

The Rotary Club of Nelson

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This Week - Thursday 30th August 2001
5:30 for 6 pm at The Boathouse, 326 Wakefield Quay, Nelson.

CLUB ASSEMBLY

Committee Meetings

Apologies & guests please to Glasgow Harley.

Fax 546 9355, Phone 548 7129 or email < glasgow.harley@clear.net.nz > before 10 am Thursday

| | 30 th August | 6 th September | 13 th September |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Speaker | <i>Committee Meetings</i> | <i>Dr Neil Cherry Weather Patterns</i> | <i>Rob Stewart Own Job Talk</i> |
| Host | | <i>Robert Leighs</i> | <i>Alison McAlpine</i> |
| Thanks | | <i>Jeremy Glasgow</i> | <i>Lindsay Hay</i> |
| Sergeant | <i>Ian Turner</i> | <i>Tim Miller</i> | <i>Rex Morris</i> |
| Duty Sergeant | <i>Norm Williams</i> | <i>Glenn Roberts</i> | <i>Grant Pinkham</i> |
| Fellowship | <i>Rory Langbridge</i> | <i>Alan Black</i> | <i>Barry Brown</i> |
| | <i>Dick Vining</i> | <i>Heinz Schwarze</i> | <i>Francis Day</i> |
| Attendance | <i>Jim McNabb</i> | <i>Richard Wells</i> | <i>Mike Worseldine</i> |
| | <i>Terry Horne</i> | <i>Ian Bagley</i> | <i>Hugh Simonsen</i> |
| Greeter | <i>Kevin Hill</i> | <i>Peter Johnson</i> | <i>Rory Langbridge</i> |
| Reporter | <i>Garth Gavin</i> | <i>Brian Neill</i> | <i>Bruce Kaye</i> |
| Raffle | <i>Brian Kidson</i> | <i>Keith Martin</i> | <i>Jim McNabb</i> |
| Grace | <i>Peter Noonan</i> | <i>Grant Pinkham</i> | <i>Peter Rigg</i> |
| Parting Thought | <i>Alan Winwood</i> | <i>John Bealing</i> | <i>Arthur Bradbury</i> |

Presidents Guests: Francis Day (25th), Roger Sanson (30th), Garth Gavin & Graeme Prestidge.

August is **Membership & Extension Month**

Notices

Community Service

Director *Robert Leighs* Goals

800 hanging baskets are expected to be enjoyed by Nelsonians and visitors in the city this spring/summer. The club would like to supply volunteer "planters" to place seedlings into the compost mix. About 20 volunteers are required on Saturday 29/09/01. A couple of members are required to attend a demonstration for an hour Sept 4 or 5 – Ring Robert for details.

Big Brothers/ Big Sisters

Dave Marshall has been provided with more professional support for this very successful concept, but more volunteers are still needed. Males females or any other genders will be accepted. Think of people that are suitable from

within the club or outside. Someone semi-retired with spare time would be ideal.

Rex Morris PHF

Rex was born in Masterton in 1946; Rex attended Central School in Masterton, followed by Wairapapa College. Enthusiastic about sport, Rex took part in athletics, hockey, basketball, and yachting and represented the Wairapapa province at hockey.

In 1964 he joined the police force and after his 18 month training, he was stationed at Wellington Central. Later posts included Wellington Wharf on the police launch Lady Elizabeth, Porirua and Wanganui before coming to Nelson in 1978. Armed Offenders work has been a large role in his life. His recent retirement after 25years marked the end of the longest service in this highly stressful job for any NZ Police Officer. Rex lead the Nelson squad for many years. He has also been active in raising public

awareness of policing in Nelson
Rex and Jo have 4 children and 3 .8 grand children.

In his spare time Rex is trying his hand at calligraphy, leadlight and glass work as well as keeping fit in a regular running regime. He is an active member of the St Mary's church community and supported his children at St Josephs school including coaching basketball and helping on school camps. He is also keen for more travel, but when time is in short supply, this becomes limited.

His roles in Rotary have been varied but always consistent - sincerely and generously given. In 1995 Rex was president of the club, with very short notice. During Rex's year we shifted venue to the Boathouse, we raised \$13000 for Child Health Research, we bagged and sold manure from Peter Dixon's farm, we completed the Founders Railway Station and we grew in numbers from 83 to 87. A great year in anyone's books!

Rex has been a district coordinator of GSE and this year he is one of District Governor Keith's eight Assistant Governors, which entails regular meetings with the area presidents, visiting clubs and ensuring that we are all achieving our goals.

The Presidents Pen

Last night it felt good to be a member of the Rotary Club of Nelson – it was a great night - a down to earth, call it as it is DG and new PHF. In the past I have thought that DG visits are BIG DANS - (you had to be there to get that), but Nelson Rotarians proved that we don't stay home for DG's.

Thank you to those who came last night, I really enjoyed it and hope you did too. DG Keith is a straight talker and makes no apologies for that - he got us thinking about having some fun in Invercargill, at ANZAC weekend, 2002 - diary it now - we'll have some fun getting there, too. Plan your holidays around it - a week in the Catlins/Stewart Island/ Milford after the weekend enjoying the oysters and other southern gems in Invercargill.

Attendance

Present: 54 Apologies:26 Leave:8 Silent:1

Make-ups: Bruce Hands (Stoke-Tahunanui), Brian Kidson (Pago Pago), Peter Johnson (Pago Pago), Rex Morris (Nelson Central & Stoke – Tahunanui), & Heinz Schwarze (Ravensberg x 4)

Visitors and guests: David Sharp (Dunedin), Keith de Dulin, Shirley Ellis, John Black, Jenny Kaye, Jan Bradbury, Jo Morris, Robyn Martin, Ruth Neill, Jim Halford, Shaun Costello & Carol de Dulin.

Parting Thought

from **Roger Larson**

“Goodwill can be attained by many acts, but be lost by one”

Make up options

Nelson Central – Mondays at 6pm,
RSA Club, Phone 548 7057

Richmond – Mondays at 6pm,
Waimea T&C Club, Phone 543 9179

Stoke Tahunua – Tuesdays at 6pm,
Ocean Lodge, Phone 548 5179

Nelson West – Wednesdays at 6pm,
Contract Bridge Club, Phone 548 7655

Motueka – Thursdays at 6pm,
Swan Hotel, Phone 03 528 7009

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