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 President: Bill Grayson - Ph: 09 571 2444 Email:bgrayson@graysonwagner.co.nz Secretary: Gwynyth Carr - Ph: 09-5797 426 (h) - E-mail: gwynythcarr@hotmail.com 9910 District Web Page: www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364 9910 DG's Newsletter: http://www.rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10 Club Website: https://www.rotaryonehungaonetreehill.co.nz/ PARTNERS, FRIENDS & VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

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September 2019

Attendance : Ant Martin Hospitality: Parehuia Enari Equipment: Fatu Enari 5 Minute Speaker: Colin Tea Host: Robin Hulford Speaker : Peter Bossley Subject: : Community Projects Thanks: Bruce Murdo ch Thought for the Week : Lloyd Albiston

7th October 2019

Attendance: George Arulanantham Hospitality: Alistair Grundy Equipment: John Tapu 5 Minute Speaker Rex Wood Host: Chalita Wood Speaker : Karim Rostami Subject: Fundraising for the Eradication of Polio Thanks: Barry Stafford Thought for the Week : **Bill Appleton**

APOLOGIES

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

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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

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: 23rd September 2019 Attendance: 22 Members Visitors: PDG Neil Reid, Jude Walters, Max Rawnsley – Guest of Noel Cary, Apologies: Fatu and Parehuia Enari, Deidre Shea, Rod Kestle, Peter Mayow, lain McCrea, Derek Neutze, George Arulanantham

September **Basic Education** and Literacy Month

Sgt. Raised This Week \$130.40

Monday 23rd September 2019 Meeting report

President Bill gave notice of a meeting at the Waitakere Rotary Club on Wednesday 16 October 2019 at 5:45pm at the RSA at Swanson. The incoming President, Kriddles Roberts, has invited Bill to speak about the Te Whakaora Tangata project in Kaitaia. Bill plans to introduce John and Josie, who are training to run the organisation on the ground.

The President confirmed that following the support shown by members last week the Club has made a commitment to participate in the fund raiser on Friday 1 November 2019. **"RIDE THE TRAINS"**

"TAG YOU ON", "TAG POLIO OFF".

This is a joint District Project with 9920.

President Bill confirmed that the Club has committed to an evening at the **Dolphin Theatre** on Tuesday 12 November 2019. Warkworth Club will be visiting on that date.

The Club is also participating in **National Blood Pressure Day** on Saturday and Sunday 5 and 6 October 2019 between 10am - 4pm at Pack'n'Save, Royal Oak.

One-minute spot

Bede Brittenden advised that he has secured one of the speakers from the District Conference to address the Club on 7 October 2019. He was a refugee and suffered from polio early in life. He now runs his own business. More details to follow.



Thursday26th September 2019



Five-minute speaker

There was no 5-minute speaker, but John Tapu as a surprise brought along his friend Sam Ah Chookoon aka "Mr Cowboy62", who is a Samoan Country and Western singer and rising



star. Sam performed "GrandPa" which has been a

popular hit internationally. His Country and Western performing voice is phenomenal.

He could not have had encountered a more concentrated group of grandads. Our thanks to John for making the effort to introduce us to Sam.

Guest speaker - Dr Kate Lewis from Auckland University on Volcanoes

Kate hails from Baltimore, Maryland, USA and has been in Auckland about 11 years. Her illustrated presentation covered:

Why we have volcanoes in New Zealand; the volcanoes in Auckland; and volcanoes in our area.

Kate always takes new field students to Mangere Mountain as it is a good example of a scoria crater and provides great views of other volcanoes in the immediate vicinity.

Volcanic activity in NZ is because we are part of the "Ring of Fire" which circles the Pacific and is caused by the movement of tectonic plates forming part of the earth's mantle on the Pacific's edge. The plates rub against one another and the pressure results in "subduction", that is the movement downwards of a continental plate under an oceanic plate. "Obduction" is the opposite of subduction. One of the results of these actions is that the combined effect of underground pressure and gravitational pressure results in volcanoes forming volcanic arcs along the edges of the plate action. In the South Island there is subduction occurring on the east side of the island and obduction on the West Coast. Similarly, there is the same action in the lower half of the North Island

But the volcanoes of central Auckland are not the result of plate activity. They are caused by magma pressure from below. The 53 plus volcanoes in Auckland consist of three types. The majority are scoria volcanoes such as Mt Wellington where mostly rocks are thrown out. Then there are lava volcanoes with the magma flowing down the slopes of the volcanoes and the last are explosive such as Lake Pupuke created by explosions of tuff magma.

Most of the volcanoes in the Auckland field have occurred in the last 250,000 years. The most recent is Rangitoto which was about 600 years ago when there were Maori living on Motutapu. Much ash fell or was blown onto Motutapu and footprints have been found in the carbonised ash. The only exception to this is the volcanoes in the Waitakeres. These are about 10 million years old and were much larger and caused by plate activity.

Kate said that any of the volcanoes could erupt again at any time. Currently there is no way to predict activity. She said that those of us who live near or on any of the volcanoes can relax. Kate also observed that most of the volcanoes here are small and it is likely that, if there was an eruption, one could envisage that the effects would be localised, and most of the city would not be affected.

Kate added that the publication about Auckland Volcanoes by Auckland University from about ten years ago is due to be reissued, with a new edition by the end of the year.

The writer has had a copy on our coffee table at home and it has attracted much interest from visitors. It would be an ideal Xmas present.





Mr Cowboy62 performs



Dr Kate Lewis

Primary student Quiz winners Certificate and Trophy presentation







Thought for the Week.

Chalita Wood

Waking up to see another day is a blessing. Don't take it for granted. Make it count and be happy that you're alive.



D9910 District Quiz

2019



Come and join us for a night of fellowship, intellectual stimulation, and intelligent conversation

Organised by Warkworth Rotary

.....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 to make up a Quiz Team

PROMOTION & FUNDRAISING:

AT have given permission for us to undertake this event and to collect donations from passengers travelling on the trains and at the stations.

It is anticipated we will not only raise awareness of the End Polio Campaign, but it is also an opportunity for local clubs to promote Rotary and invite interested people to join or engage with their club.

The project team will work with clubs on allocation of stations. Some stations have been identified for more substantial information stands and require people throughout the event's duration.

Contact Bede Brittenden for more information

1st November 2019

TAG YOU ON

TAG POLIO OFF

By visiting all 40 train stations

in Auckland in ONE day

Swanson

Pukekohe

Britomart

Onehunga





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