

Rotary Club of Onehunga One Tree Hill Inc.

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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: 192024

Thursday 19th December 2019

Program

20th January 2020

Attendance Bede Brittenden

Hospitality Derek Neutze

Equipment Peter Mayow

5 Minute Speaker Rod Kestle

Host Bruce Murdoch

Guest Speaker

Dr David Gerrard

Subject Drug Misuse in Sport

Thanks Ernie Meyer

Thought for the week.

Paul Jenner

PROGRAM

3rd February 2020

Attendance: Bruce Murdoch

Hospitality: Bruce Passau

Equipment : Duncan McDonald

5 Minute Speaker : Trevor Mosley

Host : Lloyd Albiston

Speaker: Anna Irvine

Subject : Child Cancer

Foundation

Thanks: Derek Neutze

Thought for the Week :

Peter Mayow

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

LAST MEETING: 16th December 2019

Attendance: 25

Apologies: Barry Stafford, Ian Deveraux, John Tapu, Robin Hulford Parehuia and Fatu Enari

Sgt. Raised : None This Week \$

No Sgt Session on the 16th December

**December
Disease
Prevention and
Treatment Month**



Program 2020

20th January – Dr David Gerrard – Drug Misuse in Sport

27th January – No Meeting

3rd February – Anna Irvine – Child Cancer

10th February – Neil Reid – TBA

16th February - Sunday BBQ Mavis & Lex

17th Bowls Night

Meeting Report 16th December 2019

President Bill welcomed Guests Ben Skeen, Linda and Kevin.

Lloyd has been approached by the Child Cancer Foundation, which will be needing help raising money at Countdown on the 28th and 29 of February. A show of hands went up for those who could help.

Anna Irvine of the foundation will be speaking on 3 February.

Bill Appleton ran a Christmas themed Power Point, which included images of Christmas in New York. (courtesy of a family member). This ran as a pleasant backdrop for the rest of the evening.

Next meeting is the 20th of January, with Dr James Gerard, chair of the World Antidoping Agency as well as Medical Commissioner of the 2020 Olympics.

Rod Kestle is looking for volunteers to help with a fence around the sandpit at Te Papapa School this week.

Neil Reid announced a membership initiative for both the Satellite and Main Club. Please bring names and contact details of potential candidates to the next meeting.



Guest Speaker

Bede introduced Ben Skeen who has served 15 years as a TMO (Television Match Official) referee for International and Super Rugby, on top of his job as Associate Headmaster at Auckland Grammar.

Ben had refereed at 68 international matches and 112 Super Rugby games through his career.

Ben gave thanks to Rotary and showed his appreciation for the work of volunteers, including those who give their time as non-paid referees – no pay but heaps of abuse. Ben was drawn to Rugby through his grandfather, who was an All Black.

A knee injury then led him to referee work. As a ref on the international circuit he has travelled the world, sometimes travelling to Europe for an 80minute game. Back at home, he is immediately brought back down to earth by the School kids he works with as 1st 15 coach.

Ben spoke of the teamwork of referees, working with the ref on the field and helping with 32 camera angles to analyse and make a highly scrutinized decision. Remote team will also spot something the ref may have missed, or ref on the field will call attention to something the remote refs will have missed and ask for a check. Of the 5 controversial decisions he has made, only one made the media.

Damning data on concussions led to the new framework for yellow and red cards, though timing of its introduction before the World Cup was poor. Ben spent 8 ½ weeks in Japan and had high praise for the Japanese. The Cup was a phenomenal achievement and the local communities fed the emotions of beautiful stories such as [Siya Kolisi](#) of the South African team.

Asked about time spent on decisions, he said the outcome was too important and they had to get it right. Ben replied to question on Auckland Grammar’s performance with the explanation that he is not interested in developing a “professional” team for 17year olds and they therefore have no more than 2 Tongan scholarships per team.

The TMO’s “Office”



Joyeux Noel
Buone Feste Natalizie
Frohliche Weihnachten

Feliz
Navidad

Mi wisam yufala
Eerywan one gutfala Krismes



Have a Happy and Safe
Christmas and New Year
Holiday



**Looking forward to the Next year of Rotary
when we will all have the advantage of 2020 Vision!**

