

# Rotary Club of Whakatu

## Membership Pack 2018-2019



### WELCOME!

It's great to have you as a member of Whakatu Rotary.

Please take time to read through this information about the club, your responsibilities, ways to be involved, and about Rotary in the wider sense.

#### New Members

You will be assigned a club mentor to help you find your way in the club. Don't be shy to also ask any other member, the President or board members.

There are many ways you can be involved in the club. These include:

- Attending the weekly breakfast meetings
- Joining members after the meetings for coffee (currently

at River Kitchen Cafe)

- Participating in fundraising events and helping in community and international projects
- Suggesting and promoting suitable project ideas
- Project managing a project or fundraiser
- Networking with other professionals. This can open up mentoring opportunities
- Becoming a board member – let us know if you're interested!
- Enjoying regular social activities with members and families
- Inviting friends and colleagues to become club members

### WHO WE ARE

The Rotary Club of Whakatu was chartered in 2003 with 22 members. It remains Nelson's only breakfast club.

The culture of the Whakatu club is informal and friendly, with an emphasis on engaging members and contributing to both local community and select international projects.

Membership is currently a wide mix of age and gender, most of whom head off to work at the completion of the weekly meetings.

Club meetings are fun and light on traditional Rotary protocol.

Members enjoy regular social occasions throughout the year.

### MEETINGS

Fridays, Trailways Hotel, 66 Trafalgar Street, Nelson. 6.45am-8am.

Full cooked and continental breakfast followed by club meeting, which may include a speaker.

Guests welcome and pay \$25 cash at the door.

For enquiries, contact: Sean Thomas 021 543 130 or email: [sean.thomas@tima.co.nz](mailto:sean.thomas@tima.co.nz)



## MEETING FORMAT

We are a relaxed club. Dress is informal or work standard.

We do not require RSVPs or notice of absence but if you are bringing along a group of visitors, it would be good to advise the President ahead of time.

**6.45am:** Check in, get your badge, grab a drink of your choice, buy a raffle ticket and have a chat with members and guests.

**7am:** Meeting starts with a greeting from the President, followed by breakfast.

**7.15-7.20:** Notices

**7.25:** Soapbox and raffle draw

**7.30am:** Guest speaker or club session

**7.55:** Questions, followed by parting thought and farewell

**8am:** Meeting closes

The meetings can take one of two forms – a speaker session in which a member brings along a speaker, or a club session, in which club business can be discussed or a more informal members' social session held.

Following the meeting you are welcome to join available members for an informal coffee at River Kitchen Cafe.

## CLUB DUTIES AND ROSTER

Members are assigned meeting duties. These are rostered and posted on the members page of the club website. They are also emailed to members some weeks ahead of a scheduled roster.

Please diary your duties and make sure you know what you are expected of you. You will be rostered to do each duty at least once a year.

Club members are responsible for finding a replacement if they are unable to perform their duty on a rostered day.

The four duties club members are rostered to perform each meeting are:

- Speaker's Host
- Soapbox
- Raffle, Speaker Thanks and Parting Thought
- Greeter and Administration.



## SPEAKER'S HOST

The speaker's host is tasked with finding a speaker who can either educate club members, entertain them or advise them of community needs. This could also be yourself. The speaker slot is not intended to be used to solicit for business or promote political interests.

If you know of a suitable speaker who is time dependent but it is not your rostered speaker date, please arrange to swap a duty with another member.

You can also request a specific date with Sean well ahead of time. Email him at: sean.thomas@tima.co.nz

The speaking time is from 7:30am to 7:55am to allow time for questions and the meeting wrap up. Please make sure the speaker is aware they need to finish by 7:55am and that they can finish early if they wish as there are always plenty of questions.

AV equipment (laptop, projector, etc) are available at Trailways or the speaker may bring their own laptop. It is always advisable they also bring the appropriate projector cable to prevent 'oh no' moments at setup time. Please allow plenty of time before the meeting starts to allow for setup and any issues.

