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### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT — 2010 AGM**

To members and any guests present.

2009 has been a successful year. Several highlights stand out as significant:

1. New premises secured at Paraparaumu Library, I thank Rose and Zoe for their efforts investigating and securing this facility.
2. There has been strong growth junior in the Junior ranks, this is to be encouraged and is the future for chess worldwide
3. The Kapiti Rapid was once again a successful regional tournament attended by 38 players and Kapiti players once again dominated the B grade

Our successes are not dependent on the whim of fortuitous variables but based on the commitment of people, individuals—humans in pursuit of the common goal of a strong and vibrant chess club.

With such thoughts in mind I acknowledge the work of Kapiti Chess Club officials:

1. Rose Kingston
2. Zoe Kingston
3. David Paul
4. Mike O'Rorke

It is not only the work of elected Officers that contribute to the successful running of this Club—I acknowledge the work of several key individuals:

1. Glenys Mills
2. Terressa Hynes
3. Chris Carr

As we enter 2010 the Club is built on a fairly secure foundation of strong committed people and a wonderful new facility. I can expect some growth in the near future and we must plan for the increased numbers. We also need to consider future funding streams—particularly sponsorships if we aim to attract junior players and keep the game affordable for all.

Good chess for 2010 and beyond

Guy Burns  
**PRESIDENT**