November is Rotary Foundation Month

November is Rotary Foundation month! It’s a good time to reflect on the great Rotary Foundation sponsored programs we support and on how each of us can contribute to make sure these programs continue.

Our Rotary Foundation sponsors a broad range of Educational and Humanitarian programs that save and change lives here and abroad: Group Study Exchange (GSE), Ambassadorial Scholars, Polio Eradication, District Matching Grants and Health/Hunger & Humanity (3H) Grants, to name a few. These programs are the lifeblood of Rotary, creating world peace and understanding through the lives touched by the programs. Ask any past GSE team leader or any Rotarian who has visited/ worked on an international project about the difference made by these programs . . . there are many wonderful stories of saved and changed lives around the world.

Our contributions to The Rotary Foundation fund these Rotary programs.

Duties Roster this week
Please read the back page to see if you are required

Xmas Break-Up

This year we are going to have a special treat!

Wild Earth will cater for our Christmas Function at the Goldfields Mining Centre

Mon 12 Dec at 6.00pm

At the Stables, Goldfields Mining Centre

Menu:

To Start:
Antipasto style oak boards with barrel smoked green lipped mussels, barrel grilled baby spring vegetables, a selection of cheeses, breads, crackers, cherries, pickles and chutneys.

Main Course:
The Stoaker BBQ - meats served from the barrelSalmon with maple syrup and rum glazeFestive kebabs of chicken and porkVegetarian optionSlow cooked pulled merino lamb shoulder

Self Service Buffet:
Festive tabbouleh • Spring vegetable medleyGarden leaf salad • Baskets of artisan breadsSelf serve sauces and dressings

Dessert: (buffet)
Carrot cake with mascarpone toppingGluten free chocolate brownieTea and coffeeWine, beer and juice will be available.

Cost: $40 per person
Could you please let Helen know by the end of this month if you would like to join us. Wild Earth will need definite numbers about a week before the function.

Bonnie’s Brief

Monday Meetings

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Reports on Recent Meetings

Mon 14 Nov - Ivan Fahey talked to us about his “Postiebike” adventures which he thought up four years ago. The Postie-Bikes are Honda CT110 motorcycles, originally used on farms and by Posties to deliver the mail. Because of the low top speed of the motorbikes, the riders avoid highways and busy roads. Instead places such as Molesworth, Lees Valley, the MacKenzie Pass, Dansey’s Pass and the Nevis Valley, are visited. The average age of a rider is 64 and the trips are always booked out. As a survivor of prostate cancer, Mr Fahey uses the trip to promote prostate cancer awareness. Three thousand men in New Zealand are diagnosed with this disease each year and if this event motivates guys to have the check then mission accomplished.

Mon 21 Nov - The winning Quiz Night team, hands raised in triumph, need we say more.

RYE is holding the December orientation weekend on the 3rd/4th of December

Nick would like to borrow 3-4 cake mixer (kitchen monuments) with metal bowls for making pavlovas with the students, if anyone in a position to help him, please get in touch 021374455

November is Rotary Foundation Month

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While our Foundation is quite healthy (one of the largest Foundations in the world), there is so much more we need to do. Your annual contribution and/or a contribution to the Foundation permanent fund (through a major gift or benefactor contribution) fuels our Rotary programs. A contribution to the Foundation is one of the best investments you can make with nearly 100% going to Rotary programs that save and change lives.

I encourage each of you to learn more about The Rotary Foundation and make a contribution to continue saving and changing lives. These programs work and are a great investment for a better and safer world.
Nos dernières vacances au Canada

On our recent holiday to Canada Jean and I had the opportunity to visit Quebec and to enjoy the hospitality of two former District Governors and attend a Rotary meeting at their Club, Quebec City.

Attending a breakfast meeting at 7:30 came as a bit of a shock on holiday but it was more than compensated for by the welcome we received. The club has been meeting at the very grand Chateau Frontenac since 1919.

