



## Waitakere News

November 6<sup>th</sup>

This week we called for nominations for Office Holders for 2014/5 Rotary Year, with the following results:

PRESIDENT Patrick Howard (Nominated Derek Gee, Seconded Bob Benzie)

TREASURER: Alan Pattison (Nominated Kerry McMillan, Seconded Terry Hodges)

SECRETARY: No nominations were received. Sheena responded to a question about the Secretary's role by explaining the basic requirements, explaining that it was not a particularly arduous job, and that there were a number of past Secretary's within the club who could be asked for assistance should anyone be willing to be nominated for this vital position.



Patrick then addressed the members and outlined his vision for the club, and how he would like to run it should he be elected.

Following this, (and to gauge the level of support within the club for the coming year), Sheena asked for nominations (or volunteers) for people who would be willing to be Directors should they be approached by Patrick. The result being that Craiger would be happy to take on a similar role next year (as Director of Projects) should he be asked. There were no other nominees willing to become Directors - hopefully this situation will change before Patrick becomes President!



This week was Rotary Projects Night, where the Directors told us a little about what's going on in the club at present.

Craiger updated us on the Vanuatu Action Group's Meeting which was held last week, and which he and Alan attended. It would appear that although we have expressed our eagerness to be involved in upcoming projects, we have not been 'chosen' to participate in the two big new projects in Vanuatu.

Alan then explained that there are other smaller projects going ahead, which we may volunteer to help with. These are being co-ordinated by Peter Wilson, and are to upgrade a local school rather than a hospital, which had been our preferred project.



It was great to see our two potential members, Peter Thomson and Luke Wilson back with us for the evening, and also to welcome back Jo Howard, and a new guest Ross Dallow.



Our 'Riddled With Trivia' evening is fast approaching, and Sheena called for volunteers to assist with tasks on the night. Thanks to Derek, Bob, and Vincent, (and Craiger who has done a tremendous amount of work behind the scenes) it should be a fun night for all.

Please get your "Table of Eight" organised and remember there is a prize for the best dressed table ... as well as the winning table. There will also be raffles during the evening.

I have attached newsletters from Rotary international and Shelter Box .

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**November 13<sup>th</sup>:** Past DG Lindsay Ford is coming to talk to us - partners and visitors welcome, please advise Alan of catering numbers.

**November 16<sup>th</sup>:** Our 'Riddled With Trivia Night' - all members present please!

| Date: <b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b> | <b>Past DG Lindsay Ford</b> |
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| Meeting Manager                                 | Derek                       |
| Sergeant  | Mike                        |
| Speaker   | <b>Past DG Lindsay Ford</b> |
| Greeter   | Craiger                     |
| Grace   | Jim                         |
| <b>Squire 1</b>                                 | <b>Alan</b>                 |
| <b>Squire 2</b>                                 | <b>Heather</b>              |
| <b>Thanker</b>                                  | <b>Sheena</b>               |
| <b>Parting Thought</b>                          | <b>Jack</b>                 |

Have a great week everyone!

Sheena

Three of the beautiful roses at Van Lier's last week....

