



Arrow Rock – Nelson Haven

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## “Laura Muller - Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar.”

President Ray welcomed us to the meeting acknowledging our guest speaker Laura Muller and guest Colleen Calder. Under President’s Time, Ray advised us that following our inspection last Saturday, the former Underwater Clubrooms are not an option as a club meeting venue and that a suitable venue is still being sought Also that fifty six dictionaries have arrived, and thanked members who have volunteered to distribute. Also Xmas puddings are still available - let Ray know.

**Attendance** - 20 (79%). Apologies - Christine, Gavin, Hugh, Jim, Mike and Richard H. Excused Attendance - Russell. Visiting Rotarian - Gavin Calder. Raffle - Colleen Calder.

**Sergeant - Shona** did a great job after being advised of her duty with only one minute’s notice.... Her theme had a political leaning, and a forklift at Port Nelson also had a leaning - disappointing for Dick, who copped the fine.

**Members Two Minutes** -

**Bob & Aileen** went to Hong Kong for the Bledisloe Cup, and

also to Macau where there are lots of casinos. Bob says that the new HK airport is spacious & very quiet.

**Murray B.** has arranged for us to visit a vintage motorbike collection after next week’s meeting.

**Denis** reminded us about Cash for Cans - please be sure to put your name down for this.

**Reporting - Colin, as Chair (Rotary Foundation)**, reported on Rotary Foundation Month, and that of the \$100M challenge by the Bill Gates Foundation. As at 16th September, \$24M has been raised. He also highlighted the 500<sup>th</sup> edition of Rotary Down Under magazine.

**What’s New in My Line - Ian C.** gave us a briefing on his job with Election 08. This started with a four day briefing in Wellington in May. Five tonnes of ballot papers were delivered to Nelson.

**Guest Speaker - Laura Muller** was introduced by Gary, who first outlined Rotary’s Ambassadorial Scholarship Scheme. Laura, who is a journalist from

Mexico, presented a promotional video and slideshow, and gave details on the founding of Mexico City. A balanced diet there is Tortilla, Chilli, and Beans. Mexico has been hit by the global downturn, as unemployed Mexicans have no money to send back home from the US. Laura has her own business called Anazasi, which sells local handcraft & pottery. A previous Rotary Exchange student to Brazil, she says Rotary connects People and Cultures.



Guest Speaker Laura talking on her home in Mexico



Laura shown with President Ray and Hosts, Colleen and Gavin Calder

**Parting Thought:** “Income Tax is the fine you pay for striving too hard.” Ian T.

# Rotary Club of Nelson West "The Friendly Club"

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Duties Roster: (remember YOU PLEASE provide a substitute if unable to attend)

Meeting Date	12/11	19/11	26/11
Programme	GSE Team TBC	Rotary Scholar	Author's Night
Guest Speaker	GSE Team	Lane Perry	Amy Hindley
Contact Tel/Email			
Host to Guest Speaker	Murray B.	John	Bob
Pres. Guest & Vote of Thanks	Dick	Nancy	Frank
Sergeant	Shona	Russell	Gavin
Attendance	Ross	William	Ross
Club Host	Gary	Simon	Jim
Cash Desk	William	Ross	William
Bar (set up)	Bob	Hugh	Russell
Bar	Gavin	Bob	Nancy
What's New in My Line	Christine	Frank	Mike
Reporting	Ian T.	Christine	Murray W.
Grace & Parting Thought	Murray W.	Denis	Simon
Scribe	Simon	Ian T.	John
Hall Set Up	Richard T.	Ian C.	Richard T.
Birthdays/Anniversaries 12/11/2008–18/11/2008			

Date:	Member's Birthday	Club Anniversary	Wedding Anniversary	Partner's Birthday
14th	Patsy	Nil	Nil	Nil
18th	Ian C.	Nil	Nil	Nil

**PETROL'S DOWN AGAIN AGAIN, AGAIN - DIESEL IN TANDEM - THERE'S A CONSPIRACY GOING ON -**

**A JUDGE WAS ANNOYED TO FIND THAT HIS CAR WOULDN'T START. HE CALLED A TAXI, AND SOON ONE ARRIVED AT HIS HOUSE.**

**CLIMBING IN, HE TOLD THE DRIVER TO TAKE HIM TO THE HALLS OF JUSTICE. "WHERE ARE THEY," ASKED THE DRIVER.**

**"YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE THE COURTHOUSE IS?" ASKED THE INCREDULOUS JUDGE.**

**"THE COURTHOUSE? OF COURSE I KNOW WHERE THAT IS." REPLIED THE DRIVER. "BUT I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO GO TO THE 'HALLS OF JUSTICE.'"**



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## The Objects of Rotary

are to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

**FIRST.** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

**SECOND.** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

**THIRD.** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

**FOURTH.** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

## The 4-way Test

(of things we think, say, or do):

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## Nelson Area Clubs' Meeting Places:

Make-ups are permitted 2 weeks either side of a meeting date

### MONDAY

Rutherford: Maitai Club, 6.00pm Tel: 5483966 Extn 3  
Richmond: Club Waimea 6.00pm Tel: 544 8949

### TUESDAY

Stoke/Tahunanui: Ocean Lodge 6.00pm Tel 548 5179

### WEDNESDAY

Nelson West: Contract Bridge Club 6.00pm Tel 548 1549

### THURSDAY

Nelson: The Boathouse 6.00pm Tel: 548 1710  
Motueka: R.S.A. High Street. 6.00pm Tel: (03) 528 6250

### FRIDAY

Whakatū Nelson: Rutherford Café 7.00am Tel: 548 7057