

Rotary Club of Onehunga One Tree Hill Inc.

PO Box 13271, Onehunga, AUCKLAND 1643

Club meets: Monday 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm at

Royal Oaks Bowls Clubrooms at 146 Selwyn Street, Onehunga, Auckland

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Club Website: <https://www.rotaryonehungaonetreehill.co.nz/>

PARTNERS, FRIENDS & VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME



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Thursday 12th September 2019

PROGRAM

16th September 2019

Attendance : Bruce Murdoch

Hospitality: Bruce Clegg

Equipment: Bruce Passau

5 Minute Speaker:

Alistair Grundy

Host: Barry Stafford

Speaker: Dennis Oliver

Subject: : Glaucoma

Thanks: Derek Neutze

Thought for the Week :

Rex Wood

23rd September 2019

Attendance: Bruce Murdoch

Hospitality: Fatu Enari

Equipment : Deidre Shea

5 Minute Speaker : Colin Tea

Host : John Tapu

Speaker : Dennis Oliver

Subject : Glaucoma

Thanks : Bruce Passau

Thought for the Week :

Chalita Wood

APOLOGIES

If you can't make it, or, wish to bring a partner &/or visitor to our meeting, please advise

Alan Bannin abannin2013@gmail.com
09 624 9020

Before Noon of the Friday preceding the meeting so our caterers can provide.

Failure Will Incur a Meal Cost!!!

DUTIES: If you can't perform your duty, please arrange a substitute & advise Secretary **Gwynyth** & Sergeant **Noel**

CLUB ALMONER is **Robin Hulford**. Please ring him if any member (past or present) or their families are suffering illness, injury, bereavement or having a happy event

LAST MEETING : 9th September 2019

Attendance: 23

Visitors: guests Peter Koves (former President of the Club), Gus Grant (former Treasurer of the Club), Keith Woodmass (guest of John Tapu) and initially at the beginning of the meeting two teachers from Royal Oak Primary School and one pupil. **Felicity Boyd & Hayden, Royal Oak Primary School, Keith Woodmass**

Apologies: Parehuia Enari, Ant Martin, Bruce Murdoch, Deidre Shea, Chalita & Rex Wood, Lloyd Albiston, George Arulanantham

Sgt. Raised **This Week \$ 143.10**

September

Basic Education and Literacy Month



Monday 9th September 2019 Meeting report

Guests: Peter Koves (former President of the Club), Gus Grant (former Treasurer of the Club), Keith Woodmass (guest of John Tapu) and initially at the beginning of the meeting two teachers from Royal Oak Primary School and one pupil.

Guest speaker Robert Jones and his wife Angela

President's notes and announcements

The President welcomed the two teachers from Royal Oak Primary School and pupil. The young man gave a succinct summary of what the students at Royal Oak Primary have been doing in respect of the problem-solving competition run on a national basis. 14 pupils qualified to attend the finals in Wellington in three weeks' time. Following last week's club meeting the President presented the school with a cheque for \$1,400 to assist with their travel and accommodation costs in attending and staying in Wellington for the duration of the competition. The teachers were very thankful for the support provided by the Club.

D9910 District Quiz

Saturday 5th Oct 2019 6.00 pm for 6.30 start

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President's notes and announcements cont.:

The President reported that he, Bill Appleton, Barry Stafford and former past member and President of the Club, Neil Reid were all at the District Training Conference on Saturday 7 September where the sessions were directed at membership and the Rotary Foundation. The club's contingent was the largest of any of the other clubs' present. The training session was also being held on the Sunday in Whangarei. The consequences of these training sessions will become available to members over the coming months.

Bill confirmed that he and Bruce Passau were in the process of completing interviews for three candidates for the Summer Science School to be held in January 2020. There were good applicants from OHS, Marcellin College and PASS Secondary School.