Jean took the opportunity to exchange club banners and was invited by the President to address the members and say a little about our own club, which she did [in French].

Top right: Jean Morgan exchanging banners with President of Quebec City Rotary Club
Bottom right: Chateau Frontenac

Twenty Third 4WD

Heartland Safari

Pisa – Mt Michael Traverse Sunday 8Th January 2017
(Fall back day 15th January 2017)

• Assemble 9.30am at the Golden Gate car park for Itinerary & Briefing
• $100 per vehicle – number is limited so register early
• Bring own lunch – sausage sizzle and liquid refreshments at the Te Oma Station farmhouse at end of rally compliments of Cromwell Rotary
• All vehicles must be 4WD with genuine off-road capabilities
• Open to members as well as the general public

For further information please contact the organisers:
Bill Wilson P: 445 0913 or Fin White P: 445 0085
Online Registrations will be open from about 1st December at www.cromwellrotary.club
Rotary Club of Cromwell Inc.
Annual General Meeting:

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 5 December 2016 at 6.45 pm, at The Moorings Events Centre, Perriam Place, Pisa Moorings.

Please forward nominations for elected officers to The President, Bonnie Miller Perry.

The business will include:

- Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 7 December 2015
- Presidents Report (IPP Nick Wood)
- Financial Report (Murray Kennedy)
- Election of Officers (2017-18) – President Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Rotary Foundation Chair.
- Strategic Plan - review
- Charitable Trust AGM – report on meeting held earlier the same evening.
- Lend a Hand Foundation Report (Keith Morgan)

Attached is a copy of the Minutes of last year’s meeting held on 7 December 2015

Rotary Club of Cromwell Inc.
Minutes - Annual General Meeting
Monday 7 December 2015, 7.17 pm.
Held at The Nose, Highlands Motorsport Park, Cromwell, Cromwell.

Present
ANGUS, Sally, BLACK, Sandy, BROADHEAD, Pam, BROADHEAD, Richard, BURTON, Andrew, BUTCHER, Maureen, DIXON, Wayne, DUNBAR, Bill, HANSEN, Ross, HART, Stephanie, HEAL, Adrienne, HUGHES, Charlie, KENNEDY, Murray, LUNN, Craig, McCArTHY, Chantal, McDONALD, Grant, McDONALD, Susan, McENTYRE, Denis, McINTYRE, Lindsay, McNILAY, Doreen (h), McMillan, Bruce, MITCHELL, Maureen, McRAE, Neroli, MILLER-PERRY, Bonnie, MORGAN, Jean, MORGAN, Keith, NICOL, Euan, NICOL, Jennie, ROXBURGH, Marie, STEWART, Gordon, STREETER, Tony, WHITE, Fin, WILKIE, Lindsay, WILSON, Bill, WOOD, Nick, WREanford-DUNBAR, Helen.

Apologies
Richard & Paula Jackson, Stuart Heal, Bill Roxburgh, Murray Dennison
In attendance
Sophie Bursten (RYE student).

Minutes of previous meeting (8 December 2014)
A draft was previously circulated to all members on 10 December 2014. Approved as a correct record of proceedings. (Bill Wilson/Murray Kennedy. Carried.)

President’s report
Members accepted the report by IPP Jean Morgan and thanked her for her service as President during the year. (Jean Morgan/Murray Kennedy. Accepted.)

Financial matters
Murray Kennedy presented the financial report and audited accounts for the year 2014-15, which had previously been circulated. He also tabled corresponding financial reports for the Charitable Trust so they were available to members. Accepted. (Murray Kennedy/Jean Morgan.)

Treasurer – The meeting recorded its thanks to Murray Kennedy for his work over several years as Treasurer.

District Treasurer – The meeting recorded its thanks to Lindsay McIntyre for his valuable term as District Treasurer.

