

1st Year 1973-1974

President: Gordon Gandell
President-Elect: Bill Lowe
Secretary: Jim Henderson
Treasurer: Harry Harrison

Directors:
Community: Buster Cavaye
Fellowship: Bruce Ferguson
Information: Rex Green
International: Mike Ryan

Acting as Past President and Chairman: Angus Langbein

Highlights

- Club Chartered 29th June 1973
- Start Of Te Rauparaha Project
- Consolidation Of The Club After Charter. Increase In Membership
- House number Project
- GSE Teams Visit Durham England / Missouri USA
- Combined Meeting Jaycees / Lions / Rotary
- Light Bulb Project
- Reached 100% Plateau R.F.
- Tudor Heights Christmas Function
- Visit Marton Club
- Bus Trip To Masterton For Charter / Club Outing 1st Anniversary
- Changeover With Porirua Club At Cobham Court
- Con Devitt Spoke To The Club On Unionism
- Clyde Style And How To Plan To Destroy A Nation
- Linda Weaver Rotary Exchange Student With Porirua Club, But Also Hosted By Members Transferred From Porirua
- Formal Resolution For Formation Of Club

2nd Year 1974-1975

President: Mike Ryan
President-Elect: Les Hack
Secretary: John Evans
Treasurer: Harry Harrison
Club Service: Les Hack

Directors:
Community: Ian Mulholland
Fellowship: Bruce Ferguson
Information: Rex Green
Vocational: Rex Green
International: Milton Mexted

Highlights

- Bulletin Cover Designed
- Te Rauparaha Reserve Project Completed. Opened 2pm Saturday 22 February 1975 (By Rt Rev Paul Reeves)
- In – Exchange Student Deborah Brooks, Balboa, California, USA, Killed in Car Crash USA
- Out – Roslyn Mexted, Lake City Club, Seattle, USA
- Visit To Tawa
- Reached 200% Plateau R.F.
- Held Samoan Night
- Christmas Function Ohariu Country Club
- Changeover Beefeater Arms
- Te Rauparaha Reserve Info in History

3rd Year 1975-1976

President: Les Hack
President-Elect: Rex Green
Secretary: John Evans
Treasurer: Harry Harrison
Club Service: Rex Green

Directors:
Community: Gio Dawiel
Membership: Mike Ryan
Vocational: Don Mills
International: Brian Smith

Highlights

- School Debate Adjudicator Ian Johnstone
- Visit To RMS Rangatira
- Participated Hongoeka Marae Family Fair
- US GSE Team Visit With Porirua, Tawa, Johnsonville And Ourselves
- Combined Jaycee / Lion /Rotary Get Together
- Changeover Blue Heron
- Christmas Function Lotus Room
- Casino Night
- GSE Team Visit From Delaware / Maryland
- In – Margaret Valair Ex Student British Columbia, Canada
- Out – Robyn Gandell Oskaloosa, Iowa, USA
- Avalon TV Centre Visit
- Also Josie Mitchell Outgoing Student From Wellington North Club Area whom we hosted

4th Year 1976-1977

President: Rex Green
President-Elect: Dick Offwood
Secretary: Bruce Harvey
Treasurer: Harry Harrison
Club Service: Wally Greenhagn

Directors:
Community: Julian Brown
Membership: Les Hack
Vocational: Tim Beere
International: John Franklin
Fellowship: Stan Witheridge

Highlights

- Otaki Club Visit
- School Debate
- Christmas Function Windsor House Tudor Heights
- Casino Evening
- Tongan Princess Taeone Visited Club In Connection With IHC Disabled Project Which Was Main Undertaking For Year
- Barbecue Erected Ngati Toa Domain
- Changeover Night Cobham Court
- In – Ex Student Sonia Albers, Kearney Nebraska, USA
- Out – Ex Student None Accepted
- Assisted At Telethon
- In – Student Lynne Watson, East London, South Africa
- Details Of Tongan Princess Itinerary

5th Year 1977-1978

President: Dick Offwood
President-Elect: Julian Brown
Secretary: Bruce Harvey
Treasurer: Harry Harrison
Club Service: Ian Mulholland

Directors:
Community: Gordon Wellwood
Membership: Les Hack
Vocational: Paul Chalmers
International: John Bishop
Fellowship: Bram Smith

Highlights

- Clean NZ Day Painted Mana Station With Rotaract
- Erected Adventure Playground Acheron Road
- School Debate
- Kiwi Fruit Sales, Also Rubber Mats
- Christmas Function Mahoneys Upper Hutt
- Combined Meeting Lions Club Whitby
- Changeover Night Blue Heron
- Assistance To Aotea College
- Otaki Club Visit
- Ray Jackson Fulbright Scholarship To USA
- Keith Askew Awarded Community Service Award
- Rotaract Inter Team Visit After Trip To Australia
- Visit To Kapiti Club
- In – Ex Student Lynn Kobrin, Manchester, South Africa
- GSE Team Visit From Namibia SWA
- Plan Of Adventure Playground, Acheron Road Included

6th Year 1978-1979

President: Julian Brown

President-Elect: Ian Mulholland

Secretary: Bruce Harvey

Treasurer: Harry Harrison

Club Service: Gordon Wellwood

Directors:

Community: Jim Robertson

Membership: Gordon Gandell

Vocational: Robert Goode

International: John Barber

Fellowship: Ray Larsen/Howard Kempton

Highlights

- Support For Mana Music Centre Supply Instruments
- Southland Flood Relief Assistance
- Main Target Tongan IHC Centre
- Arrange Visit Of Hon. Miss Nansi Vaea And Kato Riechelmann
- Death Of Dist. Governor Ewen Sinclair
- Beer Festival
- School Debate
- GSE Team To Japan Speaks To Club
- Christmas Function Blue Heron
- Casino Evening
- Changeover Squires Inn
- Dr Bill Bryson Receives Special Vocational Award
- In - Student Exchange Doug London Madison, Connecticut, USA
- Car Less Days Petrol Rationing
- 1 For 1 Student Exchange Instituted 1979

7th Year 1979-1980

President: Gordon Wellwood
President-Elect: Paul Chalmers
Secretary: Bruce Harvey
Treasurer: Harry Harrison
Club Service: John Barber

Directors:
Community: Colin Lawes
Membership: Gary Hemmings
Vocational: Ray Jackson
International: Dick Garner/Keith Wood

Highlights

- Visit Of Hon. Nanasi Vaea And Moala Simeki From Tonga Representing O.T.A. Centre
- Presentation By John Todd Of Todd Foundation For Project
- School Debate, Keith Quinn Chairman, Noel Cheer Adjudicator
- In – Student Douglas London Madison, New England, USA
- Changeover Mana Cruising Club
- In – Student Liesbeth Weigant, Dan Helde, Netherlands
- Visit To Downstage To See “Wings” NVG
- Combined Meeting With Whitby Lions
- Adventure Playground Plimmerton School
- 2 Clarinets Presented To Mana Music Centre
- Cook Books Rotary Foundation
- Careers Evening Mini At Rotary Meeting
- Ten Pin Bowling Upper Hutt
- Bowling At Whitby
- GSE Team Visit USA
- Dine Out Vouchers Sales
- Christmas Function Ohariu Country Club
- Student Exchange 1 For 1 Instituted 1979

8th Year 1980-1981

President: Paul Chalmers
President-Elect: John Barber
Secretary: Bruce Harvey
Treasurer: Harry Harrison
Club Service: John Bishop

Directors:
Community: Ian Catherall
Vocational: David Tuckett
International: Keith Davey
Fellowship: Robert Goode

Highlights

- Ten Pin Bowling
- Aotea Careers Evening
- Adventure Playground Plimmerton School
- School Debate
- Christmas Function Squires Inn
- Community Service Award Mike Batten
- Rotaract Club Formed
- Downstage Visit
- First Paul Harris Award Mike Ryan
- Visits To Databank, Kapiti And Levin Clubs
- Casino Evening
- Nominated Candidate For GSE Team
- Changeover Squires Inn
- In – Exchange Student Liz Weigant, Netherlands
- Out – Exchange Student Christine Hall, Vicki Sowry
- O.T.A. Centre Project Continued
- Refrigerator To Western Samoa
- Reached 1000% Plateau Rot. Foundation
- Donation To Dr Bryson Trust Fund
- School Traffic Wardens Barbecue Spencer Harris's

9th Year 1981-1982

President: John Barber
President-Elect: John Bishop
Secretary: Bruce Harvey
Treasurer: Harry Harrison
Club Service: John Bishop

Directors:
Community: Geoff Bruhn
Vocational: Alan Coombs
International: Joe Mulder
Fellowship: Ray Joines
Sergeant: Gordon Wellwood

Highlights

- Present Framed Banner to Charter President Gordon Gandell on his Resignation and Shift to Hawkes Bay
- School Debate
- Visit From Rotaract Club. Rotaract Character Night
- Christmas Function Squires Inn
- School Patrol Barbecue And Awards O.T.A. Centre
- Car Rally & Barbecue John Barber's
- GSE Team Meeting Porirua Plimmerton Todd Park
- Reached 1200% Plateau
- Changeover Southwards Museum
- Whitby Bowling Club Evening & Barbecue
- In - Exchange Student Michelle Oulman
- Tonga Relief Programme Started Out Merbill Gray