In relation to the Summer Science School it costs the club approximately \$1,500 per successful student to attend the Summer Science School which is a two-week live-in experience at Auckland University. The students themselves provide a contribution of their own. In the past individual members of the club have supported the payment of the contribution rather than the club directly contributing. The President invited any members who were in a position and wanted to help to do so. Any contributions should be paid to the club's charitable trust fund administered by Bruce Murdoch.

Golf tournament participation. The President checked with Rod Kestle and Bede about the club participating in this tournament. It was apparent that neither were available to assist and there was little interest from other club members so the decision was that we would not participate.

Five-minute speaker

Barry Stafford gave the five-minute talk about his early morning walk around his suburb. He was prompted to give this talk by Duncan MacDonald's comment in his address a few weeks ago about the benefit of a 4-5 km walk every day on one's general good health.

Guest speaker - Robert Jones and his wife Angela on butterflies

Robert was introduced by Bruce Passau. He and his wife have lived in New Zealand for more than 40 years and his original interest in butterflies was activated when he was a boy roaming in Oxley Woods, England.

In New Zealand he became the chairperson of the Forest & Bird Society for seven years. By occupation he is a real estate agent with Unlimited Potential in Mt Eden. His wife Angela is as knowledgeable as he is about butterflies. ‘

During the 1990s there was a lot of aerial spraying for various insects, both in the urban areas and in the country. This had a harmful effect on the butterfly population generally. Additionally, butterflies have been affected particularly by the size and activity of the wasp population. As a consequence of this some butterfly species are only found higher up above the 1300 m level on land in New Zealand.

One of the interesting features about the butterfly population in New Zealand is that 92% of the total population are found in New Zealand only. There are 60 varieties of New Zealand butterflies. Robert showed photos of four butterflies that can be found in Auckland. Three of these are self-introduced varieties, one the long-tailed blue came to New Zealand via Australia with the first ones being reported at Waiheke in 1965. The other two are the small cabbage white and the monarch butterfly. The blue butterfly which can be seen in Auckland is a native.

Rarer species can also be found, such as the copper butterfly, red admiral (2 varieties) and yellow admiral. The best opportunity you would have for seeing these is at the Belmont Heights park located at the corner of Bank Street and Balmoral Road, or alternatively at Mt Eden Gardens. More information about butterflies can be obtained from a website www.nz.butterflies.org.nz.

Robert and Angela encourage people who are interested to acquire caterpillar breeding castles, models of which can be obtained from Eden Gardens and Mitre 10. They also encourage people to have wasp traps in their garden. These can also be obtained from Eden Gardens and Mitre 10 and you only need to put some fruit juice in them to attract wasps. There is a black wasp with a yellow stripe on the back and if you can attract and kill off a queen wasp of this variety then that makes a big inroad into the potential population. Robert said that breeding caterpillars for butterflies was a great hobby. The other plant which attracts butterflies generally are nettles. You can grow clumps of these in your own vegetable garden.

Thought for the week

This was provided by Colin Tea and is from Albert Einstein who said, “stay away from negative people, they have a problem for every solution”.



D9910 District Quiz 2019

Organised by Warkworth Rotary

Come and join us for a night of fellowship, intellectual stimulation, and intelligent conversation
.....or just come and have fun



**Saturday 5th Oct 2019 6.00 pm for 6.30 start
at Bowls Warkworth, Mill Lane, Warkworth.**

- TEAMS:** Up to 6 players per team, minimum four Rotarians per team. Multiple teams from Clubs welcome.
- QUIZ ENTRY FEE :** \$30 per table payable in advance to WW Rotary
- ADMISSION :** \$15 pp payable at the door. Includes table snacks plus a light meal @ 7.30pm,
- DRINKS :** Cash bar. Beer, Wine, etc. Plus *FREE* water !
Sorry no BYO.
- PRIZES:** Thanks again to PG Merv Huxford & APECT

To enter, email Brian: brianT9910@xtra.co.nz or call 021 102 1052

Pay entry fee (\$30 per team)WW Rotary 02-0480-0143894-00 (indicate Club)

Contact President Bill Grayson if you can be part of a Team



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