Please advise the web site administrator (currently Sean) as soon as you know who the speaker is, so that this can go on the website.

Speakers are guests of the club and do not pay for breakfast. If required they may bring a support person and this should be arranged ahead of time and the duty administrator advised. Otherwise anyone coming with the speaker is expected to pay \$25 for breakfast.



# GREETER & ADMINISTRATION

Please arrive by 6.30am to be ready to greet people!

(1) The greeter is tasked with greeting all members (in particular any new or prospective members), and guests, noting their attendance on the form provided. Club badges will be there to hand out. Handwritten name tags should be provided to visitors and guests.

Visitors are welcome.

(2) The greeter and administrator will also collect all cash for those paying for meals. This is important. The attendance sheet indicates who should pay what. Please take care to fill this in correctly.

(3) All money should be paid in cash. We do not have credit facilities or run an IOU system.

NOTE: Everyone attending the meeting is expected to pay for breakfast, whether they consume one or not. We pay Trailways on the number of people at the meeting.

## **In short:**

- Flexi-members (noted on the attendance sheet) pay \$25 cash at the door.
- Guests or visitors pay \$25 cash at the door (this may be paid by the member who has invited them).
- Members of the 85+ club (see attendance sheet) pay \$20 at the door.

## **Exceptions to this are:**

- Guest speakers - that week's guest speaker/s do not pay for the breakfast meeting. One support person may be paid for by the club but in general, unless arranged before, anyone accompanying the guest speaker should pay for breakfast.
- Prospective members invited by a member do not pay for their first two (only) meetings. After that, they should pay \$25.
- Visiting District Governors or Assistant Governors do not pay for breakfast meetings.

(4) After collecting up the meal money please:

- Leave a \$10 in the meals cash bag. It helps when folk turn up with a \$50 note!
- Enter the amount in the cash to be banked (this does not include the float) in the logbook with the date, and on the member attendance sheet.
- The monies to bank should be put in a cash bag marked meals, ready to be banked. Leave in the club briefcase.
- Advise a Trailways staff member of the total number of breakfast attendees so the club is charged appropriately for the number of breakfasts consumed.

# SOAPBOX

The only boundary is time! Which is three minutes. Please keep to this and take notice of frantic gestures from the president to wind it up. Going over three minutes takes valuable time from our speaker or club session.

Occasionally this slot becomes **Who Am I** in which new members introduce themselves to the club.

# RAFFLE, SPEAKER THANKS & PARTING THOUGHT

**Raffle:** Please arrive early to sell tickets!

The member should bring something to raffle (at least \$25 value - be imaginative), and actively promoting and selling tickets before the meeting starts at 7am.

The funds raised are an important club fundraiser. Please support this not only with good raffle prizes, but also buying tickets each week. Most members will be asked to do this once a year, occasionally it may be twice a year.

·(1) Advise the President what the prize is, so he/she can promote it at the start of the meeting.

·(2) Sell the tickets to members as they arrive for the meeting. \$2 per ticket or \$5 for three tickets.

·(3) Put the ticket stubs in one of the bags provided in the briefcase and bring to the front of the room. Ensure bag is emptied first of last week's stubs!

·(4) Advise of the need to buy new raffle books

**After collecting up the raffle money please:**

- Leave a float of \$10 in the raffle cash bag.
- Enter the amount in the cash to be banked (this does not include the float) in the logbook with the date, amount under the heading "Raffle". and on attendance sheet.
- The monies to bank should be put in a cash bag marked raffle, ready to be banked. Leave in the club briefcase.

**Speaker Thanks:** At the completion of the speaker's talk you will be called on to thank the speaker and offer a parting thought at the conclusion of the meeting. Sometimes a thankyou gift will be provided for you to present to a speaker. Gifts are generally reserved for speakers who are not in an official capacity or receiving some form of club support.

**A parting thought** is a short, pithy, sometimes humorous thought or quote. With enough notice it may be related to the speaker's topic (check the website for details of the speaker).