10th Year 1982-1983

President: John Bishop
President-Elect: Ian Catherall
Secretary: Bruce Harvey
Treasurer: Harry Harrison
Club Service: Ian Catherall

Directors:
Community: Don Goble
Vocational: Chris Stedman
International: Con Butterfield
Fellowship: Tony England
Youth: Des Capewell

Highlights

- Tonga Disaster Relief
- School Debate
- Porirua Club 20th Anniversary 20th August 1982
- Donation Of Sound Equipment To Karehana Lodge
- DG's Visit September 16th 1982
- 10th Anniversary Our Club April 13th 1982
- Debate Paraparaumu Club
- Christmas Function 26th November Mad Hatters
- Meeting 18th November 1982 Dg Michael Leggott In Chair On Tongan Disaster Relief
- Children's Christmas Party
- Kiwi Fruit
- Changeover Squires Inn
- In – Exchange Student Anthony Reich
- Out – Nicola Won 1983
- Forum 4 Ex Students
- Vic Hewson Rotary Foundation Scholar To USA
- Barbecue Spencer Harris
- 1300% Plateau

11th Year 1983-1984

President: Ian Catherall
President-Elect: Des Capewell
Secretary: Bruce Harvey
Treasurer: Rex Willoughby
Club Service: Des Capewell

Directors:
Community: Les Austing
Vocational: Merv Alexander
International: Geroge McMillan
Fellowship: Keith Davey
Youth: Gareth Williams

Highlights

- Changeover Was Held At Squires Inn
- Forum By Past Exchange Students
- Mike Ryan Fawelled. Our First Paul Harris Awarded
- Outdoor Bowls Evening Whitby Club
- Christmas Function At Chips!
- Paging Devices For Mana Cruising Club Rescue Officers
- Vic Hewson Chosen As Rotary Foundation Scholar
- Children's Christmas Party At Plimmerton School
- Meeting Held At Gear Homestead
- In – Craig Pearson, South Africa

12th Year 1984-1985

President: Des Capewell
President-Elect: Angus Langbein
Secretary: Robert Goode
Treasurer: Arnold Snodgrass
Club Service: Angus Langbein

Directors:
Community: Walter Double
Vocational: Rod Clark
International: Alan Coombs
Fellowship: Dick Garner
Youth: John Barber

Highlights

- Changeover Night Squires Inn 29th June
- First Sponsored Walk. Very Successful
- Tongan Nurse Fees Paid By Club
- Vocational Award District Nurse Margaret Gurr
- Brazilian GSE Team Visit Combined Clubs
- Meeting At Todds
- Christmas Function
- Schools Debate
- DG's Visit 9th August
- Casino Evening For Para/Plim Rugby Club
- Club Forum, Discussion On Cultural, Social Sports Complex, Pensioner Housing, Leisure Park, Coastal Walk
- Double Decker Bus Trip To Otaki, Historical
- In – Student Mau Zanforlin, Brazil
- Out – Beth Langbein
- Out – Michelle Barber, Tuscon, Arizona
- Visit To Mt. Victoria Club

13th Year 1985-1986

President: Angus Langbein
President-Elect: Rod Clark
Secretary: Robert Goode
Treasurer: Arnold Snodgrass/
Noel Evans
Club Service: Rod Clark

Directors:
Community: Spencer Harris
Vocational: Graeme Press
International: Kevin Melbourne
Fellowship: Tim Beere
Youth: Ray Joines

Highlights

- Changeover Night Ohariu Country Club 28th June 1986
- Indoor Cricket, Indoor Bowls, Outdoor Bowls
- Pleasant Point Food Appeal
- Salute To Youth Awards To Students
- Retirement Seminar
- Kapiti Club Visit
- Downstage Visit
- Progressive Dinner
- Children's Christmas Party
- Inter Club Debate Karori
- Christmas Party Squires Inn 22nd November
- In – Student Adriana Mascimento From Last Year, Brazil
- Out – Michelle Barber
- Technical Aid Trust Tonga
- Change Of Venue To Paremata Boating Club

14th Year 1986-1987

President: Rod Clark
President-Elect: Dick Garner
Secretary: Robert Goode
Treasurer: Noel Evans
Club Service: Rod Clark

Directors:
Community: Chris Stedman
Vocational: Randall Shaw
International: Don Goble
Fellowship: John Barber
Youth: Graeme Press

Highlights

- DG's Visit 25th September
- Combined Meeting Porirua, Tawa, Plimmerton
- 30th October Speaker Jack Hazlett NZCC President
- Conference Wellington 20/22 February 1987
- Changeover Night Whitby Golf Club
- June 20th, Saturday, - Boy Was It Cold!!!
- Forest & Bird Society Project At Pauatahanui Bridges, Hides, Walkways Until Requested To Halt. Hides Built Randall's June 15th Money Donated \$2800 To Project
- Polio Plus
- Bluelight Disco
- Progressive Dinner
- Filled 2 Emergency Boxes
- In – Exchange Student Adriana Mascimento, Brazil
- Out – Beth Langbein, Mexico
- Out – Justine Whitfield, Sweden

15th Year 1987-1988

President: Dick Garner
President-Elect: Ray Joines
Secretary: Robert Goode
Treasurer: Noel Evans
Club Service: Ray Joines
Sergeant: Julian Brown

Directors:
Community: John Bishop
Vocational: George Wyman
International: Ian Catherall
Fellowship: Joe Mulder
Youth: Angus Langbein

Highlights

- DG's Visit Thursday 1st July
- Polio Plus Continued, Cheque For \$11,400
- 2nd Sponsored Walk To Assist Polio Plus And Schools. Not As Well Represented As Previously. Fair Go Team Presented
- Vocational Awards Evening
- Completion Of Hides For Pauatahanui Forest & Bird Site, Margaret Shields Spoke
- Bluelight Disco, Still Operating
- ZM/FM Sons And Daughters Night
- Visit Kapiti Club, Visit To Parliament
- Aotea Lagoon Fair
- Cash For Cans Started
- Changeover Cobham Court Thursday 30th June
- In – Student Takuya Matsumoto, Mats Japan
- Out – Student 1988 Angela Knight, Arizona
- Out – Student 1987 Justine Whitfield, Sweden
- Madeleine Capewell, Vocational Award
- Cash For Cans – 11th February 1988 Cage Now Half Full After 2 Weeks. To Be Worthwhile We Need To Motivate Community To Fill At Least 1 Weekly, It Can Be Done – President Dick

16th Year 1988-1989

President: Ray Joines
President-Elect: Graeme Press
Secretary: Jim Dearsly
Treasurer: Noel Evans
Club Service: Graeme Press
Membership: Gordon Wellwood

Directors:
Community: Ken Cowan
Vocational: Keith Reggler
International: Des capewell
Fellowship: Lallip Rajpal
Youth: Les Austing

Highlights

- Bluelight Disco
- Progressive Dinner 20th August
- Sponsored Walk Whitby Money To Rescue Craft
- In – Student Tim Brock Staffa, Ontario, Canada
- Out – Vanessa Clifford
- Porirua Club Visits And Our Visit To Them
- Christmas Function Blue Heron
- Changeover Squires Inn
- BBQ Battle Hill Farm
- Kapiti Club Visit
- Madeleine Capewell Presented With Paul Harris Fellowship
- A Great Year For Fellowship, Fun And Enjoyment

17th Year 1989-1990

President: Graeme Press
President-Elect: Tony England
Secretary: Murray Woodley
Treasurer: Duncan McGregor
Club Service: Tony England
Membership: Angus Langbein

Directors:
Community: Noel Evans
Vocational: Brian McLay
International: Gwyn Akeroyd
Fellowship: Randall Shaw
Youth: Lallit Rajpal

Highlights

- Guess Who's Coming To Dinner
- In – Exchange Student Mindy Hall From USA
- Out – Nicki Bly
- Progressive Dinner Or "Country Crawl"
- Christmas Party At Paremata Boating Club, Organised By Shirley Dearsly And Company
- Bowls At Whitby Club
- 1990 Porirua Carnival And Fun Run In Conjunction With Porirua Club. A Sum Of \$23,000 Was Raised For Life Flight Trust And Wellington Free Ambulance, Assistance To Ray Harris And Tonga Project
- Twin Exchange With Aust. Joanne Wyman Our Student, Melanie Taylor Aust. Student
- Rotaract In Decline Even With Club Assistance
- Drive Plan Under Way At Aotea College
- In – Katarina Eriksson, Sweden

18th Year 1990-1991

President: Tony England	Directors:
President-Elect: George Wyman	Community: Brian Emery
Secretary: Murray Woodley	Vocational: John Burrows
Treasurer: Duncan McGregor	International: John Barber
Club Service: George Wyman	Fellowship: Gordon Wellwood
Sergeant: Jim Dearsly	

