



Meeting – 19 Nov 2018

**David Bennett – Disasters
Through eyes of emergency
responder**

Host: Shirley McDouall
Thanks: Max Restieaux
Top Table: Neil Bates
Sergeant: *Denis McGowan*

**Meeting – 26 Nov 2018
Club Day**

Host: Stuart Hylton
Thanks: N/A
Top Table N/A
Sergeant...N/A

**Meeting – 3 Dec 2018
Off Site meeting at Red Lion:
WPS OPUS
River Bank reconstruction**

Host: Gil Bycroft
Thanks: Josh Chandulal Mckay
Top Table Ed Boyd
Sergeant: *John Henderson*

Apologies:

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**Attendance at Last Meeting:
15 October 2018)**

Present - 27
Apologies: - 6
Silent : - 10
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MICHAEL FAGG POLIO STORY

Michael joined Rotary in 1998 and was President of the Karori Club 2010/2011, before moving to the Otaki club. He was Assistant Governor for Kapiti/Horowhenua. The eradication of Polio is his passion.

Michael has been the District Chair for Polio from 2011 and attended a National Immunisation Day in India with PDG Pat Waite.

Michael took members through a Quiz – copy attached. Each table completed their own answers – scores were pretty good!! It caused some animated discussion among members. A collection was taken up in one of the Polio Pigs and this will go towards the club annual contribution.

During the District Conference in 2019, there will be an auction in aid of Polio funds, A 5lt bottle of wine has been donated for a silent auction. An early bid of \$500 has already been received! Members were invited to offer donations of bottles of wine to add to the auction.

Farewell to PP Jim Callaghan

Prior to Michael’s presentation, members were able to bid farewell to PP Jim Callaghan with tributes being offered by PP Tom Carter, PDG Bob Smith and Max Restieaux. Jim’s reply was as entertaining as we have come to expect! The club presented Jim with a piece of Katy Brown’s glasswork. Jim and Sharon are moving to Ingelwood and we all wish them well.

Off Site Meeting 3 December 2018

The meeting on the 3 December will be an off-site meeting at the Red Lion. Meal cost \$16.00 and if attendees have a Hi-Viz jacket that would help - not essential but helpful. A site inspection and presentation will be given by a representative from WPS-Opus.

The Airport Control Tower

The official unveiling is at Noon on Sunday 9 December. In conjunction with the occasion three mile races on the main runway are planned during the morning one aimed at primary school students, one for Secondary school students and one for adults. While the races themselves are being managed by the Whanganui Sports Heritage Trust there are other things that need to be done. If anyone is available and would like to help on the day please let John Henderson know.

**UCOL Car Park
duty**

**3 Volunteers are needed
for Saturday 24 Nov.**

November is Rotary Foundation month

Men’s Care Bags

Any member contributions to Henry Ngapo please.

Club Meeting options consideration.

background summary for your

Regardless of whether Clubs amalgamate or not the challenge of attracting new members will remain

- Don't pursue amalgamation with other Whanganui Clubs at the present time
- Consider identifying a display window at a central location where promotion of Rotary and Club projects from the three Rotary Clubs can be displayed and highlighted.
- Continue meeting once a week on Mondays generally at the Kingsgate
- Have the room ready from 11.45 pm to allow members to socialize and catch-up prior to the start of the meeting proper should they wish
- Start meeting at 12.05 sharp (or such time as the Kingsgate says that it is ready) with Grace alone, followed immediately by the meal.
- Aim to conclude the meeting at 1.05/1.10 p.m.
- Have a programme which provides for three meetings having a speaker, a visit or an activity of special interest, followed by a fourth meeting which would be a Club/Rotary day at which Club and Rotary issues can be discussed/presented. If the fourth meeting followed a Board meeting it would enable Club members to be informed promptly of any decisions made. The normal meeting would comprise lunch, welcome, speaker, sergeant session and urgent Rotary or Club Business only.
- Periodically have a Speaker of national significance and invite other Clubs, groups having an associated common interest, and the general public to the meeting. Such meeting could be an evening meeting to provide some variety to our own programme.
- Have a fellowship session at the conclusion of each meeting where tea and coffee is available so as to provide an opportunity for those that want to stay on and catch-up etc to do so.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2019

Mark your calendars! Conference in Whanganui from
17-19 May 2019.

Early Bird registrations will open soon.

Polio Quiz

- 1 What Doctor discovered the Polio vaccine?
 - a. Dr Fleming
 - b. Dr Salk
 - c. Dr Jenner
- 2 What year was Rotary's Global involvement in Polio?
 - a. 1965
 - b. 1975
 - c. 1985
- 3 What Countries are still considered a risk to Polio?
 - a. Africa
 - b. Pakistan
 - c. Japan
 - d. Afghanistan
 - e. Kenya
 - f. Nigeria
- 4 What year was the last case of Polio in India?
 - a. 2001
 - b. 2011
 - c. 2015
- 5 How many years does a country need to be Polio Free before the WHO gives it a Polio Free Status?
 - a. One
 - b. Three
 - c. Five
- 6 What partners are involved with Rotary's Polio Programme?
 - a. UNICEF
 - b. Facebook
 - c. WHO
 - d. Gates Foundation
 - e. United Nations
 - f. CDC
 - g. World Bank
 - h. Red Cross
- 7 What was the first Country to be involved in the Rotary immunization Programme?
 - a. USA
 - b. India
 - c. Philippines
- 8 How many drops do you have to give a child to immunize them
 - a. One
 - b. Two
 - c. Five
- 9 How many cases were recorded annually when Rotary was first involved with Polio?
 - a. 250,000
 - b. 350,000
 - c. 450,000
- 10 How many Polio Cases were there globally last year?
 - a. 22
 - b. 35
 - c. 47

- 11 If we donate \$25.00 to End Polio what does the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation contribute?
- a. \$20.00
 - b. \$35.00
 - c. \$50.00
- 12 What will a Polio Free World save the global economy over the next 20 years?
- a. \$20 billion
 - b. \$30 billion
 - c. \$50 billion
- 13 What is the cost to vaccinate a child for Polio?
- a. 50 cents
 - b. 60 cents
 - c. 80 cents
- 14 Who is the current Rotary International Foundation Chair?
- a. Ron Burton
 - b. Ray Klingensmith
 - c. Bill Boyd
- 15 How many Rotary volunteers have been involved with Polio since 1985?
- a. 700,000
 - b. 1 million
 - c. 1.2 million