Have fun with it!

# CLUB COMMUNICATIONS

**Members' Contact List:** published and available in the members only section of the club website as per below. Please advise secretary Julie Bryant [Julie.bryant@xtra.co.nz](mailto:Julie.bryant@xtra.co.nz) and website editor Sean Thomas [sean.thomas@tima.co.nz](mailto:sean.thomas@tima.co.nz) of any changes to phone numbers, email addresses, physical address.

**Club Website:** <https://www.whakaturotary.org.nz/> Under the members tab is a members detail section. The password is letmein. It contains a membership list should you wish to contact anyone in the club, a club calendar of projects and fundraisers, and details of social events. Please check regularly.

The website editor is Sean Thomas: [sean.thomas@tima.co.nz](mailto:sean.thomas@tima.co.nz). Any content (ie notices, news, photos) should be sent to him ready to publish.

**Club email:** Emails outlining notices and scheduled duties will be regularly sent to members from this address: [whakaturotary@gmail.com](mailto:whakaturotary@gmail.com). But for rapid response for members, please use individual member emails as per the member contact list, found on the website.

**Social Media** - Editor: Karen Stade [karenstade36@gmail.com](mailto:karenstade36@gmail.com)

**Club Facebook page:** Rotary Club of Whakatu, Please like, comment on and share content. **Closed Members Facebook Page:** please 'friend' Gregor Munro for access to this. This page livestreams videos of club meetings, great if you are away for any reason and want to catch up on a meeting or speaker. Sometimes meetings may be livestreamed on the open page, depending on the speaker.

**Instagram:** whakaturotary

**Twitter:** @whakatuRotary



**Mailing Address:** Rotary Club of Whakatu, PO Box 1418, Nelson 7040

**Phone:** Sean Thomas 021 543 130

**Text Messaging:** for updates, postponements, cancellations, etc. This is currently under development.

**Rotary Down Under** – A bi-monthly magazine is emailed to members.



## OUR PROJECTS

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Asian Food Market, with Multicultural Nelson Tasman

Race Unity Day, with Multicultural Nelson Tasman

RYDA – Rotary Youth Driving Academy

Founders Book Fair security

Nelson Intermediate biennial breakfasts

Clued Up Kids safety programme

Saltwater Creek cleanup with Nelson City Council

Rotoiti Lodge Outdoor Education Centre refurbishment

Community plantings with Nelson City Council

Whakatu Riding for the Disabled painting and maintenance

IDEAS Festival - workshop sponsorship for bright kids



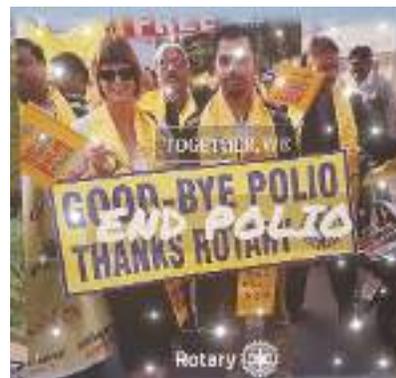
# OUR PROJECTS

## INTERNATIONAL

**Mamma's Laef project, Vanuatu** - sponsorship and a District Grant to support local women making washable sanitary kits for girls and their teachers, and providing reproductive health education on the island of Efate.



**End Polio Now** - the club supports this international Rotary project with local fundraising projects. This has included a special breakfast to mark World Polio Day in October. Over the years two groups of members have visited India to support its efforts to remain polio free, by attending Rotary organised polio rallies which include the vaccinations of young children in and around the city of Agra.



**Bridim village rebuild, Nepal** - donations and labour to help rebuild homes in this village, hit by the 2015 earthquake.



**Tuveuni Island, Fiji** - a team of Whakatou Rotarians and others, travelled to Fiji to assist the Rotary Club of Tuveuni to build a new school teachers' house as part of a school rebuild in the

## FUNDRAISERS

The fundraising focus of the 2018-2019 Rotary year is to raise money to refurbish Rotoiti Lodge Outdoor Education Centre, which was built with the support of Rotary 50 years ago and which is now in need of an update in order to continue offering quality outdoor education experiences for students primarily from Nelson, Tasman and Marlborough.

