

Guest Speaker 20/11/2017

Sue Cook – Part II

Host: Tom Carter

Thanks: Jim Callaghan

Top Table: Ed Boyd

Sergeant: Stuart Hylton

Monday 27 November 2017

Simon Manning:

Foundation and Polio Plus

Host: Bob Smith

Thanks: John Wilson

Top Table: Dennis Brown

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Last meeting:

Present 29

Apologies: 10

Silent : 11

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WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL MUSICIANS

Four very talented musicians from Whanganui High School entertained members today. This was something different and was well received.

Those performing were:

Vin Almazan, who is a guitarist and vocalist. His gentle playing was the perfect accompaniment for “Perfect” by Ed Sheeran. Vin has been performing at many events in Whanganui and also plays the ukulele.

Jack Southee, who led the group, has been playing the ukulele since primary school. He played a Hawaiian arrangement of George Harrison’s “While My Guitar Gently Weeps”. Jack introduced the ukulele to the local Regional Chamber Music contest and achieved the adjudicator’s award twice.

Sophie Wham has played piano since childhood and has branched out at High School to use her voice and to learn the guitar. Her band, Space Cactus, came third in the regional Smokefree Rockquest. Accompanying herself on the guitar, she gave a beautiful rendition of “Where’s My Love” by SYML.

Ethan Mancer is a brass player, having learned the euphonium since he was 12, following in the footsteps of his older brothers. Ethan has been a member of the NZ Secondary Schools Brass Band in 2016 and 2017 and will study classical performance at the NZ School of Music after he leaves school. Ethan played “The Londonderry Air” by Goff Richards.

All of these talented young people will do well in whatever careers they choose but will continue to play music, I’m sure!

Many thanks for sharing your talents with us.

Club notices

Mon 4 Dec Club AGM

Election of Officers, Annual Accounts, Changes to Constitution & Bylaws

Proposed changes available on the web site. Go to “about” then “club documents”

Tues 12 Dec Christmas

Function – Grand Hotel – 6 pm

\$40 pp, Cash Bar – Entertainment

Numbers attending required by

Mon 4 Dec

Mon 18 Dec Informal lunch

Mon 15 Jan Informal lunch

Mon 26 Jan Cluster group evening

SIR ANAND SATYANAND

Sir Anand provides a guest editorial in this month’s Rotary Down Under.

He is expanding on the theme of his presentation to the Rotary Symposium in Auckland a few weeks ago.

He is asking all Rotarians to consider changes to the governance of Rotary in New Zealand to allow greater effectiveness by being better organised to deliver on the Rotary purpose.

His article is worth reading, but more than that, it is worthy of serious consideration. What ideas do you have???

NEW MEMBERS NIGHT

A very pleasant evening was held at Peter and Jenny Brown’s home to welcome new members to the club and to get to know them a bit better. DG Mitch attended as well and was most impressed with the evening and will suggest something similar to other clubs in the District.

Club Centennial

We will be 100 years old in 2024.

Time to start thinking about how we will celebrate!! Ideas to Secretary Jim

CLUB DIRECTORY CHANGES

None received this week

Club Officers 2018-19

Nominations (and offers) should be given to the nominating committee asap.

The committee is: Dot McKinnon (chair), Denis McGowan, Stuart Hylton and Marion Davenport

Car Park Duty

25 November

Don Gilbertson will confirm with those involved