



# Rotary Tauranga Te Papa

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**Rotary**  
Tauranga Te Papa





# Last Friday Social Observations



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Rats



• **As featured on “WEEKEND SUN”.....**

.....Kopurererua Valley Rotary Centennial Trust board Chairman, Lyall Holmes is confident that with help from 200 volunteers and a sausage sizzle to follow, it will take just three hours to plant 4500 plants in Tauranga’s historic 364 Hectare wetland on September 29.

With pre-dug holes, were confident that we can get 4500 plants in the ground within just three hours at the planting event, says Lyall.....

Now's the time to save that date and volunteer on 29 September to support the Trust

Have you volunteered and advised Simon Ellis to make sure our Club are there in great numbers.



# Les Misérables

**Our Club is putting together a group booking at  
Les Misérables  
Tuesday 24 September at 7pm**

**Tickets normally \$70 and subject to a group concession. Tickets are selling fast.**

**Contact Stephen at [stephen.lange@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stephen.lange@xtra.co.nz) or phone 027 276 2580**



**Better Together.**

**9920 & 9930 District  
Conference 2025**

**Save the Date 16-18 May 2025**

## Remembering Gavin Petrie



We acknowledge that Gavin Petrie passed away last week. Gavin served both his Fairfield Rotary Club and District 9930 with unwavering dedication, exemplifying the true meaning of service above self.

As we his Rotary Family mourn his loss, we share his loss this with his wife Ailsa, their daughter Catherine and her husband Nevin as well as their grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Gavin will be known to members past and present who serve and have served on Rotary District Committees.



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## 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 of the Speaker Host and Thank you

1. Meet and introduce yourself to the guest speaker when they arrive.
2. Check whether the speaker requires audio / visual aids or intends using a Power Point and introduce the speaker to the person responsible for technical aids. If unsure who that is, ask the President or Roster person.
3. Take the guest speaker to collect their meal when asked to by the person opening the meeting.
4. Sit with the guest speaker during the meal. Then you will introduce the speaker.
5. Once the guest speaker has finished their talk you are to thank the speaker on behalf of the club. Thank them for the time taken to attend etc. (please not a critique on their talk).
6. Present the speaker with a Rotary pen and the certificate of gift to Rotary Foundation on their behalf. You will find these items in the main cupboard.



# Duties Roster

	5 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2024	12 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2024
<b>Greeter Steward Grace and Parting Thought</b>	<b>Uli Hoppe</b>	<b>John O'Hagan</b>
<b>Assistant Steward</b>	<b>Martin Young</b>	<b>Simon Ellis</b>
<b>Speaker Host Introduction &amp; Thanks</b>	<b>Ward Reid</b>	<b>Evan Turbott</b>
<b>Raffle Donor</b>	<b>Ron Lander</b>	<b>Tina Salisbury</b>

**Last Week's Guest Speaker**  
**Tenby Powell**

**“Ukraine War”**

- Our speaker last week was Tenby Powell, who came to update us on the current situation in Ukraine and the work that his charity Kiwi KARE has been doing. This charity has been in operation for two and a half years, in which time it has developed into a small nimble, responsive, cost-effective organization, mobilizing medical aid, providing ambulances, and assisting with the safe transport of civilians away from immediate danger. Recent work has also included repurposing old water cylinders into water tanks and stoves for families. (all clearly identified as coming from NZ). We hope to be able to hear from Tenby again in the early new year.



## **This weeks Speaker**

### **Nicole Oliver**

**Originally from Cambridge, Nicole Oliver has spent the last decade in marketing and communications roles across New Zealand.**

**Nicole is the Co-Founder of Diamond Lab, a jewelry business based in Matamata. Diamond Lab specializes in manufacturing bespoke lab-grown diamond jewelry that is both luxurious and affordable. Nicole loves working with customers to design and create high quality engagement rings, wedding bands, and jewelry.**



# 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.**





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](mailto:simon.ellis@xtra.co.nz)