The club's major fundraisers this year are:

**Corporate Casinos** - the club offers professional casinos for hire, with members acting as croupiers. No money changes hands on the tables but everyone has a great time and hosting organisations can use the casinos as the basis of a fundraiser.



**Nelson Art Expo** - we provide help on the ground at this three day expo of art from Nelson and around the country.

**Nelson Kitchen Trail** - a trail of quality new kitchens open for public viewing in association with the Master Joiners Association and Cancer Society Nelson Tasman.



# CLUB STRUCTURE

## THE BOARD

**The Rotary Club of Whakatu Board meets monthly on the third Friday of the month.**

President 2018-2019: Brian McGurk

President Elect 2019-2020: Mike McMellon

Immediate Past President: Karen Stade

Treasurer: David Penrose

Secretary: Julie Bryant

Directors: Sean Thomas, Karen Fern, Shane Davies

## THE TRUST

As Rotary clubs don't meet the criteria for approval as 'charitable bodies', any surplus money left over from projects at the end of the financial year is taxable.

In common with most other Rotary clubs in New Zealand, any such surplus at each year end is placed into a charitable trust, which can be a registered charity and therefore tax exempt.

The trust is subject to a standard constitution, and in Whakatu Rotary's case is governed by five trustees (the four immediate past club presidents plus the current president) plus a secretary/treasurer.

All requests for donations by the trust to worthy causes have to come from the board of the club itself. The trust works on the general principle that building up cash is not one of its objectives.

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Paul McGuinness

**2018-2019 Trustees:** Karen Stade, Shane Davies, Kristine Marriott, Steve Kelso.

## PAST PRESIDENTS

2017-2018 Karen Stade

2016-2017 Shane Davies

2015-2016 Kristine Marriott

2014-2015 Steve Kelso

2013-2014 Sean Thomas

2012-2013 Richard Oswald

2011-2012 Anna Gully

2010-2011 Paul Rosanowski

2009-2010 Sam Young

2008-2009 Hugh Briggs

2007-2008 Michelle Hunt

2006-2007 Pip Jamieson

2005-2006 Jo Rainey

2004-2005 Phil Gully

2003-2004 John Bethwaite



# FUNDING CRITERIA

The club's broad focus is on youth and education and the local environment.

## Key Criteria

Preference will be given to requests that:

- Are of benefit to the wider community, rather than an individual
- Develop resources with an ongoing benefit
- Are local

## Further Criteria

- The Charity has limited or no formal alternative funding sources
- There is a direct club connection to the cause or charity (eg. Nepal, Rotoiti Lodge, the Cancer Society, etc.)
- Priority will be given to 'local' international projects, ie. The Pacific (as in our Mamma Laef project in Vanuatu)



- Is the charity registered with the Charities commission?
- Does the charity directly help the people involved or do they pass money to other organisations?
- Does the charity have an environmental benefit for the Nelson / Tasman community?
- Does the charity provide a social benefit to the Nelson / Tasman community?
- Does the charity provide a lifesaving benefit to the Nelson / Tasman community?



# PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Rotary started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris. The Chicago attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on 23 February 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas, form meaningful, lifelong friendships, and give back to their communities.

The Paul Harris Fellow program was established in 1957 and recognises Rotarians who have made outstanding contributions to Rotary's aims and programmes, and non-members (CPHF) who, by making outstanding contributions to their communities are seen to uphold Rotary values.

