Robert’s travels in New Zealand.
First Club I visited was Rotorua North while on holiday. Good crowd with a talk on polio. Interesting also Sergeant at Arms session was good fun afterwards. Excellent buffet meal costing £13 had good talk with some members who were builders and they told me about the building regs there for earthquakes.

Charter Night.
Charter Night was a success. The staff at the Clocktower looked after us well and we had many visitors from other Clubs and places. Tony’s daughter gave us an interesting presentation about life in the NHS at her high level with some alarming statistics about child welfare. Gilbert treated us to a talk about his shared suit. This explains why he never prefers to wear a suit these days as it has been underground for some years. His sharing friend needed to be buried and so the suit lies in state. Our DG, Mary, kindly presented Keith Nixon with his well deserved award of a PHF certificate and ribbon. He was surprised, as he was meant to be. Secrets can be kept!

Residential homes
Doreen Jackson, as visiting speaker, gave us a humorous yet harrowing account of life on the elderly edge. Clearly she has done good and caring things in her life and deserves our praise.
I asked God for a bike, but I know God doesn't work that way. So I stole a bike and asked for forgiveness.

Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience.

I want to die peacefully in my sleep, like my grandfather. Not screaming and yelling like the passengers in his car.

Australian Taxation Office
Grandpa and the Australian Taxation Office

The ATO decides to audit Grandpa, and summons him to their office.

The auditor was not surprised when Grandpa showed up with his lawyer.
The auditor said, 'Well, sir, you have an extravagant lifestyle and no full-time employment, which you explain by saying that you win money gambling. I'm not sure the ATO finds that believable.'

I'm a great gambler, and I can prove it,' says Grandpa. 'How about a demonstration?'
The auditor thinks for a moment and said, 'Okay. Go ahead.'
Grandpa says, 'I'll bet you a thousand dollars that I can bite my own eye.'
The auditor thinks a moment and says, 'It's a bet.'
Grandpa removes his glass eye and bites it. The auditor's jaw drops.
Grandpa says, 'Now, I'll bet you two thousand dollars that I can bite my other eye.'

Now the auditor can tell Grandpa isn't blind, so he takes the bet.
Grandpa removes his dentures and bites his good eye.
The stunned auditor now realizes he has wagered and lost three grand, with Grandpa's lawyer as a witness. He starts to get nervous.

'Want to go double or nothing?' Grandpa asks. 'I'll bet you six thousand dollars that I can stand on one side of your desk, and pee into that wastebasket on the other side, and never get a drop anywhere in between.'
The auditor, twice burned, is cautious now, but he looks carefully and decides there's no way this old guy could possibly manage that stunt, so he agrees again.

Grandpa stands beside the desk and unzips his pants, but although he strains mightily, he can't make the stream reach the wastebasket on the other side, so he pretty much urinates all over the auditor's desk.
The auditor leaps with joy, realizing that he has just turned a major loss into a huge win.
But Grandpa's own lawyer moans and puts his head in his hands.

'Are you okay?' the auditor asks.
'Not really,' says the lawyer. 'This morning, when Grandpa told me he'd been summoned for an audit, he bet me twenty-five thousand dollars that he could come in here and piss all over your desk and that you'd be happy about it!'

Don't Mess with Old People!

All done with chalk.
**Duty Host and HUSTLE**

Please read the Duty rota for meetings. When it is your turn in November and December 2018, please try to baffle fellow Rotarians and relieve them of £1-00. Also please provide a small prize for the winner. Please remember that if you are unable to attend you should find someone to take your duty.

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**November 2018 Trackside Menus for Rotary meetings**

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**If you are unable to get to a Rotary meeting.**

In the first instance please let Carole Pogrel know. 01229 773144 or carolepogrel@hotmail.com

After 10-00am on Wednesday please ring Brockwood direct to cancel your meal on 01229 772329

**If you need to contact members; login at ‘Members login’; go to ‘Contact and search’ then ‘Club members’**

**The Four Way Test.**

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?

The Object of Rotary is 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.