**The Super Delicious Way to Support Your Community Through Rotary**



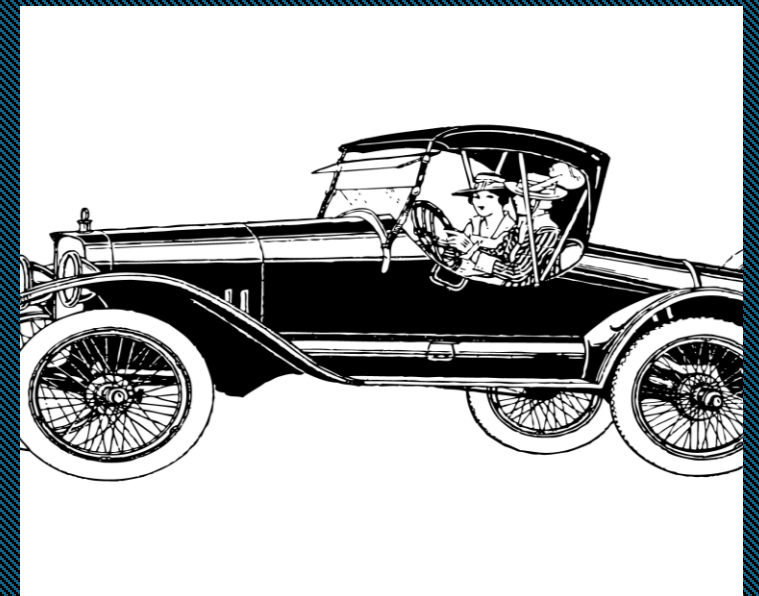
# Rotary Rocks Car Rally

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

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- 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.
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- 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)
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- 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



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



## Cash or Cans

30 Nov and 01 Dec for  
Tauranga Food Bank



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

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



**Alzheimer's  
Appeal  
11 More  
Volunteers  
Wanted**

We need 11 more helpers for 20 Sept for our collection at Woolworths Bethlehem

9am to 11am

11am to 1pm

1pm to 3pm

3pm to 5pm

Contact Neil Percival if you are able to assist 0210364402 or [irishkiwis@gmail.com](mailto:irishkiwis@gmail.com)





## **Presidential Announcements**

**Delighted to see such a good turnout for the presentation by Tenby Powell last week. He really is doing his bit to make the world he came into a better place for his being here. I invited him back to speak again probably next year which he readily accepted to give an update on his future visits to the Ukraine. Sheena produced a very good idea to organise an event for all the local clubs. I will investigate this with the local Presidents.**

**Our Club Sergeant, Stephen Lange, is doing a great job especially since he is combining this with the entertainment's portfolio. I do commend his latest venture for a Club outing to Les Misérables shortly to go on stage at Bay Court.**

**I also do echo his plea to us all to turn off or mute our phones especially during a guest presentation. It really is both rude and extremely bad manners to distract a speaker who we have invited to address us and also disrespectful to all the other members of the Club who are present.**

**Finally, I do remind you all that guests, especially our partners, are always welcome to attend our meetings. Normal rules apply, names to Amber by Tuesday evening and payment to the Club account before the meeting.**

**David**

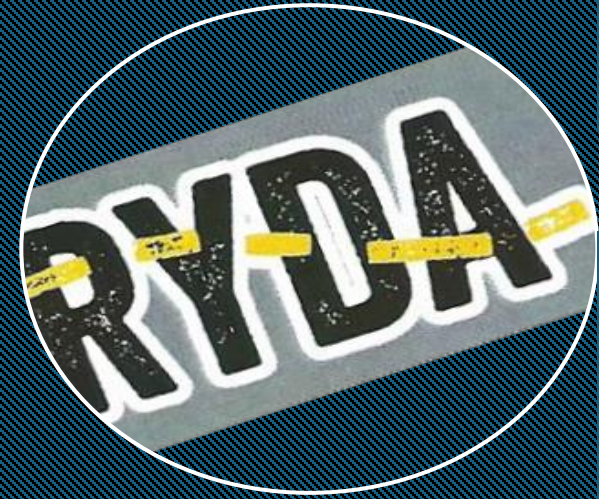
# Youth Committee seek young person to attend RYLA in 2025



- 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**

# 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cbas@actrix.co.nz)**

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



A contribution from Jacqui Thompson.  
She really is pointing this at Rob !!!

**Husbands are the  
best people to  
share secrets  
with. They'll  
never tell anyone  
because they  
aren't even  
listening.**

