



BE THE INSPIRATION

Rotary Club of Whanganui - Bulletin 2 : 9 July 2018

Meeting 9 July 2018

Greg Anderson - Director of the Sarjeant Gallery

Host: Warwick Bullen
Thanks: Ian McGowan
Top Table: John Henderson
Sergeant: Dot McKinnon

Meeting 16 July 2018

Felicity Spencer & Noeline Barron - WDH B Oral Health Campaign

Host: Annie Gilroy
Thanks: Bernard Corkery
Top Table: John Worthington
Sergeant: Stephen Lace

Meeting 23 July 2018

Roy Biggs – Food Hygiene Today

Host: Lei Graham
Thanks: John Wilson
Top Table: Gil Bycroft
Sergeant: Dick Mitchell

Apologies:

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Attendance at Last Meeting:

Present - 22
Apologies: - 9
Silent : - 15
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Men's Care Bags

Donations for Men's Care Bags to Henry Ngapo. Items may be left at the meeting.

Marion Johnston – District Governor for 2018 – 2019

From her Induction Speech at Changeover

Now... 2018-19... what do I see ahead for us in District 9940?

We're challenged by RI President Barry Rassin to Be the Inspiration. He has challenged us all to inspire our members and our clubs to do more, to be the best we can be

At a global level, let's BE the Inspiration to the world community – let's put some significant effort into funding the last vital push for the End Polio Now programme and achieve the elimination of this cruel, crippling disease from our planet. We've battled this disease since 1985!! With only 11 cases in the entire world so far this year, why would we give up at this point??

Let's also consider how we can Be the Inspiration to our own communities. Let's be visible out there as we do good. It's not so easy to be inspirational if we hold all our meetings behind closed doors, it's not so easy to be inspirational if we work hard to raise money which we hand over to another charity to do the good and get the recognition

Let's shift our focus back to service – let's think about how we can make our projects more about the service and less about the fund raising... if a community group comes to us for help to address a need they have identified, rather than just handing over a cheque to solve the immediate problem, can we create a partnership. It's a fact – membership is ageing and declining in our part of the Rotary world, but we have so much we can share – our vocational skills, our business experience, our networks, our contacts, our access to the Rotary Foundation – to use the old analogy, we can teach a man to fish, rather than just handing over the fish. We can empower our community groups, we can inspire them to do more, to be the best they can be

If we're working in partnership with our communities, if we're prepared to be seen working with them, shoulder-to-shoulder to address the challenges we face, we will be Inspirational, we'll be the organisation that our community members aspire to be part of – we can create opportunities for ourselves - to attract the members we need, to be responsive, to be representative of the communities we live in, to develop strong, vibrant Rotary clubs to continue to do good in the world

Let's work together, connect, partner, share, include and let's showcase to the world the Rotary work that we are so proud of... in 2018-19 we will " Be the Inspiration"

July – Water-colour Month of the Year



Sergeants

More volunteers for the Sergeant Role after 6 August are needed. Please place your name on the list to be circulated at the meeting or face arbitrary selection !!.