



## *Presidents Post*

Greetings fellow Rotarians

It is going to be a busy couple of weeks as we begin to transition into high activity now that winter is behind us.

A quick reminder of the **Bowling for Polio Tournament tomorrow Sunday September 9th** if any Rotarian's have said they are attending but can no longer attend please let me know as soon as possible otherwise I look forward to seeing you there as we kick off our first hopefully annual Bowling event at our new venue. I want to give special mention to Richard Stephen for all his work on the project.

Looking forward we have **Suzy Austen** who will be coming to talk about the **End of Life Choice Bill currently in the Select Committee Stage next Tuesday 11th September**. Suzy is a part of the End of Life Choice Wellington branch and is a strong advocate for robust discussion around the topic. A good turnout would not go unappreciated and it presents an opportunity for Rotarian's to ask for further information around the Bill. All apologies to Alan Thorburn this week as our secretary is away.

The next weekend **Saturday 15th September we have the Keep New Zealand Beautiful Clean up** on the River Bank from 10:00am. We are still looking for volunteers, if people who have not already indicated they can participate please let me know as soon as they can that would be appreciated.

The Board is in the process of working new events for the remaining Rotary year into our existing itinerary, but we are still happy to take ideas from members. If you have guest speakers or better yet potential new members feel free to make contact.

That's all from me good luck to our competing members tomorrow it will be a great day.

Kind Regards

Casey Diver, President, Hutt river Valley Rotary Club.

### Meeting Tuesday 4th September

Tuesday's meeting focussed on organisational detail for our bowling for Polio Day on 9<sup>th</sup> September.

Possible speakers for the remainder of this year;

Friends of Baring Head Lighthouse; Weta Workshop. Suggestion that these speakers be promoted for the wider Naenae Club members to attend.

### Information and Reminders.

September 15<sup>th</sup> – World Clean Up Day – Club members please meet at the carpark opposite the entrance to Stokes Valley at 10-00am. We will clean up an area north along the Hutt River bank.

September 18<sup>th</sup> – Healthy Families Lower Hutt. Please consider bringing partners and friends to listen to our guest speaker.

September 23<sup>rd</sup> Food bank collection. Drivers required (Taita College students will to the actual food bag pick up). Our area is Wingate south to Rossiter Avenue. Please meet at the Avalon Pavilion at 12.00 noon.

October 9<sup>th</sup> - District Governor Marion Johnston to visit.

December 8<sup>th</sup> – Stokes Valley Christmas parade.

### Duties

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Guest Speaker & Topic	Susan Austen Euthanasia Advocate	John A (G) Healthy Families Lower Hutt
Host	Richard S	John A (G)
Set Up	Thorb	Thorb
Grace	Joe H	Ron W
Thanks	Peter Ch	Leole M
Parting Thought	Raj P	Graham S

### *Parting Thought*

Members' thoughts are with Peter Wright as he convalesces after recent surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery.