



Presidents Post

Greetings Fellow Rotarians

First off, I would just like to offer a big shout out to the Rotarians who manned the Hutt Women's Refuge collection over the last two days. It was such a worthy cause and I am really grateful to those who put their hands up on short notice.

Secondly our meeting on the 3rd July was quite productive and we had a robust discussion around planning for the September Bowling for Polio. All agreed that the event should become an annual one if successful and now we have a small team, including the board who are going to make it happen. Those of you who still want to help or volunteer your time in some way to get this going are welcome to join in. I felt that having these sorts of discussions in a public Rotary forum helps get a good level of ideas and debate going while also generating the enthusiasm to give the project momentum. If you have a project idea that you think is worthy of inclusion in our calendar, please feel free to discuss with me or the team or bring it along to a meeting.

Thirdly the Vicar of Dibley is on this week please bring a small plate for nibbles at the event. The funds we raise here will be able to feed back into our planned expansion of the number of RYPEN participants we aim to have this Rotary year along with our other community commitments.

Finally, shout out goes to Leigh Sutton and her team at the Stokes Valley Times for their coverage of our changeover. I am especially humbled being on the front page but it's not just about me but about what we plan to do this year to help our community.

Look forward to seeing you all next week keep safe as the weather has become uncertain yet again.

Kind regards Casey Diver

President

Rotary Club of Hutt River Valley

Informal Meeting 3rd July

Initial planning for Bowling for polio was the focus for this meeting. A committee comprising several club members was appointed to undertake further planning with an expectation that all club members will 'pitch in' and help out where they can.



Graham Smeaton: From here on please send apologies to him and NOT Russel Poole.

Richard Stephen: Reminder for all members to download Club Runner app.

Casey Diver: Will email to all members the club's goals.

Ross McKinnon. Te Omanga Hospice's acknowledgement of our club's support. See newsletter item below.



Information Reminders

July 10th – Hutt Repertory visit to see “Vicar of Dibley” please bring a plate with sufficient nibbles for at least four (4) persons

August 7th - Dr. Dragos Bratanu - "*The Pursuit of Dreams.*" Our mission is to empower people to make their dreams a reality anywhere they start, and to heal from anxiety, depression, and addiction. The side benefits of these include reducing poverty, career advancement, and increasing wellbeing.

September 9th – Bowling for Polio at the Naenae Bowling Club 2-00 to 6-00pm. A number of clubs from around the region will be attending.

Duties

	10 July	17 July	24 July	31-July
Guest Speaker & Topic	Vicar Of Dibley	T B A	Clare Ennis (CCDHB)	Fire side meeting at Casey Diver's
Host			Richard Bridge	
Set Up			Richard Stephen	
Grace			Peter Wright	
Thanks			Richard Beaufort	
Parting Thought			Stu Blake	

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Stars can't shine without darkness.



Marie Jupp and Ross McKinnon.

GIFTING A DAY OF CARE

Our Days of Care fundraising programme is a unique opportunity for people to choose a specific Day of Care to help us provide palliative care and support to people in our community.

The programme was launched late last year and Marie Jupp, Days of Care Coordinator at Te Omanga, talks about how it is gaining momentum. "We are absolutely delighted with the support from local businesses and individuals, many of whom request a Day of Care in memory of their loved one" says Marie.

Rotary Club of Hutt River Valley have generously gifted three Days of Care over the next three years. Ross McKinnon, a member of the club, says "this is a further extension of our support for the hospice". The club formerly known as Rotary Club of Stokes Valley established the Garden of Appreciation in 2005 in conjunction with Te Omanga Hospice and the Hutt City Council.

Thanks for all your support Rotary Club of Hutt River Valley. What a wonderful contribution and commitment to Te Omanga.

