

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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PARTNERS, FRIENDS & VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME



BULLETIN NO: 192018

Thursday 7th November 2019

PROGRAM

Wed 13th November 2019

Attendance: **Ant Martin**

Hospitality: **Bruce Clegg and
Quentin Jay**

5 Minute Speaker

DG Ian Kiernan

Host: **President Bill**

Speaker: **n/a**

Subject: **Dolphin Theatre**

Thanks: **Iain McCrea**

Thought for the Week:
n/a

18th November 2019

Attendance : **Chalita Wood**

Hospitality: **Peter Mayow**

Equipment: **George Arulanthanam**

5 Minute Speaker: : **N/A**

Host : **President Bill**

Speaker: **DG Ian Kiernan**

Subject

Thanks: **Duncan McDonald**

Thought for the Week :

Bruce Clegg

APOLOGIES

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

Alan Bannin

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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: 14 October 2019

Attendance: 27

Visitors: Senikau Dyck, Shirley Grayson, Jeanette Green

Apologies: Barry Stafford, Noel Carey Dereck Neutze, Robin Hulford, Duncan McDonald, Deidre Shea.

Sgt. Raised : This Week \$144.88

**November
Rotary
Foundation Month**



Presidents Announcements

President Bill Welcomed his wife Shirley and Deiter's wife, Senikau. Also thanked Senikau for Apple Shortcake. He welcomed the Mayow family and friends.

Bill Appleton updated members on Barry Stafford. Improving but no visitors or calls at present.

Geoff Stafford has suggested that enquiries about Barry's welfare, be made to John Tapu.

A request has been received from Onehunga Business Association to assist at the Xmas parade on Saturday 23rd November. Let **President Bill** know if you can assist.

Noel Carey is still seeking applicants for RYLA. Let him know if you have any possible candidates.

President Bill attended Onehunga High School prizegiving and was very impressed by the calibre and presentation of the students.

Alan Haskell was there and advised that his mother Norma, (now in her 90th year), was in good health and proposes to visit Rotary later in the year.

One Minute Spots:

John Tapu advised that Sam Tuku has been invited to Nashville by Keith Irvine.

Bruce Passau updated members on candidates for Science forum. Both students accepted!

Peter Mayow asked members who had not already indicated they would take Xmas puddings, to let him know if they intend to place an order.

Lloyd Albiston briefed members on next Wednesday 13th November's visit to the Little Dolphin. There will be dinner available at Royal Oak from 6.30pm and then to the Dolphin at 7.30pm. Please let **Lloyd know if you will be attending dinner**. 57 tickets have been sold.

Bruce Murdoch advised he was looking for more subscribers to the 70 club. He will circulate list around during the meeting.

Bede Brittenden thanked those members who assisted with the Eradicating Polio "Tag on Tag Off" Train Day project.

5-minute speaker PDG Neil Reid:

Neil thanked members for their warm welcome on his return to the club. His topic tonight was membership something he has had a major involvement with. He noted in our plan for the year that Barry Stafford was given the task of setting up a Satellite Club, this is something Neil has been personally involved with at other clubs. He advised that to do this the **Constitution would have to be altered**, and to this end an **open letter would be circulated to members** indicating the motions to be placed before them at the AGM on the 6th December.



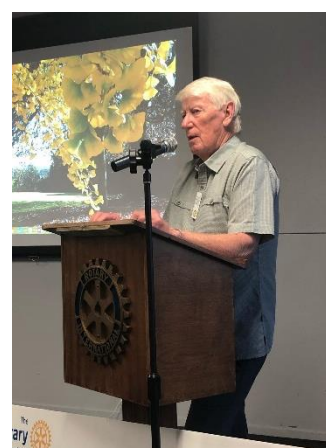
Main Guest Speaker Nick Mayow:

Peter Mayow introduced his son Nick and his partner Prisca Bouchet to members and visitors, commenting that some may remember them showing their short film "Afterlife," last year. This latest film is completely different from that one and is one of 96 submitted for selection to the NZ International Film Festival held in July/August this year, with only 6 selected to be shown.

Jane Champion the NZ Film Director was the judge making the final selection, and her comment on this film was ;

"This clever film builds a powerful and unexpected emotion, the likes of which felt new to me. There is not a wrong move in this exquisitely told portrait. It's a bold, true and quietly brilliant achievement."

The film subsequently won the best NZ Short Film Award with the Jury's comments being:



“It was yet another filled with brilliant shorts, but we couldn’t go past Prisca Bouchet and Nick Mayow’s Egg Cup Requiem.

One of the hardest things to do in short film making is to make an emotional connection with the audience, but in a mere 12 minutes, this charming film had us laughing and crying in equal measure. A wonderfully deeply felt story of 89 year-old Johnny Green and his Egg Cup collection. This is the first time a documentary short has won the competition, and as champions of the medium we couldn’t be happier. “

(Johnny is a guest of the club tonight)

The film was also accepted for showing at the Doc Leipzig film festival. One of Europe’s most prestigious festivals and has also been accepted for showing at the Cork Festival in Ireland this month.

Nick and Prisca showed the film first and then talked to questions afterwards.



A reminder from Lloyd

As most of you will be aware there will be no normal Club night next Monday evening (11/11) which is substituted for **Wednesday evening (13/11) as a prelude to the Little Dolphin Theatre visit the same night.**

We will meet at the Royal Oak Bowls Club as normal from 6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm dinner after which we’ll adjourn to the Dolphin Theatre, 12 Spring Street for the 8.00 pm show. Dinner will be the usual price of \$20 per head. In keeping with the festive theme of the ‘Flint Street Nativity’ play we’ll have an open bar tab at the Bowls Club i.e. Club will pay for drinkies prior to dinner.

However for catering purposes I need to know numbers coming to dinner, and would appreciate you letting me know by return email including partners and visitors. Naturally Club members who may not be attending the Dolphin Theatre are very welcome to come to dinner. We are fortunate to have District Governor Ian Kiernan as our 5 minute guest speaker.

Would you please RSVP to me by mid day Friday 8 November.





Well done all concerned!

