



THE MOUNTIE

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MEETINGS
5.30 for 6 pm
Tuesdays
Mount Golf Club
Fairway Ave

DUTIES
28th March 2017
Speaker Host & Introduction
Graeme Nummy
Vote of Thanks & Write up
Royden Trask
Parting Thought & Grace
Peter Clark
Venue Set Up and Welcome
Stan Laird
Cashier
Kevin Upton

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Meeting Report 21st March

We meet Ingrid Fleming Mount Mainstreet



It was very evident from her presentation that Ingrid is an enthusiastic and experienced event organiser, and marketer who has a background of living in the Mount. It was obvious that she is a passionate "Mountie"

She spent most of her time as a youngster at the Mount enjoying the sun and surf. Her parents had lived in the Mount and this encouraged her to relocate here 7 years ago.

Ingrid has three adult children and 2 grand children.

Earlier she had been involved in event management and set up an events company in Taupo, specialising in sporting events and in 2002 the company was named as Small Business of the Year.

Inclement weather thwarted their attempt to stage a beer festival, and a Christmas event at Huka Lodge but had to be abandoned the prior Wednesday by a cyclone prediction. These two disasters not only lost them considerable money but also convinced them to stick to their bread and butter sporting events.

Moving to Tauranga she was employed at Bay Park Events and was responsible for the establishment of the very successful Jet Sprint Event.. Her organisational skills gained her the position of Mount Mainstreet Manager. It is a busy job with flagship events such as the Busking Festival, Vintage Cars on Mainstreet, VW's on Mainstreet, and shopping promotions, as well as responsible for marketing the centre for the 220+ shops and businesses. New business buildings are giving the street an incredible look and when the new I-site building is established it will be a huge benefit for tourists and Mainstreet. A promotion is being mounted for cycleways around the peninsular and huge changes could be seen with one-way systems for cars and protected cycleways for cyclists. Things look positive for Mount Mainstreet development.

MEETING STATISTICS**21st February 2017**

MEMBERSHIP	24
PRESENT	17
LEAVE OF ABSENCE	1
EXCUSED ATTENDANCE	3
VISITING ROTARIANS	0
MEMBERS' PARTNERS	0
VISITING HON MEMBER	0
MEMBER'S GUESTS	1
Barry Kidd	
GUEST SPEAKERS	1
Ingrid Fleming	
ATTENDANCE	88%

RAFFLE**WINNER****Morris McFall****\$17****JACKPOT \$108****NOT STRUCK***From the President's Desk*

The Tractor Museum was a great day had by all, the comments as people left were quite amazing so once again thank you to Morris and Hilary for allowing the club to use the Museum as a fund raiser and hopefully it gave you some satisfaction being able to show off your collection.



Tuesday's meeting will be held at the Mount College I would encourage partners to attend if they wish but we need numbers by Friday the 25th please.

*President Bryce***Next Meeting****WE WILL BE HOSTED AT MOUNT MAUNGANUI COLLEGE**

The programme for this evening (Tuesday 28th March) is:

5.45pm Assemble in College Foyer

Conducted tour of recent college developments

Social time hosted by Principal Russell Gordon

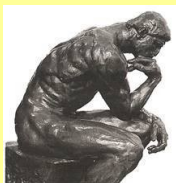
6.30pm Meal prepared and served by the college Hospitality Students

Partners are welcome to attend—please contact Bryce to book your partner in no later than 4pm Friday

The Hospitality Department of Mt Maunganui College runs a commercial kitchen and restaurant. The staff have a background in the restaurant and catering industry. There are now 6 senior classes in a growing area of the school.

A variety of food is prepared and cooked on site. The students do the preparation, cooking and serving to give them an insight as to what is required.

Staff get the opportunity of having a catered lunch at times during the year.

**PARTING THOUGHTS****From****Derek Beard**

It's amazing how much you
can learn if your intentions
are truly earnest
(Chuck Berry)

Why do they call it rush hour
when nothing moves
(Robin Williams)

Great Fundraiser Last Sunday



What a hugely successful event with 250 members of the public taking the opportunity to view Morris' unique collection. The brilliantly fine hot afternoon drew the crowd, and hence a good financial return for the club. The club records a hearty vote of thanks to Morris and Hilary for allowing us to stage the event and the huge amount of effort they put in to make it a success.