Highlights

- Guess Who's Coming To Dinner
- 2 Students To Science School, Auckland, Sharon Sime And Melae Langbein
- Cash For Cans \$1,000 A Month
- Joe Mulder Made Paul Harris Fellow
- Large Contingent To District Conference
- Sponsored Walk Whitby 14th April
- GSE Team Visit District 112 Scotland
- In – Akiko Shimojima, Japan
- Shed Built For Cash For Cans Gwyn, John Barber 14th April
- Out – Barbara Woods
- Rotaract Change Of Venue To Whitby Club And Now Progressing
- Abseiling Test Equipment
- Aotea College Drive Plan, Planner Book School Magazine
- Diabetes Project, Rota Home Purchased For Fiji
- Police College Visit, Samaritan Donation
- RYLA 91 3 Nominees. RYLA 92 Club To Organise

19th Year 1991-1992

President: George Wyman
President-Elect: Randall Shaw
Secretary: Murray Woodley
Treasurer: Kaye Mitchell
Sergeant: Chris Gollins/
Duncan McGregor

Directors:
Community: Alan Lough
Vocational: Bevan Congdon
International: Dick Garner
Fellowship: Earle Cooper

Highlights

- RYLA RNZ Police College
- Hepatitis 'B' Programme Initiated
- Ray Harris's Tongan Assistance Rota Home
- Emergency Boxes
- Rotary Foundation 75th Anniversary Donation
- Conference Upper Hutt Heretaunga
- Achievement Award Viard 1st Fifteen Rugby
- RYPEN Taihape, Also Taihape / Town Exchange
- Camp Achievement
- Summer Science School
- Sponsored Walk Whitby
- Guess Who's Coming To Dinner
- Port Of Wellington & Arohata Prison Visits
- Barbecue At Williams'
- Changeover Whitby Club
- Christmas Function Paremata Boating Club
- Out – Students Barbara Woods And Nicola Ngan
- In – Akiko Shimojima, Japan

20th Year 1992-1993

President: Randall Shaw
President-Elect: Murray Woodley
Secretary: Ross Garner
Treasurer: Kevin Melbourne
/Duncan McGregor
Sergeant: Paul Sadlier

Directors:
Community: John Square
Vocational: Michael Parker
International: Kevin Aickin
Fellowship: Brian Emery

Highlights

- RYLA At RNZ Police College 1st Week May Holidays
- Hepatitis B Programme Established In Cook Islands
- Guess Who's Coming To Dinner
- Paul Harris Fellow Awarded To John Burrows
- Paul Harris Fellow Awarded To Gordon Wellwood At 20th Celebrations And Changeover Mitsubishi
- Induction of first woman member, Wendy Betteridge
- Combined Porirua / Tawa / Plimmerton Club Assistance In Adult Literacy. Camp Achievement, Science School Outward Bound
- GSE Team Visit From Norway
- Established Charitable Trust
- Ramp Bridge Walk Organised Porirua/Plim Clubs With Casino Evening To Follow – Very Well Patronised
- Prominent Landmark Sail, Information And Welcome Lay-By Mooted SH1
- Changeover & 20th Celebrations Mitsubishi
- Change Of Caterer
- In – Ex Student Martin Brylet Boornholm, Denmark
- Out – Hamish Lillico, Ephrata, Washington State

21st Year 1993-1994

President: Murray Woodley
President-Elect: Noel Evans
Secretary: Ross Garner
Treasurer: Duncan McGregor
Sergeant: Alan Lough

Directors:
Community: Bill Moller
Vocational: Ron Findlay
International: David Knight
Fellowship: Ken Harris/Alan Roberts

Highlights

- DG's Visit 8th July 1993 Plimmerton Boating Club
- Porirua City Plaza Ball 28th August
- Cheque Presented To Noel Evans \$4,000 For Hep. B From Port Nicholson Club
- Malvina Major Rotary Trust \$3,100, \$570 For Local Charities
- Restoration And Re-Installing Te Rauparaha Tekoteko
- Hepatitis B Project First Inoculation Started
- Rotary Sign Refurbished & Relocated Paremata Road
- Rotahome For Fiji Funded
- Discussion With Nishio Rotary Club Japan Re Sister City Status
- Presentation Of \$2,000 To Paremata Boating Club For Rescue Boat
- Progress Toward Incorporation Of Club
- Fundraising Forum
- Des Capewell Made Paul Harris Fellow
- Christmas Party – Hoe Down At Pauatahanui Hall
- Murder Mystery Evening
- Visit To Kimbolton Gardens
- Downstage Evening, Also Evening With Stephanie Cole
- BBQ At Ted Nations
- Corbans Wine Tasting Evening
- In – Ex Student Andy Larkin, Albuquerque, New Mex. USA
- Out – Kirsten Parker

22nd Year 1994-1995

President: Noel Evans
President-Elect: Gwyn Akeroyd
Secretary: Ross Garner
Treasurer: Peter Reed
Sergeant: John O'Connell

Directors:
Community: Michael Parker
Vocational: Graham Craig
International: Peter Lillico
Fellowship: Adrian Brady
Youth: Philip Whearty

Highlights

- DG's Visit
- Project Hotfoot Shoes For Bosnia Project
- Tree Planting On Mana Island
- Aspell House Carpeting
- Christmas Spruce-Up Of Elderly Peoples Homes
- Marshalls At Porirua Christmas Parade
- Aotea College Mock Interviews
- Irlen Lenses For Students At Porirua Activity Centre
- Co-Sponsors Of New Club Kapi Mana
- Visit From President Of Nishio City Rotary Club
- Rota Home For Fiji
- Assist Ray Harris Collection For Tonga
- Matched Twin Exchange Australia
- Sponsored 3 Attendees To RYLA
- Good Attendance At Conference
- Sponsored Julie Betteridge To Camp Achievement
- Hosted Rotary Foundation With PDG John Thorne Tasmania
- Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar Julianne Crass, Mercet Cal, USA
- In – Ex Student Tannis McCartney, Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada
- Out – Jolene Enoka, Toronto, Canada

23rd Year 1995-1996

President: Gwyn Akeroyd
President-Elect: Jim Dearsly
Secretary: Wendy Betteridge
Treasurer: Peter Reed
Sergeant: Philip Whearty
Club Service: Jim Dearsly

Directors:
Community: Ted Nation
Vocational: Bill McGavin
International: John O'Connell
Fellowship: Ray Whatmough
Youth: David Knight

Highlights

- DG's Visit
- Raised \$38,000 For Charitable Work
- Schools Sponsored Walk Approx. \$5,000
- Concert In The Park \$4,000 Sponsorship To Establish The Running Of The Concert
- Vietnam Project Silent Auction Raised \$3,000 Joined By \$2,300 From Nishio Rotary Club, Japan
- Launch Of Porirua Business of The Year Awards – 2 Club Members Bill McGavin (Roses) And Bob And Carol Philpott (Graseby Goring & Kerr) Took Awards
- Newest Member Allan Nichols, CEO Of BRANZ Took Award For Best Large Business
- Develop Probus Clubs In The Porirua Basin – Tawa & Mana
- Habitat Involvement
- Graeme Press Nomination For District Governor and awarded a PHF
- Graeme Press and Angus Langbein awarded a Paul Harris Fellow
- In – Ex Student Mariana Garcia, Leal, Brazil
- Out – Sarah Holt

24th Year 1996-1997

President: Jim Dearsly
President-Elect: Brian Emery
Secretary: Wendy Betteridge
Treasurer: Alan Roberts
/Noel Evans
Club Service: Brian Emery
Sergeant: Lynn Thomas

Directors:
Community: Peter Reed
Vocational: Graham Craig
International: Graeme Blick
Fellowship: Ray Whatmough
Youth: John Green

Highlights

- Noel Evans, Tony England and Murray Woodley Paul Harris Fellows
- Historical Coach Trip Around Inner Harbour
- Porirua City Business Awards 12th June
- Sunday 22 June South Ward Car Museum RI District 9940 Governor Changeover
Graeme Press
- Changeover 4th July
- Ball At K Mart Plaza – August
- In – Ex Student Lucy Lienoken and Micah Lenderman, USA
- In – 3 Month Matched Twin Exchange, Trent Christoff, Australia
- Out – Mariana Leal, Brazil

25th Year 1997-1998

President: Brian Emery
President-Elect: David Knight
Secretary: Brian McLay
Treasurer: Noel Evans
Club Service: David Knight
Sergeant: Gwyn Akeroyd

Directors:
Community: Kevin Aickin
Vocational: Bill Moller
International: Bob Philpott
Fellowship: Philip Whearty
Youth: Kaye Fitzpatrick

Highlights

- Graeme Press as District Governor
- Les Austing and Noel Evans was Awarded Paul Harris Fellow
- Ian Catherall Awarded Paul Harris Fellow
- District Conference – Old Town Hall & Michael Fowler Centre
- 9th May Katie Bleasdale returns home
- 31st May Jim Dearsly Appointed Leader GSE Outward Team To Canada
- Rotary China Goodwill Delegates Tony England & Kaye Fitzpatrick
- July GSE Team To D7820 Eastern Canada Led By Jim Dearsly
- August Welcome Home GSE Team
- Welcome To Ross Murray – District Governor
- 20th July Heidi Saarenkari Departs For Finland
- First Ever Jean Harris Award To Margaret Faulkner (Chair Whiteira Polytech)

