

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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Thursday 21st November 2019

PROGRAM

25th November 2019

Attendance: **Lloyd Albiston**

Hospitality: **Duncan McDonald**

Equipment **George**

Arulanantham

5 Minute Speaker **Parehuia**

Enari

Host : **N/A**

Speaker: **AGM**

Subject

Thanks: **N/A**

Thought for the Week :

Ian Deveraux

2nd December 2019

Attendance **Bill Appleton**

Ernie Meyer

Hospitality: : **All Members**

Equipment: **Alan Bannin**

5 Minute Speaker **N/A**

Speaker: **Awards**

Subject: **N/A**

Thanks : **President Bill**

Thought for the week:

Alistair Grundy

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: 18th November 2019

Attendance: **21**

Visitors: **DG Ian Kiernan and Jasmine, ADG Min Roche and Keith,**

Apologies: **Rod Kestle, Bede Brittenden, Lloyd Albiston, George Arulanantham**

Sgt. Raised : **This Week \$110.80**

**November
Rotary
Foundation Month**



President Bill welcomed District Governor 2019-2020 Ian Kernahan and his wife Jasmine Kernahan, as were ADG Min and Keith.

President Bill talked about the list of projects that the club is involved in. These include: **Rod Kestle and Bill Appleton** looking after the **Vanuatu projects** - one with a \$120,000 kitchen

which is being transported to Vanuatu. Our club has contributed \$5,000. \$1200 to the ERK kits for emergencies created by cyclones.

Te Whakaora Tangata update: John and Josie from Kaitaia have just about completed their training and will present on the marae at Ahipara on 24 January.

Replacing the seating at Te Papapa Primary – this project has been approved by district.

Looking to start a **Pasifika satellite club**, with Neil leading this project. **\$43,185** to district as our club's contribution to end polio. A special thanks to Ian for making this all possible.

Two students selected for the Summer Science forum, both from Onehunga High School.

\$2500 donated to Onehunga High School to enable teacher training in kayaking – OHS's Year 10 Active Lifestyles week is in two weeks; thank you very much to the club!

On Monday 2 December, it is the **Haskell/McKeever/Dennie Walls Awards** to local school pupils evening. So please everyone attend and host our guests on this fabulous night.

Two young people are looking to be selected for **RYLA** through our club.

Many other projects recently including blood pressure checking and cancer collections, Christmas pudding sales - see Peter Mayow for these.

One-minute spot Ant Martin said that the bars of chocolate for everyone at the meeting came as a result of our support of the community house. Thank you to Ant and the Community House, we all enjoy chocolate!

Guest speaker District Governor Ian Kernahan, from the Rotary Club of Norfolk Island, was welcomed by President Bill, who explained that Air Chatham is now the only airline serving Norfolk. Bill thanked Ian for all the hard work he has done, is doing, and no doubt will continue to do.



Jasmine Kernahan spoke first and explained that the couple has relocated to New Zealand for the first 6 months of Ian's term as DG. The couple have 3 children, who were born and raised on the island. During their childhood, medical care was very good despite the isolation of the location. However, there are a number of other islands where people do not have such good care. ROMAC is seeking more staff to better equip them to care for people in isolated areas. \$22,000-\$25,000 is required to train 23 people on an island in basic health care relating to early recognition of issues. Jasmine's partner project will provide extra funding for this training and also allow for better after care for children who go through ROMAC. Jasmine raffled a hotpot mosaic stand that she has made herself based on the 2017-2018 Rotary motto. It will be drawn at Hillsborough on Wednesday night.



Ian gave us a potted history of his life. He was born in Henderson, spent this early childhood in Kelston, and then moved around Mt Eden, Balmoral and Mt Albert. His parents decided to go on a holiday to Norfolk Island and after two holidays there, decided to move the family except Ian who was in Form Five at the time, to Norfolk Island. Ian boarded with an uncle and aunt and completed his secondary education at MAGS. His parents could only afford to fly him home at Christmas for the next three years. In order to travel home more frequently to see his family, Ian delivered milk and worked in a 4 Square store. He is a career grocer/supermarket man. When he finished high school, Ian moved to Norfolk Island and worked in a supermarket. He enjoyed his life, playing sport and working in a 4 Square store. The previous owner of the 4 Square store that he had worked in, in Auckland, offered him a job and said he would sign Ian up for the manager and development programme with Foodstuffs.

Ian worked in the store and then relocated to Milford New World Supermarket. He worked there for 5 years, including 3 years as manager. He was awarded a Foodstuffs scholarship, which basically financed him into his own store. During this time, Ian met Jasmine. They married and eventually bought in Glenfield in the early 1980s with two mortgages, both over 20% interest. They realised that they could not financially manage to have a family living in Auckland, which prompted their move in 1985 to Norfolk Island. Ian is the manager of the store on Norfolk Island. He continues to work full time using his laptop etc. and the owner is gracious in enabling Ian to carry out his DG role, away from the island for 6 months.

The Norfolk Island Rotary Club asked Ian to be a member in 1986. He has held every position, including being president 5 times. Being a small club, members tend to cycle through roles. Most recently, Ian was secretary - the only way to get out of being an office holder this year, was to take on the role of DG!

Ian and Jasmine's oldest daughter, Heidi, was given carte blanche to prepare a digital presentation of Ian, which was well received.

Ian presented an edited version of a speech from Rotary International President Mark Maloney which highlighted the challenge of membership. He said it is clear that it is time to make some fundamental changes, creating new membership models to meet community needs. He said we must grow Rotary by

forming new clubs and offering alternative meeting experiences. Rotary should not compete with family but complement it. Children should be welcomed at all Rotary events. We cannot change our demographic in Rotary if we ignore the very members we need to attract.

We need to meet them where they are at their stage of life and welcome them. We should ensure that the roles of Rotary President and DG are made available to be undertaken alongside peoples' other commitments. Current expectations are tailored to a different time; you can be a great DG without visiting every club individually and a great club president without doing everything yourself.

The biggest thing that Ian took away from the RI conference, is that in order to address the membership loss in the western world, we need to make some fundamental changes. In the East, membership is increasing. Membership has been static at 1.2 million members world-wide for many years, as the increase in the East is offset by the decrease in the West.

In order to address the membership challenge, RI has introduced significant club flexibility, we are now able to:

- change our meeting schedule
- vary our meeting format
- relax attendance requirements
- offer multiple membership types
- invite Rotaractors to be members of our club

Ian invited to consider some changes if we would like to.

Ian's current favorite saying is "if you don't like change, you are going to like irrelevance even less."

District conference next year is 22-26 April at Warwick Le Lagoon Resort and Spa in Port Vila, Vanuatu. Ian hopes that members of our club will go to this convention and suggests that it is regarded as a holiday with a conference in the middle for three half days. Jasmine and Ian are taking their family and suggest members think of doing the same thing.



District Conference Vanuatu

22-26 April 2020

He also promoted the international convention on behalf of **RI President Mark Maloney, 6-10 June in Honolulu, Hawaii.**

The thought for the week, courtesy of Bruce Clegg is:

'Age doesn't always bring wisdom, a lot of the time age turns up all by itself!'



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November is Rotary Foundation Month

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