



EVENING MEETING 16th MAY AT KPC

Youth offenders. Slipping through cracks, or born into a crevasse.

On Thursday 16 May, 6 for 6.30pm, we shall have speakers from the Te Kahu Tiu Trust. Wellington North Rotary Club has been supporting this Trust through its scholarships programme. Te Kahu Tiu Trust will work with young offenders to address trauma, build capability and build platforms to create positive life changes. It will use the most effective rehabilitation methods based on its 37-acre site in Reikorangi with a teaching kitchen, organic garden and farm.



Craig Ballantyne, the Business Manager and Jai Te Ahunga, the Programme Manager will explain the Trust's vision and how it intends to change young lives for the better.

All welcome. Come along to Khandallah Presbyterian Church lounge, Ganges Rd. Pizza, salad and a glass of wine for \$15. **RSVPs by Tuesday 14th to royfergusonnz@gmail.com**
Craig Ballantyne

DUTIES – Set up, Packdown, Drinks, Cash Desk, Bring Salad – Adrian Ellingham & Peter Shanahan

Host speaker – David Young. **Thank speaker** – Graeme Waters

On this occasion, we shall also be joined by members of Johnsonville Rotary Club, one of our nearest neighbours. Please extend a warm welcome to their members.

FORUM



The 2 May Forum began with the election of **Michael Hinds** as President of the club for 2025/26. The club welcomed Jocelyn Hogg [DGE] and Carol Green [DGN] to the meeting as observers of the discussion on the future structure of the club. The recommendations, prepared by the Workgroup Leaders, Morris Robertson, Graeme Waters and Lionel Nunns and agreed by the Board was tabled and generated considerable discussion. The concerns raised re RI approval have been subsequently traversed with the Incoming Chair of the

Michael Hinds Regional Council, Tony Heyward, who advised that we have the freedom to structure the club as we wish. There are other clubs in the Region, Australia and New Zealand, going through similar processes.

CHANGEOVER DINNER SET FOR THURSDAY EVENING 27th JUNE FROM 6.30pm

The Club has booked the Wilton Bowling Club once more for a dinner catered by Mindy Wu. Cost will be \$60 each including a table wine. Payment and other details will be detailed in an upcoming invitation flyer.

CHANGEOVER GUEST SPEAKER TIM MCVOR



Tim McIvor first came to New Zealand from Northern Ireland on a Commonwealth Scholarship to complete a PhD on the life of New Zealand's Irish-born Premier John Ballance. This work was published in 1989 under the title of "The Rainmaker". At Auckland University Tim met his wife Paula, which happily resulted in his staying on in New Zealand and joining the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. As a diplomat he served in Moscow, Manila and New York before being appointed as Ambassador to Timor Leste. In 2012 Tim became head of the Visits and Ceremonial Office, which

manages visits to New Zealand by heads of government and other dignitaries. Now retired from the public service, but working hard on his golf game and first novel, Tim will bring his Irish wit to bear on the subject of "How to Distinguish a Visitor".

RSVPs to Graeme Waters at garamdelhi7@hotmail.com or 021 455119 by 20th June

DISTRICT CHANGEOVER



The chain will pass from Wayne Gordon to Jocelyn Hogg on Saturday 29th June, commencing at 9.30am at the Horowhenua District Council Building, Oxford Street Levin.

<https://rotary9940.org/event/district-changeover-2024/>

This event marks a significant moment in our Rotary journey as we transition leadership and celebrate achievements from the past year while looking forward to the opportunities ahead. Your presence at this event will not only honour our 2023-24 leaders but inspire and support our incoming 2024-25 leadership team. Cost is \$25 pp

Programme:

9.30am to 10am Meet, greet and morning tea
10am District Governor Wayne Gordon – My year
Presentation to incoming District Governor Jocelyn Hogg
Guest Speaker
Incoming District Governor Jocelyn will introduce DGN Carol Green

- DG Train - Exchange of Rotary pins
- Board members - Community Leaders

Presentations from the incoming District Governor
My year ahead

A cash Raffle will also be available

ROTARY COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP – TONY ROBINSON



Congratulations to Tony on his new Rotary Community leadership position covering Wellington and Kapiti clubs. It is a responsibility and challenge which he will take most seriously and give it 'his very best shot'. Tony will be away during the month of July looking after grandchildren in Melbourne. He intends to use this first month making contact with the 14 Rotary clubs in group 3, asking them some key questions to receive a range of thoughts and answers and then planning to visit them as soon as he gets back in August. Tony is married to Jill and they have four children and seven grandchildren. He is currently President of Port Nicholson Rotary Club. We will be liaising with Tony during the club restructure.

NIKAU FOUNDATION



In Its Impact Report for 2023, the Foundation referred to the collaborative grant-making with WN Rotary to determine its giving goals. From 370 funding applications, three were selected for our club's consideration These included Te Kahu Tiu Trust, which will be the topic of the upcoming meeting at KPC. To quote Roy Ferguson "Working with Nikau Foundation made our grant-making much more streamlined, professional and effective. Everything was taken care of, and we were able to reach organisations we may not otherwise known about."

For a full electronic copy of the Impact Report, contact Roy Ferguson or Morris Robertson.

Information for future flyers to Morris Robertson mrps6T@gmail.com by the Tuesday one week before meetings.