26th Year 1998-1999

President: David Knight
President-Elect: Ted Nation
Secretary: Brian McLay
Treasurer: Noel Evans
Club Service: Ted Nation
Sergeant: Allan Nichols

Directors:
Community: Colin Whyte
Vocational: Brian Greaves
International: Wendy Betteridge
Fellowship: John Green
Youth: Randall Shaw

Highlights

- Annual Anniversary Scholarship \$3,000
- Kosovo Appeal \$1,000
- Parenting With Confidence – Ian Grant
- Project Hope
- Labels Unlimited – Funding Of The Hamlin Fistula Hospital in Africa - \$6,000
- Books For The Cook Islands
- 10th June Porirua Business Awards
- Changeover 3rd July
- GSE Team Returns From Sweden Led By Marilyn Stevens
- Mana Sundown Rotary Club Initiated
- Paul Harris Fellows – John Barber, Ray Joines, John Bishop

27th Year 1999-2000

President: Ted Nation
President-Elect: Wendy Betteridge
Secretary: Brian McLay
Treasurer: Bruce Couch
Club Service: Wendy Betteridge
Sergeant: Graeme Blick

Directors:
Community: Peter Lillico
Vocational: Graham Wallace
International: Kevin Millard
Fellowship: Alan Lough
Youth: Marilyn Stevens

Highlights

- Establishment Of Mana Sundown Club – Chartered 1 January 2000
- 25th Anniversary Club Scholarships - \$1,500 Each For 3 Students
- Genesis Science School Student Ingrid De Ruiters
- Skateboard Park Established At Te Rauparaha Park
- Involvement With He Huarahi Tamariki And Porirua Schools
- Graeme Press was awarded a Benefactor PHF

28th Year 2000-2001

President: Wendy Betteridge
President-Elect: Graeme Blick
Secretary: Bill Moller
Treasurer: Bruce Couch
Club Service: Graeme Blick
Sergeant: Chris Gollins

Directors:
Community: Roger Fitzpatrick
Vocational: John O'Connell
International: Brian Emery
Fellowship: Ann Williams
Youth: Dervan Kelly

Highlights

- Millennium Party At Past President Ted Nations Home
- Significant Achievement Award For Porirua Skateboard Park
- Changeover 13th July Police College
- DG's Visit – Morris And Margaret Robinson
- Paul Harris Fellow Awarded To Ross Garner
- Katie Hight Arrived Back From Switzerland
- Silent Auction Raised \$18,500 For Fred Hollows Foundation
- "Trees For Survival" Programme – Porirua College
- Book Fair Raised Over \$5,700 – Arbour Day Tree Plantings
- Spectacles Programme For Needy Students
- "Cross The Digital Divide" Leaders & Porirua Business Awards
- Computer, Printer And Pony To RDA
- Membership Development & Extension Award Re Sponsorship Of Mana Sundown
- Commenced Reading Assistance At Cannons Creek School
- Firewood From Margaret Henderson
- Two Students To RYPEN
- Rotary Quiz Debate & Porirua City Christmas Parade
- Opened New Pauatahanui Bridge & Pauatahanui Inlet Cleanup
- Rotary Feilding Visit
- Guess Who's Coming To Dinner
- Queen's Birthday Trip To Mt Ruapehu
- A PHF was awarded to Julie McLagan

29th Year 2001-2002

President: Graeme Blick
President-Elect: Brian Greaves
Secretary: Bill Moller
Treasurer: Bruce Couch
Club Service: Brian Greaves
Sergeant: Graham Wallace

Directors:
Community: Jim Dearsly
Vocational: Peter Scott
International: Colin Whyte
Fellowship: Allan Nichols
Youth: Anne-Marie Wilkinson

Highlights

- 4 Anniversary Scholarships Awarded Of \$1,500 Each
- Pauatahanui Wild Food & Farm Festival Raised \$8,000
- Project K Mentoring Year 10 Students
- Stock take At Kirkcaldies & Stains
- Reading Assistance At Cannons Creek School
- GSE Team Led By Randall Shaw To USA
- April District Conference Awarded The Genesis Innovation Award
- "E-Learning Porirua". It Project Based At Aotea College
- Aotea College Sports Pavilion Completed
- Community Service Award To Murray McMillan
- Brian McLay and Jim Dearsly were awarded a PHF

30th Year 2002-2003

President: Brian Greaves
President-Elect: Allan Nichols
Secretary: Bill Moller
Treasurer: Graeme Tongs
Club Service: Allan Nichols
Sergeant: Tim Beere

Directors:
Community: Michael Stevens
Vocational: Dervan Kelly
International: Roger Fitzpatrick
Fellowship: Peter Lillico
Youth: Terrie Turner

Highlights

- Randall Shaw and Peter Lillico named Paul Harris Fellows
- Book Fair at Ngati Toa Domain Hall raises \$4,000
- Exchange Student Fernanda Ferronato arrives from Brazil
- Continuation of "Computers in Homes" project for low decile school parents
- Support for Pauatahanui Inlet Annual Clean Up
- 1 student sponsored to Genesis Summer Science School
- 2 students sponsored to RYLA
- Continuation of "Visi-On" project (renamed NGC Vision Trust)
- "Service Above Self" Award to Aotea College Head Boy
- 30 Children hosted at Christmas Party for disadvantaged children
- Member Mike "Mud" van Klei and wife Andrea becomes parents of triplets
- Sale of Christmas Trees raises \$1,200
- Outward Exchange Student Steffie Lang to Edmonton, Alberta
- Plimmerton wins Paul Harris Trophy for District Quiz
- A Sapphire Pin to her PHF awarded to Wendy Betteridge
- 5 Anniversary Scholarships awarded
- Silent Auction raises \$13,500 towards Polio Eradication
- "Food and Farm" Festival raises \$6,500

31st Year 2003-2004

President: Allan Nichols
President-Elect: Philip Whearty
Secretary: Derek Oldershaw
Treasurer: Graeme Tongs
/Noel Evans
Club Service: Philip Whearty

Directors:
Community: Graham Wallace
Vocational: Lawrence Maynard
International: Peter Snow
Fellowship: Kevin Millard
Youth: Jenny Shaw

Highlights

- Club hosts Jessica Manning a Rotary Foundation Scholar from Baton Rouge, La.
- Incoming Rotary Exchange student, Lucas Dalpino from Brazil
- Continuation of NGC Vision Trust glasses project
- 2 Students each sponsored to RYLA and RYPEN
- 1 student sponsored to "NZ Business Week" in Palmerston North
- Club wins Trustpower-Porirua City Council Community Award
- Club wins "Best of Rotary Web" award for its Website
- Club organises "Celebration of Speech" contest for years 5-8 from local primary schools
- Book Fair raises \$4,800. Proceeds shared with Life Education Trust
- Sarah Steele outgoing Exchange student to Minnesota
- Club runs Christmas Party for disadvantaged children
- Naomi Laird sponsored in Matched Twin Exchange to Australia
- Rebecca Jackson sponsored to Genesis Summer Science School
- 3rd Food & Farm Festival raises \$5,400
- \$7,500 donated to Manawatu Flood Relief
- Club hosts Rotary Friendship Exchange Group from Cornwall, UK
- 2 Anniversary Scholarships Awarded
- Club contributes US\$6,542 to Rotary Foundation (highest in district)

32nd Year 2004-2005

President: Philip Whearty
President-Elect: Kevin Millard
Secretary: Derek Oldershaw
Treasurer: Noel Evans
Club Service: Kevin Millard
Sergeant: Adrian Brady

Directors:
Community: Roger Ward
Vocational: Graham Craig
International: Bruce Couch
Fellowship: Richard Sherwin
Youth: Denise Traill

Highlights

- Ten sound systems in schools project assisted by Rotary Foundation Matching Grant.
- Inaugural Pauatahanui Country Festival replaces Food & Farm Festival.
- Club wins Club Bulletin Award at District Changeover.
- Five \$1,000 grants for Books in Homes made to Porirua schools.
- Second 'Celebration of Speech' contest held November.
- First tranche of \$125,000 donated by Mana Community Trust to Centennial Walkway project.
- Members participate in Pauatahanui Inlet cleanup and in Triennial Cockle Count.
- Naomi Laird participates in NZ-Aust Matched Twin Exchange.
- Ambassadorial Scholar Jessica Manning returns home to USA.
- Book Fair raises \$2,340 each for club & Life Education Trust.
- Children's Christmas Party at NZ Police College
- Exchange Student Lucas Dalpino returns to Brazil; Yanisa "Oam" Sutchiewcharin arrives from Thailand.
- Mary Anne Fleming, an interior designer attends RYLA.
- Three students sponsored to Genesis Summer Science School.
- Centenary Dinner held on 23 February 2005 with Porirua Sundown and Tawa clubs.
- Three Anniversary Scholarships awarded, to: Helen Woolner, Dayna Elkington and Ingrid de Ruiter
- 12 members and partners attend Centennial Conference in New Plymouth – and win prize for best-dressed at Centennial Ball.
- Allan Nichols and Graeme Blick named Paul Harris Fellows.

