



Rotary Club of Birkenhead Inc.

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RI President Ray Klingensmith & Julie

District 9910 Club ID 19481 Chartered 1957

August is membership and extension month

Club meets at Fernz, 2 Rangatira Road, Birkenhead
 Wednesdays 6 for 6.30 pm

Programme and duties

Partners Night

	1 September	8 September	15 September
Speaker	Fiona Mowlem	District Governor visit	Outbound GSE
Topic	Borneo a snap of change		
Reflection / Grace	John Christianson	Ted Gruebner	Julien Le Sueur
Introduction	Alan Deal	Gordon Houghton	Arthur McAuley
Thanks	Janice Dowle	Charles Innes	Tom McMillan
Parting thought	Chris Fraser	Jack Kendall	Marion Newman
Invocation	David Graham	Ron King	Kevin O'Keefe
Greeter	Chris Fraser	Chris Fraser	Chris Fraser

Club Notices

Ron King is out of hospital

Ross Parker reported on Pakistan and how Rotary worldwide is getting behind the relief effort with shelter boxes, water purification and tents etc, well done Rotary. \$250:00 from the sunshine fund is to go to the relief appeal for Pakistan

John Christianson reports, Verrans' Primary has 1000 seedlings ready for planting next year.

Fiesta planning well underway - keep the 12th December free ALL DAY

We have an opportunity to go to Hallatau Brewery Riverhead It was decided that we would go on a Sunday for lunch, John is to get a bus sorted so we can relax and enjoy the day, proposed date early March.

Barry De Geest- Barry's vehicle rego is unarmed and that's just what he is, along with one useful foot and one



not so useful. Barry is a Thalidomide victim. When he was born the doctors told his mother to put him in a institution. Back then there was no special education department, and Barry always wanted more. He has moved around a fair bit, moving to Auckland finally finding his niche. He lives with his 17 yr old son. He has a helper Dianne, they argue like any couple without the benefits, Barry also has a chocolate Lab called Bentley who amongst his tricks pulls off soxs and shirts. Barry has his own business the Renaissance group with 90 staff and 200 clients. He has a custom built rear wheel drive wheel chair and his van is specially adapted, there are advantages to being wheel chair bound, you get to go thru the crew customs counter and special treatment like at LA airport the immigration person said your thumb print please, when Barry said "Can't" he insisted, till Barry said hey look at me, and Barry was sent on his way. Barry enjoys fishing. As a JP Barry signs documents with the pen in his mouth and types the same way. He's looking into getting a verbal responsive computer. He gave a very amusing and honest talk about the personal side to life, putting his toothbrush in a stand and twisting his head from side to side, he's also got a special hole in his chair tray just to fit in an ice cream cone, something he enjoys and it was amazing to watch him drink his beer never spilling a drop.

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Club Duties

Reception Be at the venue at least half an hour before the start and greet all members and guests. Hand out members dinner badges.

Attendance Be at the meeting venue at least half an hour before the start and record all attendances. Collect cash from those not on the direct credit scheme. Completed Attendance Sheets to be given to Database Manager and all money received handed to the Treasurer.

Raffle Be at the meeting venue at least half an hour before the start. Sell tickets and hand monies over to treasurer.

Reflection and Grace To give a reflection of the past week, or of Rotary, and give Grace in your choice of words, or there is a book of Graces available.

5 Minute Talk Your choice of subject, but a vocational update is appropriate if you have one.

Introduction Be at the venue early enough to meet the Speaker on arrival. Look after their requirements and be their host before and during the meal and prepare to introduce them to the Club when asked by the President.

Thanks A brief thanks to the Speaker.

Parting Thought a short thought or quotation for the enjoyment of members. Give a copy to the Bulletin Editor.

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Apologies

Email to:

apologies@birkenheadrotary.org.nz

or phone 418 1226 (home) or 481 9020 (work) before midday the **Tuesday** before the meeting.

Please advise if you have a guest attending

Meeting Statistics

Rotarians	27
Visitors	3
Partners	9
Guests	3
Raffle	\$78.40
Sunshine	\$60.20

Parting thought - Gordon Houghton
Genius is the ability to reduce the complicated to the simple.

ROSTER OF MONTHLY DUTIES 2010/2011

Attendance
Greeter
Raffle

AUGUST

Robert Barnes
Peter Brown
Sean Bokos

Attendance
Greeter
Raffle

OCTOBER

Gordon Houghton
Nirmal Chabba
Julien LeSueur

Attendance
Greeter
Raffle

DECEMBER

Ross Parker
Arthur Mc Aulay
Kevin O'Keefe

Attendance
Greeter
Raffle

FEBRUARY

John Sutcliffe
Diane Sussex
Davis Smith

Attendance
Greeter
Raffle

APRIL

Bill Plunkett
Max Bulluss
Victor Yee

SEPTEMBER

Janice Dowle
Chris Fraser
Steve Heywood

NOVEMBER

Ron King
Tom McMillan
Marion Newman

JANUARY 2011

Richard Ponting
Don Pointon
Marvin Yee

MARCH

Peter Thomas
Farid Sarah
Daniel Thein

MAY

David Graham
Ted Gruebner
Charlie Innes

Repeat above from June 2011

Reserves - John Wilson John Christianson to be called on if necessary.
Dianne Sussex is still taking apologies.
The 3 members on duty need to be at Fernzs at 5.50pm to set up

Max Bulluss,
Club Administration Committee.