



# AHURIRI ARGUS



The weekly bulletin of the Rotary Club of Ahuriri

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## Club Stuff

February is Water and Sanitation Month.

*Note for all members - Board meetings 2nd Monday each month, Fireside/Committee meetings 4th Monday each month (no speaker).*

Anniversaries - Mirriam had a birthday on March 09, happy birthday Mirriam.  
**MEMBERSHIP MOMENT: PLEASE let Mirriam know of potential visitors for our open evening on Monday. To date I have not heard of any and am somewhat concerned. The Hotel would like numbers by Thurs/Fri if possible. It would also be a help to me if you can give me any names so we can prepare name cards for arrival. In hope Mirriam.**

Phil Cooper leaves us for the UK summer, hope it improves somewhat for you Phil, we look forward to seeing you again in a few months time.

**48 persons at our last meeting - 21 from Havelock North and the rest from us - a good haul. A very lively and entertaining meeting which just shows the value of exchange meetings. Why not some more? Thanks Havelock North for coming.**  
Exchange student Koen ran the 1/2 marathon at Rotorua in 1hr 55min. He was very pleased with himself, as we all were. Well done Koen.

**The Red Cross is asking for help to collect for their annual appeal. If you have some spare time and can help please contact Judith for details.**

President Elect John advised us of the possibility of a tree planting project near the end of March. Instigated by DG Leonie we may be joining in with another club to plant trees in the West Shore area. More of this project later.

**Pres John also will be attending PETS learning how to be a President (even though this is his second time around!**

No applications for the RYLA program for ages 20 to 28. The aim is to grow emerging leaders through providing an intensive leadership development programme. Participants take part in a range of experiences including seminars and group activities designed to develop both self leadership and leadership of others. Also International Youth Exchange for 16 to 18 years reminder that entrance closes on March 31. See Derek.

**The combined Friendship Exchange presentation by Max Patmoy (Ahuriri) and John Reid (Taradale) on their recent trip to D5130 in Northern California was enthralling to hear. A great portion of their talk dealt with the huge forest fires that raged there recently and the stoic way that those affected just got about their business of recovery. Americans are very generous people in such circumstances and helped their neighbours enormously. What an adventure! Thanks Max and John for a talk that held all Ahuriri and Havelock North members spellbound.**

DUTY ROSTER	Mar 12	Mar 19	March 26	April
Guest Speaker	Open meeting New Members	Bowls Bring \$10.00 Meal invoiced	Fireside	Easter Monday
Set up & Cashier	Peter Allan	Mirriam	Peter Ball	N/A
Set up & V host	David Anderson	N/A	Roy Clement	N/A
Intro & Thanks	Mirriam van Maanen	Mike Smith	Don Alexander	N/A
Grace, Raffle, Closing thought	Don Anderson	N/A	Peter Allan	N/A
5 minute speaker Microphone	Mike Smith Sue Page	N/A	Bill Ballantyne	N/A
Sergeant	N/A	N/A	Lynne Anderson	N/A
Bring a friend	All members	Open	Robert Benjamin	N/A
Student Host	Phillip Stephens	David Anderson	Stuart Claridge	??