionalization.

Open to all Rotarians to attend.

Make a holiday inn the South and attend the Zone 8
Conference

More on

www.rotaryzone8.org



Ask about Ma Baker's simple recipe
Mix half the pudding with equal amounts of scrummy ice cream. Scrunch it all up together...freeze over night and get stuck in. Do the same for Boxing day, serve with yummy, hot brandy sauce.
Top up with truckloads of whipped cream & Berries

Rotary Christmas Puddings

Order Now

**Only \$25 each
By 30 September**

OR Order a Virtual Pudding for \$10 each

Contact Simon Ellis
ph 021 902085
simon.ellis@xtra.co.nz

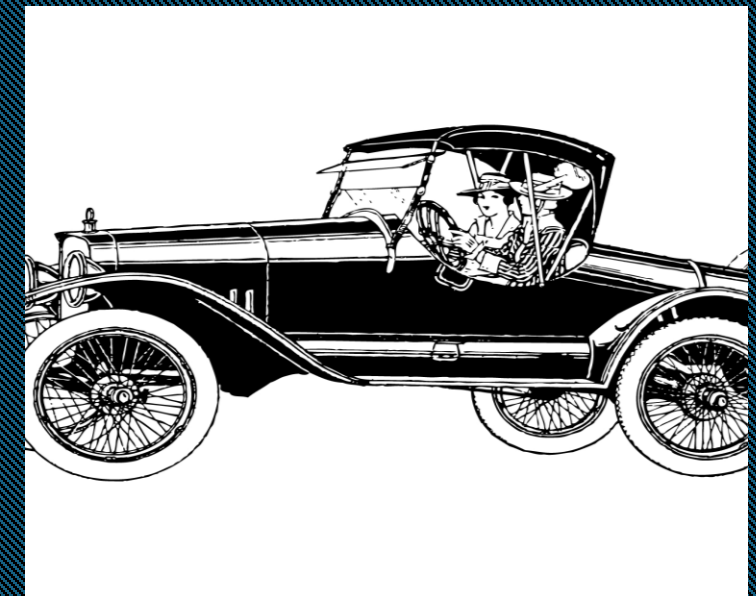
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Rotary Rocks Car Rally

Saturday 12 October (8am Saturday to midday Sunday 13 October)

- Cost: \$320 per couple (\$280 single). This covers all food for the weekend but excludes alcoholic drinks and nibbles before dinner on Saturday evening. (It also excludes sea sick tablets.)
- Accommodation: Let us know if you are wanting a standalone cottage or if you are willing to share. We will do our best to make it work for you.
- Please let **Keith A** know if you are going to join us for a rocking good weekend. The deposit to secure your place is \$100.
- You may wish to invite company to travel with you in your car, name your team and think about what you are going to wear. (Theme: ROTARY ROCKS)
- We will meet at 8 am in the lower car park at The Crossing. Please be prompt so we can take a group photo before we leave.
- N.B. The winner of this year's rally is not necessarily expected to organize next year's rally!



Community Projects



**Rat Bating –
Volunteers
Wanted**



**K Valley Planting Day –
29 September –
200 Volunteers needed
4500 Trees to be planted**



**Preston Park,
Bethlehem
College – Park
Clean Up
10 September
– Contact
Peter Wayman**

Cash or Cans
30 Nov and 01
Dec for Tauranga
Food Bank



**Alzheimer's
Appeal**
– Volunteers Wanted for
Friday 20 September
Contact Neil Percival

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

- September is Rotary Basic Education and Literacy Month

- Forward your ideas to President for a Club Project

"Educate a boy, and you educate an Individual. Educate a girl, and you educate a nation."

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GUESS WHOS COMING FOR DINNER

Saturday 24th August 2024



Last Friday Drinks

~~Friday 30 August~~

VENUE – FISH AND DIVE club

!!Contact Stephen with your intention to attend and Preferred Meal Choice by Today**!!**

Reminder you must be signed in as a guest on entering the Fish & Dive Club

Car/Trailer Parks are for exclusive use of Boat Owners and unauthorized vehicles will be issued an infringement notice





Presidential Announcements

At our meeting last week an observation was made that our Grace was no longer Christian and should be dropped. I have reflected deeply on this and we need to remind ourselves we are a secular club and are encouraged to review any matter which may discourage future members or act as a barrier to inclusivity which we, as Rotarians, are exhorted to progress. New Zealand is increasingly a multi-cultural and multi-faith society that we embrace both as Kiwis and Rotarians. I also believe it is important that from time to time we remind ourselves and reflect on our good fortune and wealth where we are better off than 95% of the world's population. As Rotarians we seek to make the world a better place for all humanity whatever their ethnicity or religion. A quiet moment of reflection is surely in order. For this reason I intend to keep the Grace as it is now displayed. Members may of course use their own Grace should they so wish.

Youth Committee seek young person to attend RYLA in 2025



- RYLA's aim is to grow emerging leaders by providing an intensive leadership development programme. Participants take part in a range of experiences including seminars and group activities designed to develop both self-leadership and leadership of others. RYLA is open to young people aged 20 – 26.
- Your Youth Committee is looking for a suitable candidate to attend the 2025 course.

• **Nominees to Martin Young
before 30 Nov**

Now 6 Members plus partners = **10**
Members from our Club Registered to go to
Convention in Calgary
Interested in joining them?
Talk to Roger

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 21-25 JUNE 2025

- CALGARY,
CANADA

