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PRESIDENT'S REPORT – 2009

2008 was a successful year:

- Membership grew, particularly with the juniors
- The 30-30 Rapid Tournament was very successful with 50 entries – the biggest yet
- Our Tournaments were closely and fiercely fought – congratulations to the winners last year
- Zoe Kingston has picked up the Treasurer's role competently and has done a wonderful job keeping the books balanced throughout the year
- I also thank Rose for admirably fulfilling the Secretary position in the club, and her hard work keeping the kitchen stocked and victualed.

As we go forward in 2009 we need to focus on several areas:

- Maintaining and strengthening our Membership – ensuring that all our affiliates are satisfied with the length, breadth and scope of Club activities. Success relies on competent and effective communication with all members and at all levels.
- Making sure our Junior members are be trained and supervised in the craftsmanship of chess
- Promoting Chess on the Kapiti Coast through the use of: the media, our social networks, the schools and the Club itself
- Making sure the regional Rapid Chess Tournament, to be held mid-year, will be successful.
- Keeping our tenure with the Salvation Army Hall.

With these things in our mind 2009 promises to be a great year for chess in Kapiti.

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