33rd Year 2005-2006

President: Kevin Millard
President-Elect: Graham Wallace
Secretary: Derek Oldershaw
Treasurer: Terrie Turner
Club Service: Graham Wallace

Directors:
Community: Peter Scott
Vocational: Ted Nation
International: Graeme Blick
Fellowship: John O'Connell
Youth: Brian Greaves

Highlights

- Second tranche of \$125,000 donated by Mana Community Trust to Centennial Walkway project
- Mary-Ellen Fleming Briony Walmsley and Lucy Stephenson were club's representative at RYLA, and club sponsors three students to RYPEN
- Mauricio Zanforlin, first Brazilian Rotex student (1985-86) returns on visit to club with his wife.
- Club facilitates Parumoana 'Celebration of Speech' contest for local primary schools in October
- Graham Craig adds powerful archival and members-only areas to club website
- Club members paint Plimmerton Plunket rooms, and participate in Pauatahanui Inlet annual cleanup. Michael Stevens continues to lead 'Computers in Home' project
- 18 years after they were built by club, hides at Pauatahanui Wildlife Sanctuary finally acknowledge club's contribution
- 200th Anniversary of Battle of Trafalgar celebrated with costume meeting at club
- DG Rodney Wong presents Certificates of Appreciation to NGC and OPSM for their long and continuing support of the VISI-ON project
- PP Brian Emery made honorary member
- PHF awarded to Ted Nation
- Rotex student Yanisa (Aom) Sutchiewcham returns to Thailand, and Chris Stevens departs for Sweden
- Honorary member Freda Briggs named 'Senior Australian of the Year'
- Club stages Pauatahanui Country Festival at Battle Hill
- Members Roger Ward and Carol Culling marry
- Club supports Grace Orphanage project in India run by Pauline and Steve Lowe (Share & Care Ministries)

34th Year 2006-2007

President: Graham Wallace
President-Elect: John O'Connell
Secretary: Noel Evans
Treasurer: Derek Oldershaw
Club Service: John O'Connell

Directors:
Community: Roger Ward
Vocational: Nick Walmsley
International: Graeme Press
Fellowship: David Knight
Youth: Carol Ward

Highlights

- Bill Boyd (DG 1983-84) becomes RI President
- 20 current and former members and partners attend wedding of 1996 Rotex student Mariana Garcia Leal to Karl Wilkinson in Ribeirao Preto in Brazil
- Zuzana Bobalova from Slovakia is our inwards 2006-07 Rotex student while Lucy Anton is our outbound student to Germany
- Graeme Blick leads GSE team to District 7210, New York
- Grace Orphanage international Project: Shantha Institute of Woodcraft & Carpentry opens
- Shaws, Dearsly's and Craigs go on Friendship Exchange to D5080
- Stage 2 of Te Ara Piko Pathway opened. Members involved in plantings
- 1994 Rotex student Tannis McArtney from Canada visits
- 3rd Annual Parumoana Principals Assn 'Celebration of Speech' contest held November
- Club sponsors two students to RYPEN and another on "Spirit of New Zealand"
- Book Fair in March raises over \$9,000
- Member Stuart Wheeler awarded NZ Special Services medal for his work on the Mt Erebus disaster.
- PHF warded to David Knight

35th Year 2007-2008

President: John O'Connell
President-Elect: Bruce Couch
Secretary: Dianne McGavin
Treasurer: Derek Oldershaw
Club Service: Bruce Couch

Directors:
Foundation: Duncan McGregor
Projects: Chris Garrett
Membership: Phillip Reidy
Public Relations: David Pine
Vocation/Youth: Carol Ward

Highlights

- Johan Molinder from Sweden is our 2007-08 inwards Exchange Student and Elyse Mills our outbound to Denmark.
- Randall Shaw participates in RC of Pakuranga project to refurbish two kindergartens in Taveuni, Fiji.
- \$11,200 raised in March Book Fair and \$5,600 donated to Life Education Trust North Wellington. A further \$2,700 raised by managing parking at NZ Kennel Club show. Regular Kirks stock takes continue.
- Club nominee Charlotte Hurley selected as GSE team member to D4540 Brazil.
- Club nominee Mary Casey awarded a community PHF by DG Pat Waite.
- Cheque for \$3,845 presented for Perceptual Motor Programme to Russell School.
- Alan Roberts and Bob Austin re-join club after periods away from Wellington.
- Large contingent from club attend District Conference, and we win \$1,000 for best presentation of theme - donated to Women's Refuge.
- We welcome new members: Keith Mackersy, Debbie Noon, Brendan Woodcock and Adrienne Murray
- Randall & Jenny Shaw, Graeme & Marie Press, Noel & Meryll Evans attend Bill Boyd's International Convention in Salt Lake City.
- Geoffrey Weal of Aotea College represents club at Rotary Summer Science Forum.
- Members participate in Pauatahanui Inlet cleanup and cockle count and another section of Te Ara Piko Pathway is opened.
- Club organizes another successful Parumoana Speech Competition.
- Retired member Spencer Harris receives a PHF award for his long and loyal club service, and recognising his efforts in establishing 2 Probus clubs in area.

36th Year 2008-2009

President: Bruce Couch
President-Elect: David Pine
Secretary: Debbie Noon
Treasurer: Derek Oldershaw
Club Service: David Pine

Directors:
Foundation: Bob Austin
Fundraising: Philip Whearty
Membership: Phillip Reidy
Public Relations: Chris Garrett
Vocation/Youth: Kevin Millard

Highlights

- Team from club completes refurbishment of Nuisawa School in Fiji
- We mourn the passing of Margaret Wellwood (wife of Gordon), and club stalwart Randall Shaw who is awarded a 'Four Avenues of Service' award a few days prior to his death in recognition of his Rotary service.
- The club wins an award of \$1,000 at District Conference which is donated to Women's Refuge
- Club donates 5 digital cameras to Porirua Police
- We welcome new members: Kaye Fitzpatrick, Nick Walmsley (both returning), Adrienne Murray, Julie McLagan, Peter Drew, Don Johnston and Kamaya Yates
- Te Ara Piko pathway plantings throughout year
- GSE Team from D5450 (Colorado, USA) with study emphasis on family violence visits club.
- We celebrate 50 years of Rotary Youth Exchange with a reunion of our students
- We host GSE Team from Brittany, France for 5 days
- Parumoana Speech Contest for primary school students years 5-8
- Paul Harris Fellowship awards made to PP Brian Greaves, Spencer Harris and Derek Oldershaw
- Members Jenny Shaw, Ron Lucas, Graham (& Carolyn) Wallace participate in National Immunisation Day in India
- Fofoga Mavona Logaeve awarded Club Anniversary Scholarship
- Club presents defibrillator to Mana Medical Centre
- \$9,000 raised for Charitable Trust and Life Education Trust at annual book fair
- 'Mama Mia' night at Allan and Barbara Nichols' home raises \$1,000 for Rotary Foundation
- Inaugural 'Randall Shaw Memorial Award' made

37th Year 2009-2010

President: David Pine	Directors:
President-Elect: Phillip Reidy	Foundation/Int.: Keith Mackersey
Secretary: Adrienne Murray	Community: Ron Lucas
Treasurer: Peter Drew/Noel Evans	Membership: Jenny Shaw
Club Service: Phillip Reidy	Public Relations: Phillip Reidy
Fundraising: Alan Lough	

Highlights

- Received RI Presidential Citation, awarded to the Club for 4 reasons: (a) net increase of at least one member (we actually increased by 4 and lost 1 for a net gain of 3); (b) Raised over \$1000 for the Foundation; (c) Public Image – took a full page in the Kapi Mana News publicising youth activities; (d) donated \$10,000 towards a new ambulance for Wellington.
- Had 3 women on the Board as a signal to members that the Club needed more women members.
- Approved the Club's involvement in managing RYLA on behalf of District 9940 for the years 2011, 2012 and 2013. (This later took place under the management of Debbie Noon in 2011, and Wendy Betteridge in 2012 and 2013).
- The Board unanimously passed a motion that Graeme Blick be considered by the District selection committee for the position of DG of District 9940 in the 2012 / 2013 year (Graeme was later appointed and served his term with great distinction).
- Hosted inbound Youth Exchange student Emeline Bertheol from France and sponsored outgoing Youth Exchange student Sam Trist from Whitby.
- Sponsored Kelly Ryan of NZ Police as a member of the outbound GSE Team to Scotland.
- Paul Harris Fellowships were awarded to each of the following, the award including a special citation for each member: Bruce Couch, Bill Moller, Ian and Terrie Turner, and Malcolm Turner.
- Had many interesting speakers at Club meetings including NZ Police Commissioner Howard Broad, Speaker of the NZ House of Representatives Lockwood Smith, and Porirua Mayor Jenny Brash.
- Raised significant amount of funds, principally through the annual Book Fair (run by Noel Evans), the inaugural 4X4 Safari Rally (run by Peter Sinke), and community grants. Donated funds to many charitable causes and deserving individuals including Wellington North branch of Life Education Trust; Wellington Free Ambulance, and our continuing project of the Pauatahanui Inlet Pathway. Overseas projects we supported included the purchase of several shelter boxes for disaster relief in the Pacific Islands, and the Books for Bouganville project organised by Tawa Club.
- Presented the inaugural Randall Shaw Memorial Award for building apprentices, initiated by Jim Dearsly, in memory of Past President and PHF, Randall Shaw.

