

Tuesday 19 September 2023

### Meeting Update

Past President Denise deputised for Tania and opened the meeting by noting the Warriors' performance over the weekend.

The meeting was scheduled to move quickly so those attending had the opportunity to view some of the election process after their committee meetings.

### Club Notices

Denise Traill spoke again about the opportunity to run a fundraising event around the election requiring temporary staffing on the day. A number of members indicated their willingness to participate so we hope to field a team of around eight.

Tawa Rotary are hosting Dr Swee Tan, Founder and Chair of Gillies McIndoe Research Institute as a speaker and we are invited to hear him.

Dr Tan is a leading researcher into treatment of cancer and is quite a riveting speaker. He will speak on 31 October, at Tawa Rotary who meet at the Tawa Bowling Club, Davies Street, Tawa. They meet at 5.45pm for 6.115pm dinner. The cost is \$25 a head. If you wish to attend let Pat Waite (Tawa) know. Note that the date is a Club meeting night for Plimmerton.

### Viewpoint

David Knight provided an interesting Viewpoint around his time as a management trainee for the department store McKenzie's, an institution in its time. David started in the Lower Hutt store before transferring to Palmerston North where he worked under a manager who spent most of his time office bound writing memos. In due course a new manager was appointed, and he and David worked to instil new work ethics. The new manager turned the business around and after having David complete and sign a very extensive in-house questionnaire it dawned on David the manager was dyslexic and could not read or write. His success was his empathy with his staff.

David asked one day what he secret for success was and his answer was "Always, always find the good and praise it" and this was David's Viewpoint.

### Items Of Special Interest

#### Speaker Programme

>26 September

Nick Jolly

NZ Beef and Lamb

< 3 October

Dane Ambler

NZ Made

#### Social Programme

Melbourne Cup Night



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# Speaker Programme

September	October	November	December	January 2024
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dane Ambler Buy NZ Made	7 <sup>th</sup> Melbourne Cup	5 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Recess
	10 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting	14 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Function	9 <sup>th</sup> Recess
	17 <sup>th</sup> Sir Ron Young Parole Board	21 <sup>st</sup> Committee Meeting	19 <sup>th</sup> Recess	16 <sup>th</sup> Social Meeting
26 <sup>th</sup> Nick Jolly NZ Beef & Lamb	23 <sup>rd</sup> John Huston Water Project In South India	28 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup> Recess	
	31 <sup>st</sup> Social meeting			

# Duty Roster

	Viewpoint	Thanks	Speaker Host/Intro	Speaker Thanks	Parting Thought	Door
26 September 2023	Donna Reed	Rhondda Sweetman	Denise Traill	Ann Scannell	Bryan Waddle	Graham Wallace Michael Parker
3 October 2023	Allan Nichols	Les Callear	Phillip Reidy	John Barber	Bill McAulay	John Gillon John O'Connell
10 October 2023	Mike Scott	Bill McAulay			Barry McEwen	Brett Jones Colin Whyte
17 October 2023	Mike Doig	David Knight	Graeme Blick	Joe Perera	Leigh Corner	Chris Garrett Bryan Waddle



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# Parting Thought

The thought from Mike Doig was:

The saddest aspect of life right now is that science gathers knowledge faster than society gathers wisdom.

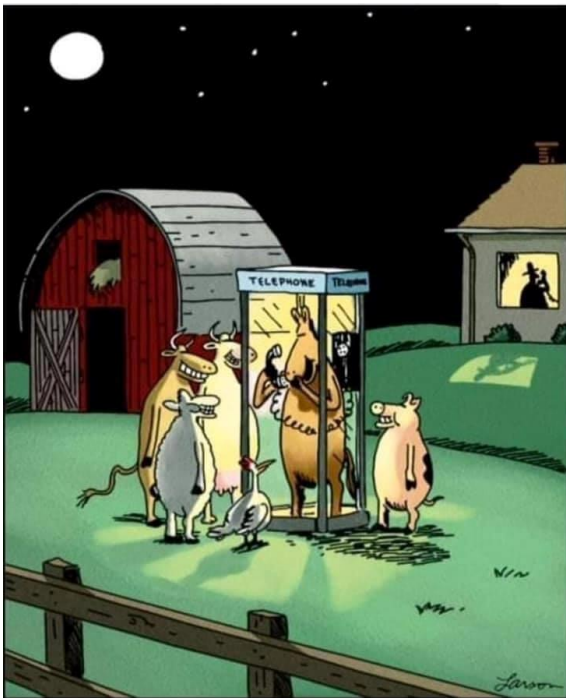
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## Chatterbox

Nice to see Alan Nicholls back from his winter escape to Australia. Just be aware that he has plans to dust off his gambling paraphernalia in time for this year's Melbourne Cup night.

Rhonda Sweetman has also returned from her travels and has plenty of stories to tell about her adventures. Worth catching up with her over dinner.

You will have noticed numbers are down at our meetings as members are away travelling the world or, more sadly, are not so well. There is a number below which the caterer finds it un-economic to operate and so there is some imperative to keep the numbers above 20 at each meeting. The speaker programme is providing some interesting speakers so think about bringing partners, family or friends along to a meeting to enjoy both the club's hospitality and the speaker's wisdom. This will also help balance the catering numbers.



"Farmer Bob ... your barn door's open."

## Rotary Oceania Regional Council Election

Next month, Rotary and Rotaract clubs will be able to cast a **preferential vote** for each of the nine Regional Council positions they are eligible to vote for. The Regional Council will represent and support clubs at a regional level, so it is important that you and your fellow club members consider which candidate will be best for each role.

Club Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers will receive further emails in the coming weeks about the election process and will soon need to confirm the correct email address to which the ballot should be sent. This is an essential step to ensure all clubs have their say.

You can view the candidates for each Regional Council role on the Creating Tomorrow website from **Tuesday 3 October 2023**.

Voting opens on **Tuesday 17 October 2023** and closes on **Tuesday 31 October 2023**, with votes to be submitted by each club's designated Club Officer.

In closing the meeting Past President Denise noted that our thoughts are with those on the sick list at present.



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