



Rotary Club of Maungakiekie Bulletin / Newsletter NL 273 28th September 2026

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CREATE LASTING IMPACT



Monday 26th September 2026

Visitors: Ray Maw. Guest of Bill A

Apologies:

LOA: Paul Jenner, Rod Kestle.
Phil Aish, Lloyd Albiston, George
Arulanantham, Noel Carey, Gwynyth Carr,
Rodney Foley, Heather Lather, Peter Mayow,
Jeanette Thorne, George Varghese.

Sergeant Bill Grayson welcomed everyone to the meeting and ran a quick sergeant fining session.

President Tony Rayner.

Tony welcomed the members and noted the absence of the guest speaker, Ian, who was to discuss bird song and its relevance to Rotary's seven areas of focus, particularly the newly added area concerning conservation and sustainability. Tony urged members to complete the previously circulated survey, acknowledging that not all had submitted theirs yet. He also discussed the Think and Be Me Foundation, which has positively impacted over 10,000 school children in New Zealand through mental well-being education. Recent developments include hiring additional contractors to help expand their outreach and applying for district grants to fund new resources needed for their programming.

Tony briefly mentioned upcoming events like the Tractor Trek initiative set for next February and the Christmas parade on November 21, seeking volunteers for the event. He highlighted a successful membership growth strategy utilized by the Wellington Rotary Club, which expanded its numbers through collaborative outreach with embassies.

The arranged guest speaker was unable to attend however our Sergeant arranged for Bill's Brother-in-Law, Ray Maw, and other Rotary attendees to speak. Ray is a long time Canterbury resident on spoke on his career with the Catchment Boards and also Christchurch today. David Eastwood spoke on the 'house 'at OHS, Craig on the issues of Insurance Claims, Brian on the recent SA/Australia game and Barry on odds and sods. Their assistance at short notice is appreciated.

On Monday our speaker will be Peter Robinson, an author who produced a book on a Spring Bok rugby tour and other rugby matters.



September

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY
MONTH

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

Sergeant Noel update: from a thundery Victoria Falls. A wonderful trip yesterday across the border into Botswana for a river and land game viewing on & beside the Chobe River. We fly today (Wednesday) back to Johannesburg then tomorrow visit Soweto before starting our long trip home via Sydney, arriving home around 12 midnight Friday night.
I'll see you all Monday night, bright-eyed and bushy tailed!

Duties: 5th of October *Meeting at Royal Oak Bowls*

President: Tony Rayner

Sergeant: Bill Grayson

Attendance: Rob Lyon

Hospitality: Richard Ryan

Meals: Peter Mayow – Ant Martin

Scribe: Bill Appleton

5 Minute Speaker: tba

Host: Gary Hays

Guest Speaker: **Peter Robinson**

Subject: Spring Bok Rugby Tour

Thanks: Brian Williams

Thought for the week: Rodney Foley

Apologies to Richard by 5.00pm Friday .

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.



ROTARY CLUB OF MAUNGAKIEKIE

WANTED...

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

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2026

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

FRIDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER (9-5^{PM})
SATURDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER (9-5^{PM})
SUNDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER (9-2^{PM})

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Smile!

It makes people wonder what you have been up to!



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End note: Life is not a problem to be solved, but a reality to be experienced.