## **Whakatu's Paul Harris Fellows**

- 2018 - Steve Kelso
- 2017 Peter Millward, World War I centennial researcher (CPHF)
- 2017 - Phil Gully and Anna Gully - PHF Sapphire Pins awarded
- 2016 - Sean Thomas
- 2013 - Anna Gully, Michelle Hunt, Jo Rainey
- 2012 - Insp. Brian McGurk, Nelson Police (CPHF)
- 2012 - Lynne Korcheski
- 2011 - Hugh Briggs
- 2010 - Dave Marshall, Big Brothers Big Sisters (CPHF)
- 2010 - Phil Gully
- 2008 - Neil Hodgson
- 2006 - John Bethwaite
- 2005 - Jan Bradbury



Paul Harris Fellows Phil & Anna Gully above with Dist Gov Ari Geerlofs; Steve Kelso below, and Sean Thomas with president Shane Davies.



# MEMBERSHIP

## REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

Most people will become Regular Members of Whakatu Rotary. Automatic payments are made monthly for 12 months of the year regardless of attendance and cover fixed membership costs and full breakfast.

**\$90** paid monthly = **\$1080 annually**, broken down into \$240 fixed Rotary fees and \$20 per breakfast). Pay into club bank account: 03 1355 0721493 00 (Note: Club Centurions, see note 1 below)

- Full club membership, including rostered duties
- Payment covers fixed international, district and local club fees for each member
- Weekly meetings and full breakfast at Trailways
- Rotary Down Under E-Magazine
- Facebook Live access to meetings you are absent from
- Based on a 75% attendance rate. The more meetings you attend, the better the deal.
- Money paid for breakfasts you don't consume when not attending a meeting helps the club pay for guest and potential visitor breakfasts
- Provision to apply to board to suspend monthly payments for up to three months in special circumstances

## 85+ MEMBERSHIP

Available to Rotarians whose combined age and years of Rotary membership (of any club) equals or exceeds 85 years.

These members will pay the base fee charged at the time (currently at Feb 2018 \$240), whether in one annual sum or monthly, and pay the base breakfast fee charged at the time (currently at Feb 2018 \$20) when attending a meeting.

Pay into club bank account: 03 1355 0721493 00.

An application for this membership should be made to the board for approval. \_\_\_\_\_

## FLEXI MEMBERSHIP

**(1) \$300** paid in advance in a lump sum by direct credit for one year's flexi membership. Pay into club bank account: 03 1355 0721493 00.

- Full club membership including rostered duties
- Covers fixed international, district and local club fees.
- Rotary Down Under E-Magazine
- Facebook Live access to meetings you are absent from

### **PLUS**

**(2) \$25** paid per breakfast meeting attended. (There is an option to pay for a 10 meal ticket in advance)

- Covers weekly meetings and full breakfast at Trailways, plus contributes to club funds to help pay for guest and potential visitor breakfasts.

### **Flexibility for those who...**

- Are away from Nelson/New Zealand for sustained periods of time, whether on business or leisure more than three months at a time
- Have a personal or family issue, including health, which requires time off from the club
- Wish to remain a full club member and attend meetings and participate in club activities and projects when able

This option enables you to pay for breakfast when you are able to attend meetings and to participate in club projects and social events as and when you can.

### **NOTE: A financial premium is built into this option.**

Paying the fixed fee costs in one lump sum allows the club to pay your international, district and club fees which make you an official Rotarian and club member. Pay into club bank account: 03 1355 0721493 00.

NOTE (2): Flexi membership is at the discretion of the board and must be applied for separately. It commits a member to a one year membership with no refund of the fixed membership fee in the case of resignation.

# OPTIONS

## NEW GENERATIONS MEMBERSHIP CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

• **\$55 paid monthly** by each New Generation member. This is paid by direct credit (Pay into club bank account: 03 1355 0721493 00) for 12 months of year regardless of attendance (**=\$660** annually).

- Whakatu Rotary subsidises regular membership and breakfast costs by **\$420** ( $\$420 + \$660 = \$1080$ )
- Full club membership including rostered duties
- Payment covers fixed international, district and local club fees for each member
- Weekly meetings and full breakfast at Trailways
- Rotary Down Under E-Magazine
- Facebook Live access to meetings you are absent from

### Conditions

- The club may choose to accept up to two people aged 18-30 years in any 12 month period, or as agreed by the board. This is for a term of one year, but may be extended at the discretion of the board
- The club subsidises an annual New Generation membership by \$420
- This option is designed at attracting younger members who may not yet be able to afford to pay a full membership. The hope is that at the end of a New Generation membership term they will commit to paying a regular membership.

