

**Guest Speaker 14/05/18**  
**Nikki Houlahan & Heidi Wright Plunket Today**

**Host: Dot McKinnon**  
**Thanks: Shirley McDouall**  
**Top Table: Stephen Lace**  
**Sergeant: Stuart Hylton**

**Next meeting 21/05/18**

**Conference Report – various speakers**

**Host: n/a**  
**Thanks: n/a**  
**Top Table: n/a**  
**Sergeant: Stuart Hylton**

**Apologies: to:**

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**Last meeting:**

**Present 24**  
**Apologies: 9**  
**Silent : 14**  
**47**

**Club notices:**

*Donations for Mens' Care Bags to Henry Ngapo.*

**May 28** Club opportunity to say farewell (early) to Ludi, our RIYE for 2018/19

**June 5** Visit to Makino Club Debate Evening meeting 6 pm Names to PDG John Henderson

July 1 Changeover

**May Youth Service**

## CLUB DAY THE YEAR AHEAD

President Elect Stuart led today's meeting looking at the year ahead.

He prepared several sets of questions for members to discuss and come up with ideas of what they would like to see the club do, how meetings will be organised, possible projects and how they will be funded.

If the level of conversation was anything to go by, members were making their views known in their groups. Some were shared before Stuart collected all the submissions for collation and assessment.

We will hear some results as they arise.

I'm sure Stuart would welcome any further ideas so that our club can meet next year's aim of "Be the Inspiration".

## RotaFest 18 was held over the weekend in Palmerston North.

Despite our club being represented by only 3 members, they were treated to an inspiring range of speakers with strong messages for the future, even if it might look a bit different from today.

PP Secretary Jim did a sterling job of promoting our club and some of its projects, even finding prospective new members!

More details will be provided at our next club meeting.

## MAKINO DEBATE

John Henderson still needs to hear from potential debaters!!!  
Help choose the moot – so that it fits your interests!!  
Have a go – you could surprise yourself...

## Volunteer/s wanted

The newsletter will need a stand-in editor later in the year – June to August.  
Can be a shared role between several members.  
If you want to see a different newsletter – now is your chance.  
See Kate for details.