38th Year 2010-2011

President: Phillip Reidy
President-Elect: Nick Walmsley
Secretary: Adrienne Murray
Treasurer: Noel Evans
Club Service: Nick Walmsley
Fundraising: Bob Austin

Directors:
Foundation/Int.: Keith Mackersey
Community: Ron Lucas
Membership: Tim Beere
Public Relations: Alan Roberts
Youth: John Green

Highlights

- The club had a very active membership of 66.
- The Annual Plan for the Club was mailed to every member.
- A funding income of \$282,100 was achieved with \$120,880 being Te Ara Piko specific.
- There were 42 projects/activities undertaken across the year.
- The Christchurch Earthquake occurred during the year and the Club contributed to recovery projects.
- The President Elect (Alan Roberts) became gravely ill, and his resignation was accepted with real regret.
- Graham Craig, Ron Lucas, and Meryll Evans were awarded a PHF. Noel was awarded a Sapphire Pin to his PHF.
- The establishment of a new Probus Club was approved as was the Win a Wish project.
- The long-standing tradition of Student Exchange, both In-bound and out-bound was continued.
- The Club participated in obtaining funding through "Future Vision" programme.
- The Club managed the very successful RYLA programme for District 9940.
- A Presidential Citation was achieved by the Club.
- There was plenty of fun including a reciprocal Take Over with Inner Wheel
- The year concluded with satisfaction that we had done much to help many in our community.

39th Year 2011-2012

President: Nick Walmsley
President-Elect: Bob Austin
Secretary: Adrienne Murray
Treasurer: Graham Wallace
Club Service: Bob Austin

Directors:
Service Projects: Peter Sinké
Foundation: Graeme Tongs
Youth: John Green
Membership: Stuart Wheeler/Don Johnston
Communications: Wendy Betteridge

Highlights

- We mourn the passing of Alan Roberts and PP/PDG Graeme Press
- Maire Press was made an Honorary Member
- Awards given: inaugural Graeme Press RYLA Award, Parumoana Competition Student Speech Achievement, E-Learning Certificates
- A new Whitby Probus club was started through efforts led by Allan Nichols
- We received the District 9940 Public Image Award for the Teardrop campaign led by Wendy Betteridge
- Together with PCC we received the Encore - Recreation Volunteers Award for the Te Ara Piko Pathway Project
- We received an acknowledgement certificate for the clubs work at the Niusawa High School, Taveuni Island, Fiji
- We commenced a weekly car boot sale as a new initiative
- 4 x 4 safari across Pauatahanui back blocks and Belmont Hills raised \$3,800
- 2nd year of running RYLA at a profit and with increased students
- The Book fair raised \$17,500
- Bill Moller continues teaching chess in Porirua East Primary School
- Total Funds raised of \$75,500 plus grants of \$190,000 for Pathway expenditure = annual total \$265,500 for community benefits
- An additional 31 local organisations also received help and/or donations this year.
- PHFs were awarded to George Bright, Peter Jackson, Philip Whearty, and Gwyn Akeroyd.

40th Year 2012-2013

President: Bob Austin
President-Elect: John Green
Secretary: Adrienne Murray
Treasurer: Bruce Couch
Club Service: John Green

Directors:
Service Projects: Peter Sinké
Foundation: Peter Cox
Youth: Terrie Turner
Communications: Wendy Betteridge
Membership: Don Johnston

Highlights

- Move to new Club rooms at Mana Cruising Club
- Firewood project with help of trees from Ted White
- 3rd year of running RYLA
- A Sapphire Pin to PHFs were awarded to Wendy Betteridge, Brian Greaves, Ross Garner, and David Knight
- PHFs were awarded to Malcolm Turner, Peter Sinke, and Christine Blick
- Management of DG Graeme Blick's conference
- Book fair raised \$17,000
- Major review of our constitution in line with new District Constitution
- Continued work on Te Ara Piko
- Major potting and planting project (1100 plants)
- Parumoana speech contest
- Students were sponsored to RYLA, RYPEN, Science Technology Forum and NZ Business Week
- Mock interviews in conjunction with Partners Porirua for Aotea year 11 students
- A children's Christmas party was held for under privileged children in our area at the Police College.

41st Year 2013-2014

President: Ron Lucas
President-Elect: Chris Garrett
Secretary: Adrienne Murray
Treasurer: Bruce Couch
Club Service: Richard Sherwin
Communications: Phil Currie

Directors:
Service Projects: Mike Scott
Found'n/Int'l: Graeme Tongs
Youth: Terrie Turner
Membership: Don Johnston

Highlights

- Fraser Carson of Fresco set up the new club website
- RIYE student Maike Schrickel came in from Germany, Daniel Pullen and Mihi Parata returned home
- In a joint venture with RC of Chelsea in Victoria, Australia we funded further extensions at Niusawa High School on Taveuni Island, Fiji.
- The concept of Accessible Playground in Porirua was raised.
- The Enduring Document for Te Ara Piko was produced.
- Events included Kennel Club Parking, a Melbourne Cup and Casino evening, an Inlet Cleanup, the Parumoana Speech Contest, and the Book Fair.
- The Christmas Function was held at Seasons Restaurant in Waikanae.
- Socially we went on a cruise to Mana Island, had a bowls night at Whitby Bowling Club, visited Tawa Rotary, went on a trip to Ruapehu at Easter, and went to Mana Island with the Friends of Mana Island.
- The District Conference was held at Foxton.
- In May Chris Garrett organised the inaugural PM's Breakfast.
- We held our Changeover at Port Nicholson Yacht Club.
- We sent an ERK to the Philippines.
- We inducted six new members, Rob & Janice Tinney, Roy & Donna Gilmour, Brian Paget & Kate, Mike & Phillipa Doig, Sue and Murray Adams and Joe & Sheryl Perera.
- Dianne Roberts and Christine Blick were made Honorary Members
- A Community PHF was awarded to Roger Fitzpatrick, Plimmerton PHFs to Don Johnston, Phillip Reidy, and Richard Sherwin.
- Gwyn Akeroyd received a President's Significant Achievement Award, Andrew Gray a District Citation and Wendy Betteridge a Presidential citation for her work on the website
- The club received a Public Image Award from DG Deb Gimblett and a District Governor's Citation for raising awareness of Rotary through work done on Te Ara Piko.
- The Club won the Wellington Airport Regional Community Award – Heritage and Environment Category at a ceremony at Pataka for its work on the Te Ara Piko project

42nd Year 2014-2015

President: Chris Garrett	Directors:
President-Elect: Adrienne Murray	Service Projects: Mike Scott
Secretary: David Pine	Found'n/Int'l: Nick Walmsley
Treasurer: Bruce Couch	Youth: Terrie Turner
Club Service: Adrienne Murray	Membership: Don Johnston
Sergeant: Peter Cox	Communications: Jenny Lucas

Highlights

Quality Guest Speakers including Sir Bob Jones (Property Billionaire), Phil O'Reilly (CEO Business NZ), Steve Sanderson (CEO Wellington International Airport), Lt General Rhys Jones (Chief of NZ Defence Force (retired)), Judge John Walker, Professor Swee Tan, Roger Gasgoine, Judge Sir David Carruthers, Chris Boyd (Hurricanes Rugby Coach), Frank Torley (from Country Calendar), Mayor Nick Leggett and Jamie Fitzgerald (Atlantic Rower and walker to South Pole) to name but a few. Invited Lions Club, Zonta and other Rotary Clubs to several meetings.

Off Site Visits- To Billy Graham's Boxing Academy, New BNZ Building and Whitby Bowls Club

Guess who's coming to Wine & Cheese - New initiative BYO wine & cheese once a month. Host to provide crackers.

Mayoral Citation - To Stuart Wheeler for services to the community

Fund Raising - Melbourne cup / Casino night (raised \$1k for Billy Graham Boxing Academy), All new Quiz night (raised \$1k towards grant a wish for schools), Jersey Boys movie night (raised \$1k plus \$1k matched by club plus \$1k match by donor plus \$3k matched by Foundation Grant to give \$6k to Swee Tan for research equipment), Choir Boys movie night (raised \$2k for Pathway), All new Celebrity Debate with Zonta (raised \$3,765 towards pathway), Book Fair (raised over \$23k half for Life Education Trust), Breakfast with Prime Minister John Key (raised \$11k for Mary Potter)

Club received 2015 Award of Appreciation from Mary Potter Hospice

Youth - Grant a wish gave over \$10k to low decile schools for netball uniforms, garden tools and plants, Learning resource take home packs, Volley ball equipment, a school sound system and new swings for a playground.