## SPONSORED MEMBERSHIP

The same terms as Corporate Memberships but for one member only, sponsored by any organisation or business.

- **\$90** paid monthly by direct credit (Pay into club bank account: 03 1355 0721493 00) for 12 months of year regardless of attendance (**=\$1080** broken down into \$240 fixed fees and \$20 per breakfast)

• **\$90** paid monthly by direct credit (Pay into club bank account: 03 1355 0721493 00) for one year's corporate membership (**=\$1080** broken down into \$240 fixed fees and \$20 per breakfast).

- Full club membership shared by two people from the same organisation/workplace, including rostered duties
- Payment covers *one* full membership, including fixed international, district and local club fees
- Weekly meetings and full breakfast at Trailways for one
- Rotary Down Under E-Magazine, shared
- Facebook Live access to meetings you are absent from
- Based on a 75% attendance rate. The more meetings attended, the better the deal.
- Money paid for breakfasts not consumed by either member when not attending a meeting helps the club pay for guest and potential visitor breakfasts

### Conditions

- Membership paid by the organisation/workplace
- A **single membership** is shared by two people from the same organisation/workplace
- Only one of the two corporates can attend a breakfast meeting at any one time
- Minimum of one year commitment

### Conditions

- This membership is aimed at enabling people who would not otherwise be in a position to join Rotary, including new Nelsonians.
- Sponsored members do not have to be employees of the sponsoring organisation or business.
- Minimum of one year commitment

## ...MEMBERSHIP CONTINUED

### Membership Payment Suspension

Under special circumstances, regular members are able to apply to the board to suspend payment of their regular membership for up to three months. This could relate to illness, family or business issues that require an absence from the club. At the end of the three month period, full usual payments should resume.

### Member Resignations

With regret, sometimes members need to resign. Such members are asked to consider the various membership options or special circumstances available to them, as outlined above, but if resignation is required, it should be made in writing to the board.



## SOMETHING NEW

The formation of the Whakatu club was the result of much activity over many months. In 2001 members of the Rotary Club of Nelson proposed that the city should have a breakfast club. The nucleus of the new club was Past District Governor Arthur Bradbury, Jan Bradbury, Chris Walsh, Susan Coleman, Ian Kilgour and Jim Wilson.

On 26 February 2003 Whakatu Rotary was admitted as a member of Rotary International. The formal Charter ceremony was held on Friday, 30 May 2003 at the Rutherford Hotel. Club membership then numbered 22.

Some special presentations were made that night. The Charter document and a lecturn (designed and made by DG Ray King) were presented by Past District Governor Keith de Dulin, and a Presidential Chain was gifted by the Rotary Club of Nelson (although only worn now on official occasions).

**'We follow only those Rotary conventions to keep within our bylaws and constitution, no others are recognised.'**



Foundation members Chris Walsh, Jan Bradbury, Susan Coleman and Ian Kikgour at the club's 10th anniversary dinner in 2013.

A thoughtful, if slightly unorthodox gift, was a cow bell (resplendent in authentic Waikato colours) which accompanied a message delivered by Roy Dykes of the Rotary Club of Waikato Sunrise. This was in lieu of a formal meeting bell which arrived a few weeks later. However, it is the cow bell that is used each week at club meetings.

The badge box was a gift from the Rotary Club of Richmond, made by Hank Gerritsen.

# HISTORY OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WHAKATU

# ROTARY - THE BIG PICTURE

- ▶ Nelson-Tasman Area
- ▶ District 9970

The Whakatu club is one of seven in the Nelson area of District 9970. The clubs in this area are Nelson, Nelson West, Rutherford, Stoke-Tahunanui, Richmond, Motueka and Whakatu. Local area presidents meet monthly to discuss area and district business with Assistant Governor Nigel Sutton of the Nelson West Club.

