



Rotary



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Club Meets at Royal Oak Bowls 146 Selwyn Street, Onehunga, Auckland

Each Monday evening 5:30pm to 7:30pm, including dinner.

Newsletter to keep the Wheel



Turning!

NL 44 15th March 2021

March is-
**WATER AND SANITATION
MONTH**

**Meeting Report ---
15th March 2021**

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"Clean water, the essence of life and a birthright for everyone, must become available to all people now."
Jean-Michel Cousteau

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Attendance

Members 20

Visitors: - Ann Arulanantham

Apologies: Quentin Jay, Paul Jenner, Gwynyth Carr, Colin Tea, Alistair Grundy, Rod Kestle, Ernie Meyer, Parehuia and Fatu Enari

Sergeant: \$88-10

President Bruce

The President welcomed everyone to the meeting, including Ann Arulanantham, George's wife.

One Minute Spots



Robin Hulford confirmed that he had the book fair leaflets available and he asked members to collect supplies for distribution from next week onwards. He also circulated a list for volunteers to help with book collections.

Lloyd Albiston reported on progress with the Te Papapa School garden. The site is to be cleared tomorrow by 30 or 40 Dilworth Boys and then construction will take place in two weeks. Lloyd also circulated a list for volunteers.

UPDATE from Lloyd 17/03/21



A BIG THANK YOU for volunteering for the Te Papapa Primary community garden project.

Yesterday approx. 40 Year 12 boys from Dilworth School did a magnificent job clearing the site in readiness for the construction of the

garden next week. Attached are a couple of pics showing the start and finish of their efforts. It was a fantastic team effort and I'm sure they enjoyed it judging by the hilarity. We all had a lot of fun. Regarding the garden construct next week, here are key details for you.

When: Tuesday 23 March

Where: Te Papapa Primary School. Please report to reception (Anita at Reception has your name.)

Time: 8.30 am. Not sure as to how long it will take, but a similar working Bee at Conifer Grove finished 12/1.00 pm.

What to bring: Spade, shovel, or wheelbarrow if you have one

Attire: Working/garden clothes, sun hat. Recommend you put sun block on.

Paul, the Chief Go-getter at OKE and President Bruce have arranged for materials to be delivered to the site, so we should be all set to create a great school/community garden.

Cheers....if you need more info please let me know.

Lloyd

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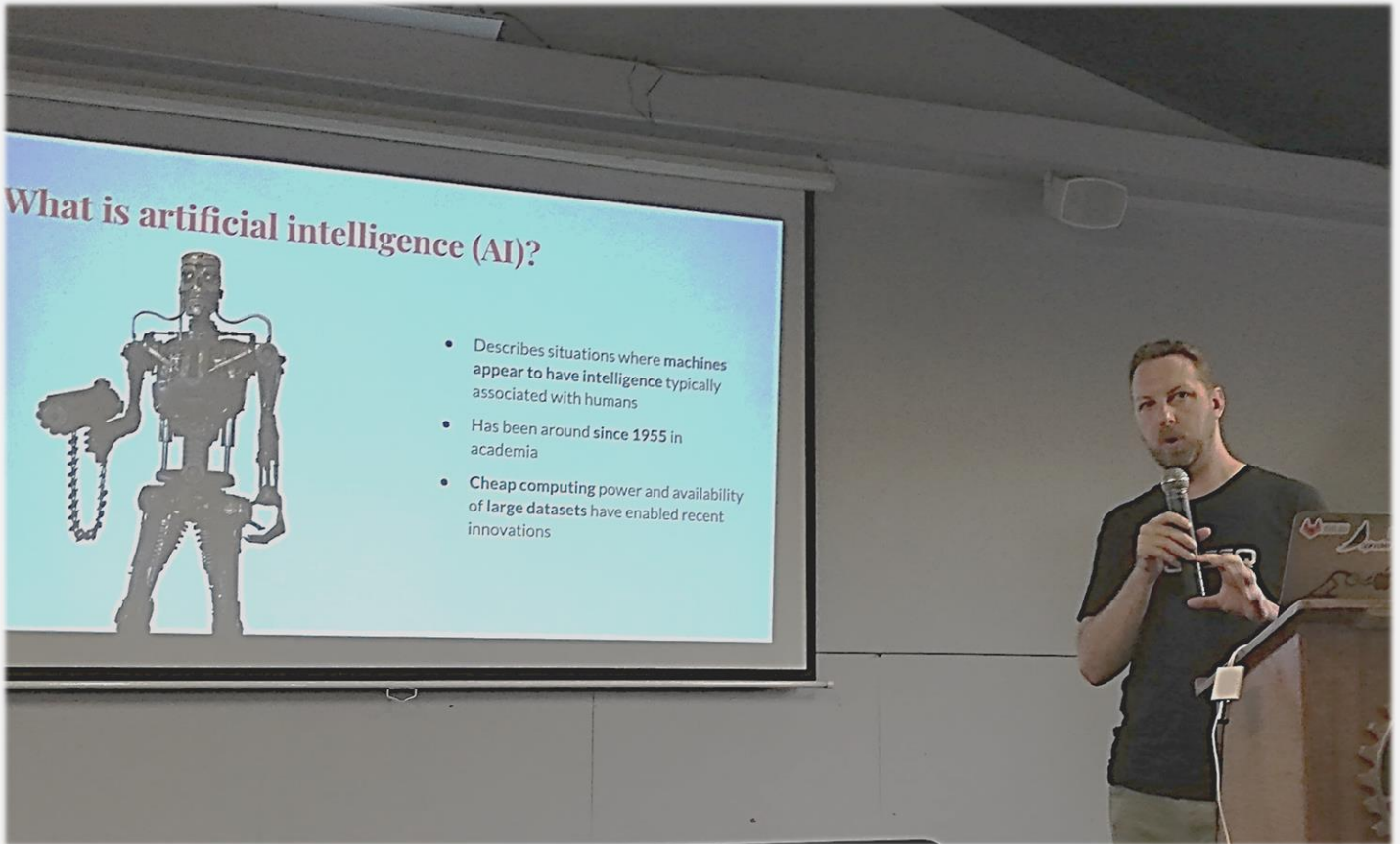
Five-minute speaker – Bill Grayson – America’s Cup