Parumoana speech contest was held PLUS an all new Secondary School Speech Contest and an all new Rotary Best Speaker competition for IHC children.

Students were sponsored to RYLA, RYPEN, Science Technology Forum and NZ Business Week plus we held mock interviews in conjunction with Partners Porirua. A children's Christmas party was held for Rotary kids and another with quality gifts for under privileged kids in our area.

Community - Calliope park at Canons Creek was built in conjunction with Porirua City Council, There was a clean-up of the inlet in conjunction with the Guardians of the Inlet, A separate committee was set up headed by Ron Lucas to deal specifically with the Te Ara Piko Pathway to handle Grant Applications, Planning Consent Issues, propagation and planting. \$100k pledged from Stout Trust and \$1million over three years from PCC.

International - We hosted Jessica from Switzerland who was a delight. We updated the Constitution and Bye-laws of our club which had been pending for several years.

Membership - We inducted 9 new members and had 1 transfer in but lost 4 members due to death and transfer out so finished up with a nett gain of 6.

Two Paul Harris Fellowships awarded one to Bob Austin and the other to John O'Connell. Benefactor PHFs were awarded to Graeme and Christine Blick.

43rd Year 2015-2016

President: Adrienne Murray
President-Elect: Peter Cox
Secretary: Roy Gilmour
Treasurer: Bruce Couch
Club Service: Peter Cox
Pathway: Ron Lucas

Directors:
Projects: Joe Perera
Youth: Marty Donoghue
Membership: Don Johnston
Communications: Jenny Lucas
Found'n/Int'l: Bob Austin/John O'Connell

Highlights

Vision:

- Plimmerton Rotary community would be connected locally, engaged with Rotary International - serving the interests and needs of our community
- Using a partnership model connecting to community groups and pool resources and knowledge
- Embrace change so we have a relevant club now and for the future
- Build public knowledge of Rotary Achievements through the year
- Joint changeover with Porirua Sundown Club with the evening hosted by the Mayor of Porirua
- Porirua Primary School Leadership Awards (idea and process managed by Wendy Betteridge)
- International student shared with Porirua and Tawa
- Another successful bookfair
- Pauatahanui Garden Trail in partnership with Inner Wheel
- Rotary Special Speech Contest with contestants from other parts of the country
- Primary School Speech contest ably managed by David Knight
- Successful ongoing work with Porirua Council on Te Ara Piko – strategy, funding and managing the build
- Signed a memorandum of understanding with the Porirua City Council to review the accessibility status of the cities playgrounds
- Nick Walmsley has managed a University Scholarships for a student to study business – a scholarship that lasts for 4 years.
- Supported students for RYLA, RYPEN and the Science & Technology Forum in Auckland
- Articles on Te Ara Piko in RDU, District Newsletters and a mention in the Dominion Post
- Chris Garrett and Jenny Lucas were awarded a PHF and John O'Connell was awarded a Sapphire Pin to his PHF

44th Year 2016-2017

President: Peter Cox
President-Elect: Jenny Lucas
Secretary: Graeme Tongs
Treasurer: Bruce Couch
Club Service: Nick Walmsley

Directors:
Community: Cath Berryman
Youth: Bill McAulay
Planning: Les Callear
Communications: Mike Doig
International: Colin Whyte

Highlights

Started year with 66 members

- Changeover – 15 members from Wanganui South Rotary Club attended
- Sec. Schools Speech winner Hitira'a Mahana Tahau-Hodges repeated her winning speech. Brazil student Helina gave farewell speech
- Announced Dist grant received for Literacy prog \$2000 & Cambodian student university grant for 2nd student \$925
- Celebrity debate- \$8270 raised from Celeb debate for pathway signs
- Presented \$3600 to Virtuoso String Orchestra
- French student Laurie Boytard arrived in July. Second Cambodian medical student.
- \$300 raised for Special Olympics Presented to Allan Smith Chairman, Mana
- Visited Maraeroa School with Bill McAuley presented Principal Kathleen O'Hare \$3000 for water fountain
- Very successful Primary School Leadership Awards held at Elim Church. Mayor, 2 MPs & many invited distinguished guests
- Blood Pressure testing –Whitby Mall
- Blind Foundation collection at Porirua New World raised \$1070
- Inlet annual clean-up
- Visit to Johnsonville Rotary (8 members & Laurie)
- Attended Aotea College senior prize giving
- Visited Kapiti Rotary (9 members)
- Children's Christmas function at Police College
- Presented Joy Allcock with \$4000 for Shine Literacy project
- Primary School Speech contest
- 2nd Garden tour funds for Te Ara Piko
- Commissioned 2 defibulators
- Christmas function aboard Sweet Georgia
- Rhys Sinke departed for France on RYE for 12mths
- Robbie Burns night – organised by Alistair
- Visits from Cuban Ambassador and Hon. Hekia Parata
- Club proposed toasts to RF 100 yrs celebrations
- Former Exchange student Fernanda & husband Filepe visited
- Bowls at Whitby BC - Very wet
- 9 members supported Laurie at J/ville Rotary speech
- Meal price increase from \$20 to \$25 also new venue hire fee \$50
- Annual Book Fair grossed \$20k
- Judge Andrew Becroft guest speaker
- Conference in NP. Won The Porirua Cup – Best Themed Club & Wanganui South Friendship Shield
- Graeme Blick, Ted Nation, Philip Whearty, and Peter Lillico were awarded a Sapphire Pin to their PHFs

45th Year 2017-2018

President: Jenny Lucas
President-Elect: Donna Reed
Secretary: Graeme Tongs
Treasurer: Bruce Couch
Club Service: Donna Reed

Directors:
Pathway: Ron Lucas
Youth: Bill McAulay
Found'n/Int'l: Ken Gardner
Communications: Wendy Betteridge

Highlights

- International Exchange students came and went. We bid farewell to Laurie Boytard from France, welcomed Amandine Veine from France, welcomed home Rhys Sinke (grandson of Peter Sinke) from France and farewelled Rosie Darrah.
- Sophie Miller of Samuel Marsden attended Innovative Young Minds. Liza Mascoe and Josiah Gagamoe from Porirua College attended RYPEN and Joel Bowater attended RYLA.
- We obtained a District Global Grant to send Jessica Sebastian, Managing Solicitor at the Whitireia Community Law Centre in Porirua received a Rotary District Global Grant to study a Masters in Human Rights at Friedrich-Alexander University in Nuremberg, Bavaria, Germany.
- We held mock interviews at Aotea College, Be A Gift Leadership Awards,, the Parumoana Speech Competition, Service Above Self Awards at Aotea College, Rotary Best Speaker Awards and continued support for two Cambodian university students.
- Work on Te Ara Piko continued with the erection of two information signs sponsored by Mana Zonta. Work began on the penultimate section, seven bridge decks were constructed by members ready for installation by the contractors. Three seats were installed along Pathway, one being a memorial seat to Adrian Brady, a past member. The nursery for mitigation planting was decommissioned. A total of \$970,000.00 has now been raised for Te Ara Piko.
- We planted trees at Bothamley Park with Porirua Rotary.
- The Accessible Playground in Porirua is ongoing, and Plimmerton Inner Wheel donated an accessible swing which is to go into Bedford Park.
- We helped with the Inlet clean up, ran the Garden Trail and the annual Book Fair.
- We funded two ERKs, donated \$22,000.00 to Gillies McIndoe for Erin Paterson to attend Salk Institute in USA, and a defibrillator for Plimmerton Boating Club.
- We were involved in the Stroke Awareness campaign, volunteering at the Opening of the Special Olympics at Te Rauparaha Arena, were collectors for the Red Puppy Day, volunteered at Discovery School X Games, ran a party with Police Cadets for Porirua East children and a Pop Up shop with Inner Wheel in Cobham Court Porirua, for a week.
- Socially, we held a Melbourne Cup and Casino evening joined by Tawa Rotary, a Christmas Function with Plimmerton Inner Wheel at Pataka, a Christmas Party for members' grandchildren, a Robbie Burns Evening, a Bowls Night at Whitby Bowling Club, attended the District Conference 'Rotafest' at Palmerston North, celebrated Changeover at Mana Cruising Club, held wine and cheese events and meetings and events with Tawa and Porirua Rotary clubs, Plimmerton Inner Wheel and Mana Zonta.
- We welcomed transferring Rotarian Debbie Mair with her project RAGES and inducted Keith Harrison.
- We farewelled our caterer Jack and welcomed Steve and Val Askew.
- Jim Dearsly was made an Honorary Member, we mourned the passing of Bevan Congdon and Bill Moller, Ron Lucas was awarded a District Sapphire Pin to PHF and Angus Langbein, Ron Lucas. and Allan Nichols a Club Sapphire Pin to PHF. We received a Certificate of Appreciation from e-Learning Porirua, an Award from Life Education Trust for Plimmerton's Outstanding Community Service and Wendy Betteridge received a Porirua Civic Award in recognition of her outstanding voluntary service to the community.

