



Presidents Post

Greetings fellow Rotarians,

It was good to catch up with you all last Tuesday at the Pavilion after the "Labour Tuesday" break the previous week.

On behalf of us all I want to extend thanks to Richard Stephen and Phil Hankinson for their great efforts last week. Thanks to Richard for his volunteering to go and get excellent fish and chips at the last minute and Phil for conducting both the quiz and the sergeant's session. Well done guys -a very good night.

Thanks also to those that indicated to help at our Xmas parade event. It is a labour intensive project that requires as many hands as possible on deck.

This Tuesday (7 November) we are at the new Koraunui Stokes Valley Hub for a tour followed by an own host meal at Brew'd . I have already been to the Hub very briefly twice and still haven't yet taken it all in but it certainly looks like a good use of ratepayers money and a great facility and asset for the community.

Please remember that the 14th November is a partner's night at Taita College where we will be joining the Upper Hutt Club and presenting the college with our financial contribution to their new music computers.

Please rsvp your attendance to Alan Thorburn.

I am also going to have the privilege of representing the Club at Taita College at their senior prize giving this Monday evening and presenting the community service award. Our club also sponsors the Rotary Cup - the Dux award.

See you Tuesday

Graham Smeaton

President

Rotary Club of Hutt River Valley

Meeting Tuesday 31st October - Quiz Night

A bit of a hassle with the caterer who did not show up so Richard made a quick trip up to the nearest "Fish & Chip" shop and as you can see we all had a nice meal.

We all had a bit of fun with a quiz put together by Phil so a big thanks to Phil Hankinson for a job well done.



Parting thought

Isn't it funny how day by day nothing changes but when you look back everything is different.

Upcoming programme

November 7th – Hub Visit

November 14th – Joint Meeting with the Rotary Club of Upper Hutt will be held at Taita College where a formal presentation of a cheque for the music computers will occur.

November 21st – BBQ Belmont Domain, TBC

November 28th – Christmas Parade preparation night

December 2nd – Christmas Parade

December 5th – Christmas Party

Duties

	7-Nov	14-Nov	21-Nov	28-Nov
Guest Speaker & Topic	Visit to Stokes Valley Hub	Formal Cheque Presentation at Taita College	BBQ Belmont Domain/Avalon Park	Christmas Parade preparation
Host				
Set Up				Alan Thorburn
Grace				Peter Chaney
Thanks				
Parting Thought				Richad Bridge
Stewards & Tidy Up				Keith McKenzie Leigh Sutton

The Rotary Foundation

Celebrating Our Centenary

The Rotary Foundation is Rotary's own charity and in 2016/17 it will be celebrating its centennial anniversary. Former Rotary International President Arch Klumph's idea for an endowment fund dedicated to '**Doing Good In The World**' planted the seed for The Rotary Foundation in 1917.

That one idea and an initial contribution of \$26.50 set in motion a powerful force for good that has transformed millions of lives around the globe over the decades. Over the last 100 years, the Foundation has spent over \$3 billion on humanitarian programmes across the world. This includes spearheading the movement to eradicate polio across the world, as well as facilitating projects which address Rotary's Six Areas of Focus.

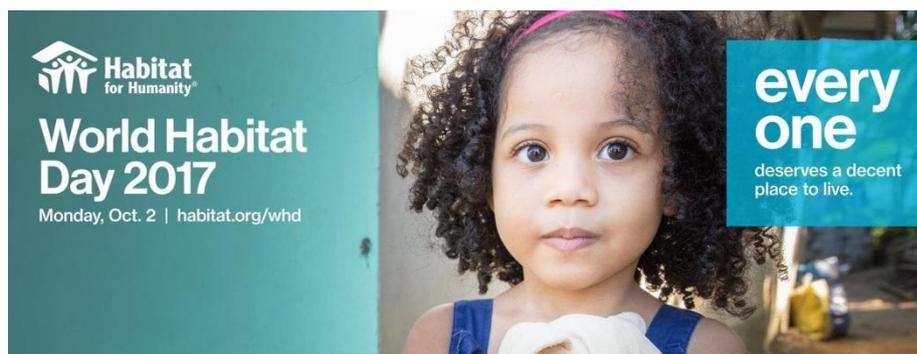
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



YEARS OF DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

Partnering with Habitat for Humanity to empower communities

To help clubs and districts empower their communities through access to affordable shelter, Rotary is pleased to announce a service partnership with Habitat for Humanity.



This new partnership aims to help enhance club and district-led service activities by providing access to resources and programming. Clubs can work with Habitat affiliates and local communities to design and provide long-term, affordable housing to families most in need of shelter.

"The values of our organizations are so closely aligned, and the desire to help others runs deep for both groups. That makes us such a perfect match," said Habitat for Humanity International CEO Jonathan T.M. Reckford and member of the Rotary Club of Atlanta.