**THURSDAY
19th MAY**

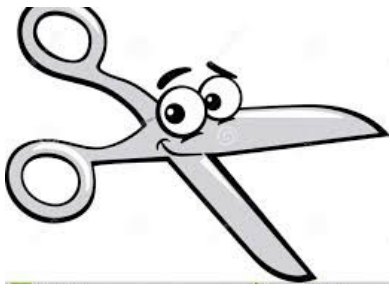
Coming Soon



Circus Zuirkus



**BETHLEHEM
COLLEGE
PERFORMING
ARTS CENTRE**



Snippets

From our Club's Past

"In these difficult financial times, farmers find that the only ones who can put a deposit on a tractor are seagulls" (Parting Thought—"The Mountie" 15 November 2011)

Ladner have agreed to our proposal to have an exchange of members, with our members going to Canada in July/August of 2012 with Ladner returning in Feb/ March 2013. Discuss your possible participation with your partner and indicate interest or otherwise. Ideally we need 6 couples to travel.
(The Mountie 30th August 2011)

9th July 1997

Wayne Moses demonstrated the van Salvation Army to members after our meeting last night. The van and the signwriting look great and should act as a great promotion for our club and for Rotary ("Our First Forty Years" book prepared by Rotarian Carl Olivecrona (RIP))

NOW



Saturday 3rd Sunday 4th December
Not only will there be tractors but several vintage cars and Where:
McFall Fuels - Hocking St \$2 adult entry
Under 16 \$1 Barbecue operating
(The Mountie 11 November 2011)

14th November 1996

Meeting Venue We are on the move. The decision has been made to move our tea meeting to Bayfair Motor Inn, Girven Road ("Our First Forty Years" book prepared by Rotarian Carl Olivecrona (RIP))

FUTURE DUTIES

**CHECK THE ROSTER FOR DUTIES AND PLEASE ARRANGE YOUR OWN REPLACEMENT
And advise President Bryce prior to the meeting**

	4th April 2017	11th April 2017	18th April 2017
Speaker Host & Intro	Peter Clark	Trevor Thorne	Kevin Upton
Vote of Thanks & Write-up	Murray Bailey	Morris McFall	Graeme Nummy
Parting Thought & Grace	Barry Muir	Derek Williams	Royden Trask
Venue Set Up and Welcome	Kevin Upton	Stan Laird	Murray Bailey
Cashier	Ray Harding	Robin Bly	Derek Beard
Speakers	Kristin Dunne	Lucca Jones	TBA
Topic	Tourism BOP	Rio Olympics	
VENUE			



AT LAST ... TIME FOR A FEW SMILES

IN LIGHT OF CURRENT SUPERANNUATION DEBATES, CONSIDER THIS



Reviewing your retirement options ? I saw an article about nursing and retirement homes and the expenses. Then it hit me!! No nursing home for me!! Here is my plan: I'm checking in to the Holiday Inn. With the average cost for a nursing home approaching \$188 per day, there is a better way when we get old and feeble. I have already checked on reservations at the Holiday Inn. For a combined long-term stay discount and senior discount, it's \$49.23 per night. That leaves \$138.77 a day for breakfast, lunch, dinner in any restaurant I want or room service. It will also leave enough for laundry, gratuities, and special TV movies. Plus I'll get a swimming pool, a workout room, a lounge, and washer and dryer. I'll also get free toothpaste, razors, shampoo and soap. AND I'll be treated like a customer, not a patient. Five dollars worth of tips a day will have the entire staff scrambling. There is a city bus stop at the front door, and seniors ride free. The handicap bus will also pick me up free if I fake a decent limp. Ride the church bus free on Sunday. For a change of scenery, take the airport shuttle bus and eat at one of the nice restaurants there. While you're at the airport, fly somewhere. Meanwhile the cash keeps building up. It takes months to get into a decent nursing home. On the other hand Holiday Inn will take your reservation today. And you're not stuck in one place forever ... you can move from Inn to Inn, or even city to city. Want to see Hawaii? They have a Holiday Inn there too. TV broken? Light bulbs need changing? Need a mattress replaced? No problem. They fix everything and apologise for the inconvenience. The Inn has a night security person and daily room service.

The maid checks if you are ok. If not they will call the undertaker or an ambulance. If you fall and break a hip, Medicare will pay for the hip, and Holiday Inn will upgrade you to a suite for the rest of your life.

And no worry about visits from family They will always be glad to visit you, and probably check in for a mini-vacation. The grandkids can use the pool. What more can you ask for? When I discussed my plans with friends, they came up with even more benefits that Holiday Inn provides retirees. Most standard rooms have coffee makers, reclining chairs, and satellite TV, all you need to enjoy a cosy afternoon. After a movie and a good nap, you can check on your children. (free local phone calls), then take a stroll to the lounge or restaurant where you meet new and exotic people every day. Many Holiday Inns even feature live entertainment on the weekends. Regularly they have special offers too, like the Kids Eat Free programme. You can invite your grandkids over after school to have a free dinner with you. Just tell them not to bring more than three friends. Pick a Holiday Inn where they allow pets, and your best friend can keep you company as well. If you want to travel, but are a bit skittish about unfamiliar surroundings, you'll always feel at home because wherever you go the rooms all look the same. And if you're getting a little absent minded in your old age you never have to worry about finding your room—your electronic key fits only one door and the helpful bell man or desk clerk is on duty 24/7. Being natural sceptics, we called Holiday Inn to check out the Issue: 11 feasibility of my plan. I'm happy to report they were positively giddy about the idea of us checking in for a year or more. They even offered to negotiate the rate. We could have easily knocked them down lower!!!



Your room at Holiday Inn