



Meeting 11 February 2019

**Peter Brown –  
Developing Law**

Host: Dennis Brown  
Thanks: Max Restieaux  
Top Table: Gil Bycroft  
Sergeant: *John Henderson*

Meeting 18 February 2019

**Andy Savage  
General Manager Recreation,  
YMCA**

Host: Don Gordon  
Thanks: Louise Follett  
Top Table: Tom Carter  
Sergeant: *Neil Bates*

Meeting 25 February 2019  
**Club Day & RYLA Report**

Host: Stuart Hylton  
Thanks:  
Top Table: Bernard Corkery  
Sergeant: *Don Gordon*

### Apologies:

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### Attendance at Last Meeting: ( 4 February 2019 )

Present - 22  
Apologies: - 8  
Silent : - 11  
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### Men's Care Bags

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

### ROTARY DELEGATION FROM NAGAIZUMI CHO, JAPAN, DISTRICT 2620

Today our club hosted a delegation of seven from the Rotary Club of Nagaizumi Cho, Japan, including the International Service Chairperson, Seiichi Kato. Unfortunately President Suzuki was unable to be with them but sent us a message. He mentioned the visit late last year by PP's Shirley McDouall, Lei Graham and Mayor Hamish McDouall and noted in particular the enthusiasm of their dance performance in the summer festival. They won a prize! President Suzuki sincerely looks forward to a deepening relationship between our Rotary Clubs and a return visit to Nagaizumi.

President Stuart gave a run-down of the group's itinerary, which was full! It included visits to Rotary projects around the city, the Bason Botanic Reserve, the Glass Works, Rutherford Junior High School, Bushy Park and a BBQ at Hugh and Maud Reid's where the visitors enjoyed some trail bike rides. Stuart thanked PP Lei for developing the programme and to those who hosted our guests. The visit was seen as strengthening relationships, building goodwill and peace, not only with the Rotary Club of Nagaizumi, but with our sister city. Some members may be able to visit Japan to see the Rugby World Cup and the Olympic Games in 2020.

Gifts were exchanged and our club banner will follow later – the 'h' is being added!

As well as our Japanese guests, each local club was represented and DG Marion also was able to be with us. She saw our meeting as a picture of what Rotary is all about. She also noted that next year's motto is "Connect the World" so we are starting early! New Zealand visitors are full of praise for the hospitality shown to them in their sister city, including the visits by school students. "Let's build on this foundation."

Mr Kato showed us part of a presentation (time did not permit seeing it all) giving the history of Rotary in Nagaizumi. The club was chartered in 1985 and currently has 26 members. The first president of the Rotary club of Tokyo is buried in Nagaizumi. He gave examples of the international service projects involving their club and those directly connected with Whanganui – Group Study Exchange in 1996 and Mr Nakamura's scholarships from 1987.

### UCOL Car Park Duty - February

See Warwick Bullen if you are available for duty.

### Visit by Canadian/American Rotarians

Hosts are needed for 6 couples who will be in Whanganui, 22-24 March.  
See President Stuart if you can assist.

### District Conference 17 – 19 May 2019

Have you registered yet for our District Conference in Whanganui?  
<https://www.rotary9940.org/page/conference2019>  
Take advantage of Early Bird prices before **28 February**.

**Remember to  
Apologise if you are  
unable to attend lunch**

**Rotary Peace and Conflict Resolution Month**

## Book Fair News 2019

Book Storage Hours of Attendance ( Public Holidays not open)

Contact outside these hours please phone Jo Thomson 022 353 1651

	Mornings	Afternoons
Monday	9.30 -11.30 Jo	
Tuesday	9.30 -11.30 Henry	1.30 – 4.30 Kate
Wednesday	9.30 – 11.30 Jo	1.30 – 4.30 Lei
Thursday	9.30 -11.30 Martin	1.30 – 4.30 Jo
Friday	9.30 -11.30 Kate	1.30 – 4.30 Lei
Saturday	9.30 -11.30 Jo	

All assistance welcome

The **Book Fair 2019** will be open at the following times:

Thursday 28, Friday 29, Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 March

**And**

Friday 5, Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 April

In the old Farmers Building – same as last year.