

## Rotary Club of Greymouth

*Service above Self*

Meetings Tuesday Union Hotel, Herbert St Greymouth 5.45pm

District 9970 Charter No 5656

International President: Kalyan Banerjee

APOLOGIES TO 768 4169 BEFORE 3PM TUESDAY



## Rotacoaster 05 December 2011

### Junior Speech Contest— THIS WEEK

Always great entertainment. As this is a very big night, please don't forget to ring in any extra attendees for catering purposes. The Speeches will start as soon as the meal is finished to allow all the contestants to get through and make sure we finish on time

### Christmas Parade

**A BIG thank you to Ken & Bruce for getting the float ready and to Ken for the extra time he spent cleaning up and getting the sleigh back into storage, to Jack for being such a wonderful Santa again and to Vinay for pulling the sleigh through the crowded streets, it was just great to see so many there—the weather was a big bonus as well!**

## Inside Rotary Down Under in Dec/Jan

December is Family of Rotary month, which is appropriate in this part of the world because it's also the Christmas holiday season, and Christmas is all about children.

The cover is somewhat confronting and endearing all at the same time. The subject of our cover picture is a young toddler suffering from a rare genetic condition called Epidermolysis Bullosis, commonly referred to as EB. From the Rotary Club of Wellington South, New Zealand, comes the story by Anna Kemble Welch, who is president of DEBRA International and director of DEBRA New Zealand (Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosis Research Association), and the work she has been doing in Vietnam with local healthworkers and patients. It's a story that is guaranteed to draw a reaction. In this season of giving, we could do worse than send donations—see details in magazine or email David sent out Monday

### Important Dates

**The last meeting of the year 13 December—Venue to be advised**

**1st meeting of 2012—Tuesday 17 January**

**I don't know about you—but where has this year gone!!!!!!**

### The Four Way Test

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill & better friendship?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

## Teams

Team One	Team Two	Team Three
Mark Bolland	Debbie Collings	John Boyes
Archie Campbell	Gary Hopkinson	Bryan Hopkinson
Vinay Chandra	Lee Gibson	Robert Mallinson
Murry Cave	Selwyn Leitch	Bruce McNeish
Rae Eder	Matt Lysaght	David Minnoch
Robin Ross	Ron Messenger	Tony Sullivan
Cedric Trounson	David Price	Ken Williams
Doug Truman	Greville Wood	Joy Willman
Tania Stoop		

## Duty Team Responsibilities

Setting up and putting away of the Rotary wheel, name tags etc. for the meeting as well as the weekly thought, sergeants session, cash table, welcoming & thanking guests & speakers & any other innovation to make the meeting fun & enjoyable for all.

If you are allocated a task and cannot attend please find a replacement from your team.

Meeting Date	06 Dec	13 Dec
Programme	Junior Speech	To be confirmed
	Contest	Christmas Break Up
Cash Table	Joy Willman	Joy Willman
Sergeant	Ken Williams	Ken Williams
Thanks	Tania Stoop	Debbie Collings
Visitors	David Minnoch	David Minnoch
Birthdays	Joy Willman 5 Dec	December 30th
Duty Team	Three	David Price, Bryan Hopkinson

## Merry Christmas On the twelfth day of Christmas

My true love gave to me

Twelve piupius swinging

Eleven haka lessons

Ten juicy

fish heads

Nine sacks

of pipis

Eight plants

of puha

Seven eels a

swimming

Six pois a

twirling

Five - big— fat - pigs !

Four huhu grubs , Three flax kits

Two kumera

And a pukeko in a ponga tree!