It was appropriate that Bill should talk about this topic as most of us had arrived late or had been transfixed by the possible final race in the Members’ Lounge.

As an experienced sailor Bill’s basic point about the foiling yachts, we are now witnessing racing on the Harbour, is that at a wind strength of about 10 knots the yachts which weigh about 6 six tonnes are up on their foils and then reached speeds of up to 4 times the wind speed. The other point about the courses is that they are planned so the wind is blowing directly down the course with the yachts having to sail into it. Bill commented that the current spectacle was a marvellous experience for us to be able to watch and enjoy.



Guest speaker – Bradley Scott – Artificial Intelligence



Bradley is the CEO of Unique Tec Company whose business is involved in application of artificial intelligence in the modern world.

Bradley demonstrated his ability to convey difficult concepts, such as machine learning, algorithms which automatically improve using data, linear regression, clustering algorithms, neural networks, generative networks, and ethical and other issues associated with the topic.

The writer was about to enlarge on his somewhat scrappy notes of Brad’s address when the morning after (16 March) he opened his computer to a news items in the New York Times. This is a review of a new book about Artificial Intelligence. The report was so much better written than the writer could produce and covered the same material which Brad had talked about, so it is **attached**.

This should add to our understanding of the field. Bradley’s address and slides were fascinating and attracted plenty of interest from members as was evidenced in the questions for Brad.



Thirsty work!

Meeting Scribe: Barry Stafford

Bradley was thanked by Trevor Mosley.



Brothers in arms?
(Same Hairdresser?)



Sailing away!

LET'S HAVE A MOMENT
OF SILENCE FOR ALL
THOSE WHO ARE STUCK IN
TRAFFIC ON THEIR WAY TO
THE GYM TO RIDE
STATIONARY BICYCLES.

Let me get this
straight: you've eaten
bologna your entire
life, but you'll refuse a
vaccine because you
don't know what's in it.

REMEMBER BACK WHEN WE
USED TO EAT CAKE AFTER
SOMEONE BLEW ALL OVER IT?

MAN, WE WERE WILD...

**Does anyone
know how long
toilet paper will
last if you freeze
it?**

Duties

22nd March

Equipment: Colin Tea
Attendance: Alistair Grundy
Hospitality: Peter Mayow
5 Minute Speaker: Anthony Martin
Guest Speaker: Clair Burt Author --
Subject: Called to write!
Host: Derek Neutze
Thanks
Thought for the week: Gwynyth Carr .
Scribe: Quentin Jay

29th March

Guests of Onehunga High School

Equipment:
Attendance: Robin Hulford
Hospitality
5 Minute Speaker
Guest Speaker : Onehunga High School
Senior Students
Host: Deidre Shea Principal
Thanks: President Bruce
Thought for the week:
Scribe:

(Remember, if you are not available for a duty, ***please organise a replacement*** and advise Alan and Noel.)

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