



Rotary Club of Maungakiekie  
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## **Monday 21st of September 2026**

### **Apologies:**

LOA: Paul Jenner, Rod Kestle.  
Visitors:

**Sergeant Bill Grayson** welcomed everyone to the meeting and ran a quick sergeant fining session and shared his 'significant number' birthday experiences at a PASS school event.

Barry Stafford detailed some future guest speakers:  
5<sup>th</sup> October: Peter Robertson, All Blacks 1976 Tour.  
12<sup>th</sup> October: Toni Foster, MND Support Services Manager.  
19<sup>th</sup> October: Club Forum  
7<sup>th</sup> December: Local School Rotary Awards.  
14<sup>th</sup> December: AGM.  
21<sup>st</sup> December: Christmas Function.

**Guest Speaker:** Club Forum Meeting chaired by President Tony Rayner. Tony presented a structure for the Forum discussion that was well prepared and to be used as a Club health check. Tony previously had circulated a survey intended to dig deeper and learn more about us and what we can improve on or maintain.

Tony reminded us that there are quite a lot of good resources and information available in the RI My Rotary website.

There are good leadership courses in My Rotary.

The members were reminded that everyone should log in to 'My Rotary'.

Discussion was held on:

Paul Harris Fellowship awards.

The necessity for more regular Forum meetings.

Website analysis.

President Changeover ceremony.

New member induction as a ceremony.

A club brochure that all members can keep on hand and hand it out to someone who wants to learn a bit more.

Nothing builds a team like doing a team project.



## **September**

**BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY  
MONTH**

*"Education is the most powerful weapon with which you can change the world"*  
Nelson Mandela

Tony advised that he had used a standard Rotary International set of questions, and it has drawn out good comments from everyone.

District Grants: Tony called for any ideas to apply for a District Grant to do something in our community for \$3,000.

That \$3,000 could be part of a larger project with involvement from other Clubs.

If anyone can get back to Tony in three days, he will do his best to try and put an application in. Note that the 30<sup>th</sup> of September is the deadline for applications. That is in nine days. We've got time to put an application in to do some good around here, and it could be the local budgeting service has a special need. If you've had any thoughts of what we could do in the community here with about that much money, then please let Tony know quickly. A list of previous Grant Projects has been circulated to all members.

Tony closed the meeting and thanked the members for input as well as their time and patience.

The next forum meeting will be Monday the 19th of October 2026.

Sergeant Bill Grayson thanked Tony for the background work he had done on preparing the survey and format for tonight's Forum meeting.

**Thought for the week:** Ant Martin.

Wisdom doesn't necessarily come with Age,  
sometimes Age just shows up all by itself.

***Duties: 28<sup>th</sup> of September***     *Meeting at Royal Oak Bowls*

President: Tony Rayner

Sergeant: Bill Grayson

Attendance: Derek Neutze

Hospitality: Rhett Stephens

Meals: Gary Hayes – Richard Ryan

Scribe: Bill Appleton

5 Minute Speaker: tba

Host: Craig Jones

Guest Speaker: **Iain Hook**

Subject: **Maungakiekie Birdsong Charitable Trust**

Thanks: Tony Bradley

Thought for the week: Rodney Foley

A note from Sergeant Noel and Jenny Carey on African Tour.  
We have been on game drives in Kruger and Hluhluwe, perfect weather, but warm up to 30 deg.



## Book Fair.

Bill Grayson would really love members to advise him or Peter Mayow as to where they might know of temporary storage facilities for the books prior to the availability of the Onehunga Community House.



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## SECOND HAND BOOKS

**CDS, DVDS, JIGSAWS & CHILDRENS GAMES WELCOME**  
(No magazines or encyclopedias please)

For the annual book fair at the Onehunga  
Community House (83 Selwyn Street, Onehunga) on  
20-22nd November 2026

For collection of items:

**Phone** Robin Hulford (09) 624 9102 or 021 228 8289  
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**Drop-off** 9-19th November  
Sunhill Market, 317 Saint Johns Rd, Kohimarama  
in the trailer, parked at the south side of the car  
park

**BENEFICIARIES:**

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# BOOK FAIR!

## 2026

**3 DAYS**

**ALL PROCEEDS TO CHARITY**

**FREE ENTRY\***

\*Earlybird entry  
7-9am Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November  
\$30 per person

**FRIDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER (9-5<sup>PM</sup>)**  
**SATURDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER (9-5<sup>PM</sup>)**  
**SUNDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER (9-2<sup>PM</sup>)**

**ONEHUNGA COMMUNITY HOUSE**  
83 Selwyn Street, Onehunga

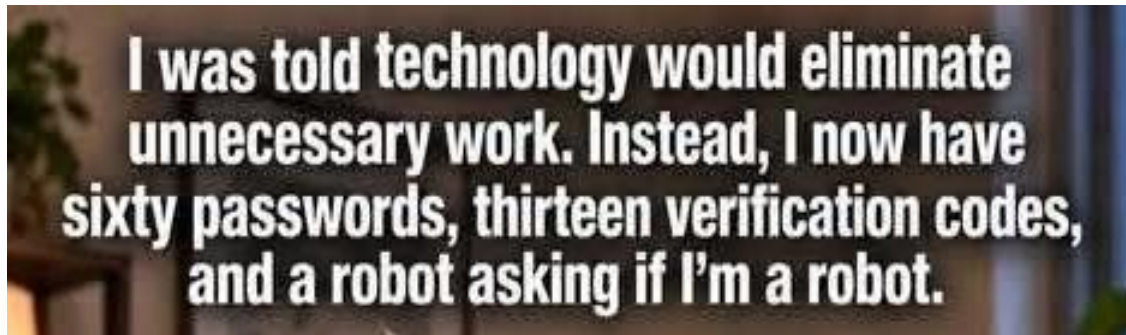
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Please turn over...



*Smile!*

**It makes people wonder what you have been up to!**



**When I was young  
I was scared of  
the dark.**

**Now when I see my  
electric bill I am  
scared of the lights.**

Nothing says midlife quite  
like photographing  
instruction manuals and  
ingredient labels...

just so you can zoom in  
enough to see what it says.

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**End note:**

*Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans.*