

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



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Thursday 28th November 2019

PROGRAM

9th December 2019

Attendance : Derek Neutze

Hospitality: Ant Martin

Equipment: N/A

5 Minute Speaker N/A

Christmas Function

Host Onehunga High School

Thanks : President Elect Bruce

Thought for the week:

Colin Tea

16th December 2019

Attendance: Neil Reid

Hospitality: Ernie Meyer

Equipment Rod Kestle

5 Minute Speaker Lloyd Albiston

Host : Bede Brittenden

Speaker: Ben Sheen

Subject : Rugby TMO

Thanks: Iain McCrea

Thought for the Week :

Robin Hulford

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: 2nd December 2019

Attendance: 23

Visitors David Daniel, Grant Haskell

Award recipients and supporters.

Apologies: Rod Kestle, Barry Stafford, Rex and Chalita Wood, Ant Martin and John Tapu.

Sgt. Raised : None This Week \$

**December
Disease
Prevention and
Treatment Month**



President Elect Bruce Murdoch



Bruce welcomed everyone from Oranga Primary, Te Papapa School, St Joseph's School, Onehunga Primary, Royal Oak Intermediate and Onehunga High School.

We also welcomed David Daniel, representing the Fred McKeever Trust, and Grant Haskell, representing the Haskell Trust, to our annual Students Awards evening.

There were 23 members and more than 40 guests present to celebrate the young people of our community.

A gentle reminder this week from the treasurer to the three or four members who have not paid their half yearly subs (\$150). Kindly do so before the end of the year. The second half year of subs will be due in January.

Thank you to those who have paid the full year.

Fred McKeever Memorial Scholarship

- **Fred McKeever 21/1/15 to 31/12/1998 (Aged 83)**
- Fred joined the Rotary Club on 14/12/1950 and held the record of 100% attendance since that date. He owned McKeever Transport in Onehunga which grew to a fleet of 10 vehicles. He used to be a delivery boy on a bike delivering groceries around Onehunga. When Kingsford Smith flew from Australia in 10/11/1928 he cycled out to the old Mangere airport (aged 13) on his bike. He was Rotary Club President in 1970/71 and was made a Paul Harris Fellow in 1995. He was a bachelor but still managed to provide hospitality to 230 members and their wives during his Presidency.
- Fred left \$125,000.00 to be invested for 21 years; the income in that 21 years being applied to “Scholarships of \$500.00 each” to pupils at Onehunga Primary, Onehunga High School, Royal Oak Intermediate and St Joseph’s Convent and to the Senior Citizens Service Club for providing 10 electric blankets per year.



Alan Haskell Memorial Education Trust



Alan Haskell 15/11/1926 –9/9/1991 (Aged 64)

- Onehunga born and bred he attended the local Primary School then Auckland Grammar. He spent his whole life in the hardware trade. In 1950 he started Trafalgar Hardware with his wife Norma it was near Tin Tacks corner (now a childcare centre).
- Alan became a Rotarian on 28/5/1957 was President in 1969/70 and District Governor in 1985/86. In 1969 he was appointed a JP and in 1982 he received the Queens Service Medal.

- He was chairman of Onehunga High School from 1967 to 1970.
- Alan was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow in 1986.

When Alan died in 1991 the Onehunga Rotary Club formed the “**Alan Haskell Memorial Education Trust**” to provide Scholarships for Onehunga High School pupils to further their education.

“Endeavour” Award

Sydney Denham (Dennie) Walls 20/7/1910–20/10/2001 (Aged 91)

Dennie was a pharmacist who operated a Pharmacy business for many years as “Walls and Roche” at Royal Oak. Dennie donated money to be held in trust for an “**Endeavour**” award to be given each year to a recipient, at Onehunga High School, who shows great service to the school

Teachers representing each school were invited to the rostrum to give the background of students and then call each one to receive their Award

David Daniel presented **Fred McKeever Scholarships** to:

✚ **Ofa Leha** - Oranga Primary School

✚ **Daisy Tupoufutuna** - Te Papapa School

✚ **Francisco Fidow** - St Joseph's School

✚ **Jahmal Ryder and Olivia Fineanganofa** - Onehunga Primary School

✚ **Jessica Corric** – Royal Oak Intermediate

✚ **Charisma Papuni-Williams** – Onehunga High School



Dennie Walls Endeavour Scholarship:

✚ **Dhia Ugla** – Onehunga High School

Presented by **Diedre Shea** (Principal OHS)

Grant Haskell presented **Alan Haskell Memorial Scholarships** to:

✚ **Theo Hayden** – Onehunga High School

✚ **Finn Johnston** (represented by his Mum, Juliet) – Onehunga High School

✚ **Esther Kolofoua** – Onehunga High School

Ernie Meyer then presented an acknowledgement to Lyn Hede, Principal's PA at Onehunga High School, in recognition of her wonderful work over the past 13 years, organising so much for Rotary and all the schools for the McKeever, Haskell and Dennie Walls awards.

President Elect Bruce acknowledged students and their families and teachers. What an outstanding group of young people, and so well supported!

Alistair provided the thought for the week from Mahatma Gandhi – ***Live like you will die tomorrow and learn like you will live forever.***





**ONEHUNGA ONE TREE HILL ROTARY CLUB
CHRISTMAS PARTY INVITE**

Monday 9th December at 5.30pm for 6pm

Onehunga High School - Staff Room

\$45 per head which includes Drinks



RSVP to Gwynyth with payment should be completed by now. If not attending that night please let Gwynyth know, by email, either way if you are coming or not.

*The 2019 theme is **BLING** !!!!*

Don't forget to bring a small gift, labelled boy or girl, age etc. costing around \$10 to be distributed to a local school.