District 9970 covers the 33 Rotary clubs in the northern half of the South Island from Ashburton across to Hokitika. Annual conferences are held in locations throughout the district.

The 2018-2019 Governor for District 9970 is John Driscoll of Christchurch.

The district's website is <http://www.rotarydistrict9970.org/> and is where you can find out about other clubs and district projects. By registering on this site for "My Rotary", you can also access your own membership details and information about your club by using the Rotary number you were given at the time of your induction. This number will accompany you should you change clubs or at any time resign and then return at a later date to Rotary.

## IT'S ALL IN THE NAME

A suitable name for the club had been debated at length.

A number of suggestions were considered, and following the choice of name, a dilemma arose as to its spelling. Wakatu means a standing place or shelter for canoes, i.e. inner harbour of the Boulder Bank.

A local iwi member spoke to the club and suggested the alternative of Whakatu, which refers to an area larger than a spot in Nelson Haven.

As the locality description in the application for membership to Rotary International was based on the area within the Nelson City boundary (as opposed to some point along Rocks Road) the spelling of Whakatu was favoured.

## DARING TO BE DIFFERENT

Right from the beginning it was decided that this club would be different.

We follow only those Rotary conventions to keep within our bylaws and constitution, no others are recognised.

We disregard classification – the assignment of title to a business or profession.

Regular attendance is not a requirement.



We don't pledge allegiance to any flag, we don't sing, and we don't extract money from members by way of weekly fines.

We introduced the 'Rainey Method' of direct payments eliminate the cash desk. Other clubs have since followed.

More recently we were amongst the first clubs in the country to introduce a range of new membership options in order to reflect the needs of our members and to attract new members.

## BREAKFAST

The early meetings were held weekly on a Wednesday morning in the Nelson Club with Arthur and Jan Bradbury providing breakfast.

As the club grew bigger a larger venue was needed and eventually the club settled in at the Rutherford Hotel.

In anticipation of a need to accommodate members who would be out of town during the week, the meeting day was changed to Friday.

In 2012 the club moved to its current home, at Trailways Hotel in Trafalgar Street.

Whakatu Rotary remains the Nelson-Tasman area's only breakfast Rotary club.

## SOCIAL MEDIA LEADERS

Our early blog was used as an example at a Club Administration Seminar in the USA and our club website won an award.

We are now recognised for our use of social media via the club Facebook page, Instagram and Twitter. Weekly meetings are streamed live on our Facebook page.

In 2005 the club established a Twin Club relationship with Daybreak Nelson, British Columbia, Canada, as part of the celebration of 100 years of Rotary.



Steve Kelso and his sons feature on a promotional Rotary Facebook post

# ROTARY ON THE WORLD STAGE

- ▶ New Zealand
- ▶ Oceania
- ▶ International

District 9970 is one of six districts administered in New Zealand. The two northern most New Zealand districts include our Pacific nations of American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Kiribati, New Caledonia, Norfolk Island, Samoa, Tonga and Vanuatu. From July 1 2018 Rotary Oceania will combine with Rotary Australia to truly represent Oceania.

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbours, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary's people of action have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

You can learn more about Rotary International and the work it does throughout the world by going to <https://www.rotary.org/>

From this site you can register as a member and, via <https://my.rotary.org> gain access to a wide range of Rotary resources and

templates via the Member Centre.

Note your Rotary number here. \_\_\_\_\_

Note your My Rotary login details here \_\_\_\_\_

## ROTARY FOUNDATION

This is Rotary International's charitable arm. Its mission is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace, through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The Foundation transforms the gifts of individual Rotarians and clubs into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent \$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. With the help of members it can make lives better in your



**Kristine Marriott, Karen Stade and Belinda Wheatley attended a Keep India Polio Free Rally and immunisation day in Agra, India.**

community and around the world. More than 90 percent of donations go directly to supporting Rotary's service projects around the world.