Bank accounts
Members confirmed a change to the signatories on the Club’s bank accounts:

Motion – That the following changes be made to the bank account signatories with immediate effect – delete Mark Bermingham; add Richard Broadhead.

(Nick Wood/Andrew Burton. Carried.)

Election of officers for the forthcoming year
The meeting confirmed the following appointments for the forthcoming year (1 July 2016-17).

President: Bonnie Miller Perry
Treasurer: Richard Broadhead
Secretary: Maureen Mitchell
President Elect: Neroli McRae was proposed (Bruce McMillan). To be confirmed. (Note – This appointment was confirmed subsequently.)

Rotary Foundation Chair: Fin White

Rotary Club of Cromwell Charitable Trust
The meeting noted that at the Trust’s AGM held earlier the same evening, Helen Wreford-Dunbar had been appointed Chair. The other trustees are Andrew Burton, Bruce McMillan, Richard Jackson, Jennie Nicol.

President Nick thanked the retiring trustees for their service - Bill Wilson, Charlie Hughes and Adrienne Heal.

Lend a Hand Foundation
The meeting accepted Keith Morgan’s report, with thanks.

Noted that the Sponsorship Agreement with Trust Power is due to be renewed in July 2016 for a further term of five years.

Noted that Keith Morgan was appointed as the club’s trustee representative, 17 June 2015, for a three year term.

President Nick thanked Keith for his work as our trustee on the Foundation.

Strategic Plan
The Strategic Plan which had been previously circulated and discussed by directors and members was accepted. (Bill Wilson/Denis McEntyre. Carried.)

General business
Proceeds of the Jug funds. Members offered suggestions for donating the funds collected in the Jug at our weekly meetings. Suggestions included – Cromwell Food Bank, Otago Hospice, Junior St John, Ronald McDonald House, Cromwell Care & Friendship.

The meeting noted that Directors would discuss these suggestions at their meeting later the same evening, and make a decision.

Meeting closed: 7.43 pm

Rotary Club of Cromwell Charitable Trust:

The Annual General Meeting of the Rotary Club of Cromwell Charitable Trust will be held on Monday 5 December 2016 at 5.15pm at The Moorings Events Centre, Perriam Place, Pisa Moorings.

The business will include:

- Minutes of Previous AGM (7 December 2015)
- Approval
- Matters Arising
- Financials: Audited Annual Accounts
- Payments for approval
- Election of Officers
- General Business

Regards
Jean
Secretary, Cromwell Rotary Club
P: 034451130  M: 0272280278)
Combined New Year BBQ for Rotarians and Lions.

Davis Moreton, President of Cromwell Lions Club and our President Bonnie have agreed that this is a great idea to meet, socialise and generally have a good time.

Dave outlines the idea:
I have reserved the Lowburn Hall from 4:00pm on Sunday 22nd January so that we may use the area for a combined New Year BBQ for Rotary and all Lions.

The format is not yet confirmed, but will be BYO refreshments and pot luck salad or desert. For meat, it will be either bring your own or a small charge per head to cover purchasing of meat. Cromwell Lions Club will provide our large BBQ trailer for the event.

Any other suggestions or offers of assistance are welcome – prime objective is a social family gathering of us all to start the year.
**THE ROTARY CLUB OF CROMWELL CONTACTS**

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5.45 pm for 6 pm

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**Dec 12**

**Christmas Break-Up**  
At The Stables, Goldfields Mining Centre at 6.00pm  
Wild Earth will cater for our function - see menu on front page. Book by end of this month with: helenandbill@xtra.co.nz

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**Apologies**

Your apology is now required by MIDDAY EACH FRIDAY at the latest so if you are using the website to register it, or a Leave of Absence, then please keep doing this at Cromwell Club Site cromwellrotary.club  - it is the best way.

If you don’t have access to the website, OR if you are bringing a guest, please contact Sally 0274 479 338 / 445 3385 or sally.angus@xtra.co.nz - again by midday Friday.