46th Year 2018-2019
46th Year 2018-2019

President: Donna Reed
President-Elect: Euon Murrell
Secretary: Graeme Tongs
Treasurer: Bruce Couch
Club Service/F'ship: Euon Murrell

Directors:
Community: Marty Donoghue
Youth: Bill McAulay
Found'n/Int'l: Jenny Lucas
Communications: Phillip Reidy
Membership: Don Johnston

Highlights

- Membership: We welcomed Kay Philips. Tania Woodcock and Roger Bannister to the club.
- The Women's Suffrage centenary was celebrated at a special evening with various VIPs and members from Rotary Clubs of Tawa and Porirua and their (women) presidents. It also marked 30 years of women being Rotarians, and later we had a visit by District Governor Marion Johnstone, our first Women DG.
- Memorable speaker topics included: Conscientious Objectors in WW1; the "Balibo 5"; Women's suffrage; "Little Sprouts"; the Todd family Foundation; Child Trafficking in Thailand; the QE2 Trust, and the Wildbase Recovery Centre.
- Great support was given to Balibo, Timor Leste. With the help of other local clubs, we provided funds for a school roof, and sent literacy kits and 50 soccer balls.
- Supporting youth continued to be a high priority. We ran mock interviews at Aotea College, helped establish a homework club for Myanmar refugees, donated a sound system to Natone Park School, helped 5 and 6-year-olds with their reading at Rangikura School, and organised a needy children's Christmas party at the Police College.
- Members again took part in the Pauahatanui Inlet cockle count and inlet cleanup.
- The Council asked for our help to assess its 53 playgrounds for accessibility by the disabled.
- The Friends of Taupo Swamp group was established, and Stage 3 of the Te Ara Piko pathway was opened, with PCC and Ngati Toa.
- Scholarships were awarded to a Community Law Centre lawyer (to Berlin University for a Human Rights law degree), and to Erin Paterson (for stem cell research at the Salk Institute in California).
- Exchange students: Annie Grenfell (outbound to Argentina) and Amandine (inbound from France).
- We again facilitated the Best Speakers awards, the Porirua Youth awards (with PCC), the Primary School Leadership Awards, and the Paramoana speech competition.
- We helped raise funds via the Guide Dogs appeal, our regular Book Fair, and the Polio Train.
- Barbara Nichols was awarded a PHF.

47th Year 2019-2020

President: Euon Murrell
President-Elect: Bill McAulay
Secretary: Graeme Tongs
Treasurer: Bruce Couch
Club Service: Bill McAulay

Directors:
Community: David Pine
Youth: Donna Reed
Membership: Don Johnston
Communications: Phillip Reidy

Highlights

- Changeover was somewhat special with the Venue being the Grand Hall in Parliament.
- November saw the inaugural Annual Golf Competition for the Mary Potter Hospice.
- The Primary School Speech competition was another highly successful annual event.
- The Special Needs annual speech competition was another highly successful event, held at the Anchor Church.
- Throughout the year we enjoyed the presence of our overseas student Chris Suarez from Brazil. Chris was an outstanding young man one who was popular with all the members.
- Some of the speaker highlights included:
 - Ron Mark MP
 - Judith Collins MP
 - Kris Faafoi MP Mana
 - Paul Wah Retired Principal of Taita College and Author (old Teacher of the President).
- March 2020 saw the dreaded lockdown imposed. This created its own challenges.
- Zoom Meetings became the norm with members having to get to grips with these but they proved highly successful, allowing members to keep in touch with each other.
- A PHF was awarded to Graeme Tongs.
- Covid then played a major role for the balance of the Year, creating much uncertainty for members.

48th Year 2020-2021

President: Bill McAulay
President-Elect: Kay Phillips
Secretary: Graeme Tongs
Treasurer: Bruce Couch
Club Service: Bill McAulay

Directors:
Community: Les Callear
Youth: Donna Reed
Membership: Kay Phillips
Communications: Phillip Reidy

Highlights

- The lead-in period to the year was severely disrupted by the Covid-19 pandemic and restrictions on social gatherings and some restrictions continued through 2020. We decided that Fellowship would play an important part in the year, so we reduced the number of guest speaker nights and replaced them with fellowship-focused meetings.
- Thus we enjoyed Quizzes, a combined Toastmasters meeting with Whitby Toastmasters, a Myanmar food night with the Porirua Myanmar Community, St Patrick's day, Melbourne Cup, who could forget the Robbie Burns Evening?, a beer tasting evening at Brewtown in Upper Hutt, a weekend of golf & Gardens in Hawkes Bay, Would I Lie to You? A sports evening, a panel quiz about discombobulated words. And more casual and varied dining arrangements.
- The club has always been active with environmental projects however in 2020/RI introduced a 7th Pillar – 'Protecting the Environment'. 2020/21 was the centenary year celebration of Rotary in NZ, Australia & Pacific so we commenced a planting project on Plimmerton Domain on the edge of Taupo Swamp & Stream to start the "Rotary Centenary Forest of Peace and Remembrance". This resulted in the first 5000 stems being planted in 2020 and plans for similar numbers in future years.
- This year we also celebrated the completion of Te Ara Piko – a 20+ years joint project with PCC for a pathway between Pauatahanui and Camborne.
- Interesting speaker's topics included Bougainvillea steps to democracy, Cancer stem cell research, Drowning prevention in NZ, New polymers research, former Rotary-sponsored students, experiences from inside Christchurch Hospital after the earthquakes, teaching traumatised students in a Decile 1 school, the various A/NZ Rotary Centenary projects, the epidemiology of Bison Anthrax, NZ bats conservation,
- More than 400 supporters turned out for our sixth Annual Porirua Primary School Leadership Awards.
- We raised more than \$6k for Mary Potter Hospice by running a charity golf tournament.
- The Youth Committee were very involved in a new project to donate clothes to a Porirua kindergarten.
- Our final annual book fair raised \$17k.

49th Year 2021-2022

President: Kay Phillips
President-Elect: Denise Traill
Secretary: Graeme Tongs
Treasurer: Bruce Couch
Club Service: Denise Traill

Directors:
Fundraising: Les Callear
Youth: Colin Whyte
International: Denise Traill
Communications: Phillip Reidy
Membership: John O'Connell

Highlights

- Changeover held at the Silverstream Retreat with 75 attendees showing a Touch of Class
- Presidents' Project: Development and Opening of a Community Garden jointly with the MenzShed on their land. Vegetables are harvested weekly and taken to the Salvation Army Foodbank
- Awards – Te Ara Piko Regional Community Award; Paul Harris Award for "Best Club in the District" according to DG
- Addition to the Weekly Viewpoint – The Person Behind the Badge
- Inaugurated monthly social Tuesday included Discombobulation, Quiz Night, Melbourne Cup Night, Consider Your Verdict and Would I Lie to You?
- PHFs awarded to Donna Reed and Graham Wallace
- This was another year of disrupted events due to Covid-19. Considering several events could not come to fruition the year still included much support to the community as well as social events.
- Community:
- Forest of Peace and Remembrance (Past President Bill's initiative) – planting days.
- Continuation of \$200 per month of groceries for the Salvation Army Foodbank. Actual buying by Barbara and Allan Nicholls
- Movie night at The Lighthouse with funds going towards four Emergency Response Kits (ERKs)
- Annual Golf Tournament to raise funds for Mary Potter Hospice
- Communications: Involvement in Love Local Exhibition as a marketing tool.
- The Ethify Project with Todd International is now in the trial stage.
- Website and weekly Update management.
- Youth: Porirua Primary School Leadership Awards
- Parumoana Schools Speech Contest
- Reading with Juniors at Rangikura School
- Duffy Books in Homes at Rangikura School
- The Inaugural Titahi Bay School speech contest which may have a wider scope next year.
- The Preschool Clothing Project which received a District Grant - in three kindergartens
- RYLA, RYPEN and IYM supported via sponsored students
- Awards for Porirua and Aotea College seniors
- International: Discussions with sister club Brighton North regarding a possible global grant project
- Contributed to Rotary Foundation
- Social: Annual Bowls Night
- Guess Who's Coming to Dinner x 2
- Visit to Upper Hutt Brewery Complex
- Food Cooking Demonstration raised a small amount for Drowning Prevention
- The usual Club and Children's Parties
- Second Annual Garden and Golf trip away – Wairarapa
- Sweet Georgia evening cruise

50th Year 2022-2023

President: Denise Traill
President-Elect: Tania Woodcock
Secretary: Nick Walmsley
Treasurer: Bruce Couch
Club Service: Tania Woodcock

Directors:
Community: David Pine
Youth: Colin Whyte
Social Events: Kay Phillips
Communications: Phillip Reidy

Highlights

PHFs were awarded to David Pine, Barbara Nichols, Bruce Couch, Nick Walmsley, Nick Leggett, and Helmut Modlik were Phillip Reidy was awarded a Sapphire Pin to his PHF

51st Year 2023-2024

President: Tania Woodcock
President-Elect: Colin Whyte
Secretary:
Treasurer:
Club Service: Colin Whyte

Directors:
Community:
Youth:
Membership:
Communications:

Highlights