The 35,000 clubs worldwide carry out sustainable service projects that support Rotary's six causes.

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

Whakatu Rotary supports the Rotary Foundation with annual donations, Centurion payments, and through fundraising efforts in support of the End Polio Now Campaign.

This seeks to eradicate the polio virus from the world. We are 99 percent of the way to achieving this.

You can find out more about the Foundation at

<https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/rotary-foundation>

You can find out more about the End Polio Now campaign at

## INTERNATIONAL AND DISTRICT PROJECT GRANTS

A third of the money each club donates to the Rotary Foundation comes back to its home district three years later, building a pool of funds. Up to a certain level, club funds can be matched dollar for dollar and used for targeted projects at district and international level. These projects must meet set criteria focused on the six Rotary causes and are a way that club funds can be supplemented by grant funds to make a very real difference to communities.

Examples of how the Whakatu Club has utilised district grants include:

**2018-2019** - Working with other clubs in Nelson, Tasman and Marlborough, a \$5,000 district grant has kickstarted the fundraising for a major refurbishment project at the Rotoiti Lodge Outdoor Education Centre at St Arnaud, in Nelson Lakes National Park.

**2017-2018** - Working with the Nelson and Motueka clubs we accessed more than \$10,000

with a district grant for the Mamma Laef project in Vanuatu. This enabled the provision of 400 washable sanitary pad kits for girls and their female teachers at schools on the island of Efate, together with basic menstrual and reproductive health education in Vanuatu schools.

**2011-2012** - Working with the other six Nelson clubs, a \$10,000 district grant helped set up a school for young parents at Nelson's Auckland Point School.

## ROTARY CENTURIIONS

Rotary Centurions contribute a minimum of \$NZ 100 per year to the Rotary Foundation. Such donations are tax deductible in New Zealand. Three methods to pay:

**1:** Online bank transfer of \$100 via Riccarton Rotary Charitable Trust, account number 03 1355 0516692 03 ensuring that you enter in "Name/Particulars" your Surname and Initial, and in "Reference" your Club. Email [4johnwalsh@gmail.com](mailto:4johnwalsh@gmail.com). with your name and Whakatu Rotary to confirm.

**2:** Make out a cheque to the New Zealand Rotary Clubs Charitable Trust and post with completed form (see below) to: District 9970 Centurion Administrator, John Walsh, 7 Acorn Close, Christchurch 8023.

**3:** See club treasurer to arrange to pay \$10 extra per month

For further information and the form to be completed, see:

<https://www.rotarydistrict9970.org/Page/centurion-program>

## THIS IS US!



Collecting rubbish during a Saltwater Creek cleanup.



Club members with visiting District Governor Sarita McLean and Assistant Governor Nigel Sutton.

## FRED COE AWARD & CHANGEOVER

This hand blown glass trophy was commissioned by the club in memory of member Fred Coe who died suddenly in 2012.

A larger than life character, Fred epitomised the Rotary spirit. It is therefore that this trophy is given in his name to acknowledge a club member who has gone above and beyond his or her Rotary duty. The first recipient was Steve Kelso, who received it in 2012 at the club changeover.

Changeover is a function held in June or July each year at which the new President and his or her management team take office. It is a fun social event, sometimes formal, sometimes informal, to mark the start of the new Rotary year.



2018 Fred Coe Trophy recipient, Karen Fern left, with outgoing 2017-2018 president Karen Stade.



Cooking bacon and sausages at the biennial Nelson Intermediate mother & daughter and father & son breakfasts.



## ABOUT US

We meet on Fridays, at Trailways Hotel, 66 Trafalgar Street, Nelson. 6.45am-8am. Full cooked and continental breakfast followed by club meeting, which may include a speaker. Guests welcome and pay \$25 cash at the door. For enquiries, contact: Sean Thomas 021 543 130 or email: sean.thomas@tima.co.nz

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