



Rotary



Rotary Club of Onehunga One Tree Hill Inc.

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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!

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**March is-
WATER AND SANITATION
MONTH**

**Meeting Report ---
22nd March 2021**

Attendance

Members 25

Visitors: - Nona Henson

Apologies: Bruce Murdoch, Barry Stafford, Fatu & Parahuia Enari, Rod Kestle, Duncan McDonald, Gwynyth Carr (in hospital)

Sergeant: \$105.00

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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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President's Announcements

With Bruce away, **Secretary Iain** stepped up to the plate.

One Minute Spots

Lloyd: TE PAPAPA PRIMARY SCHOOL/COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT

On Tuesday eight volunteers will meet at the school to build the garden boxes. Last week the site was cleared by boys from Dilworth. Morning tea and lunch is curtesy of Fletcher Living.

Robin

Asks that members give indication on how they can help with the Book Fair. Books should be loaded into boxes oriented properly for display, with loose books on top arranged to allow stacking of boxes.

5 Minute Spot

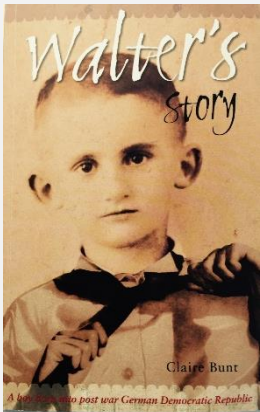
Ant Martin told of how he has been extremely busy with his move. His deposit is ready for a new place, while his flat is ready to go on the market. "A drip flows under pressure".

Guest Speaker



Derek introduced **Claire Bunt**, a writer with an extraordinary life who now resides in Onehunga. Her many careers include Unicef Legacy Adviser, Teacher, Radiographer, but it was her early work with the Quaker Children's Holiday House that most influenced her writing. This was a work camp movement founded by Pierre Ceresole in 1920 and it took her to Yapton England, Benin City Nigeria, Mokronog Slovenia and Ghana.

Seeing people get by under difficult circumstances inspired her book "Walter's Story" about a boy growing up in post war East Germany.



Indoctrination by a Russian School Teacher, seeing his father wrongly imprisoned and multiple escapes into West Germany sets the tone for the era but the scene descriptions drew on experience in the work camps as well as from Sarah Quigley's "The Conductor" and from memories of the "wood floor settings" of the Picton post office.

Writing with a busy work life often leads to 10 minutes of writing grabbed here and there, as advised by Jennifer Beck. From a writers group Claire learned to leave the completed story for a while and revisit later, re-writing where necessary.

Other books include "The Picton Milk Bar", which draws on teenage memories and children's stories "The Green Hat That Blew Away", "A Day of Surprises" and "What Ever Happened to Milo", written for children in the Pacific. She is now working on "The Bicycle Thief of Rotterdam" based on true events in occupied Netherlands.



Thought for the Week x 2 Noel Cary

"The wise old owl sat in the oak
The more he saw, the less he spoke
The less he spoke, the more he heard
Why can't we be like that wise old bird"

"There once was a man from Peru
Who's limericks ended in line two"

Meeting Scribe: Quentin Jay

Lloyd Albiston

UPDATE from Lloyd

The- OKE – Rotary - Fletchers Living teams TE PAPAPA PRIMARY SCHOOL/COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT



OKE and Fletcher Living Team



6 of 8 Rotary team

Anita Faitala <admin@tepapapa.school.nz>

Hi Guys

Thought you might like to see some of the children planting today

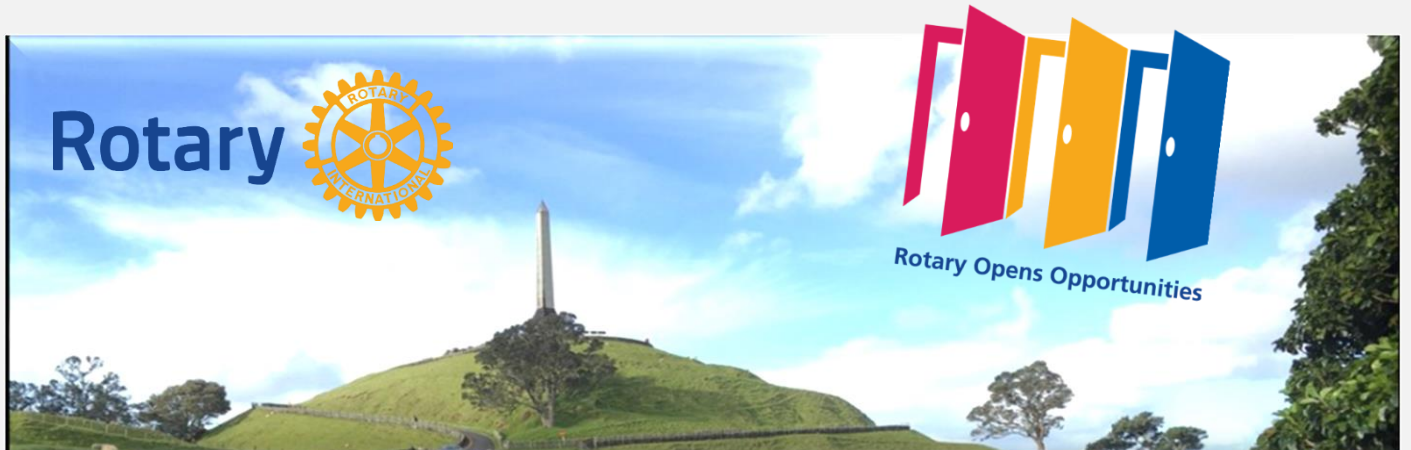
We are really enjoying the gardens

Thank you

Anita



NOW THAT MAKES IT ALL WORTH WHILE!



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Duties

29th March

Guests of Onehunga High School

Equipment:

Attendance: Robin Hulford

Hospitality: N/A

5 Minute Speaker: N/A

Guest Speaker: Onehunga High School
Senior Students

Host: Deidre Shea Principal

Thanks: President Bruce

Thought for the week: N/A

Scribe:

12th April

Equipment: Trevor Mosley

Attendance: George Arulanantham

Hospitality: Duncan McDonald

5 Minute Speaker: Ernie Meyer

Guest Speaker: Linda Wells Consultant

Subject: Business Stress

Host: Neil Reid

Thanks: Colin Tea

Thought for the week: Bill Appleton

Scribe: Lloyd Albiston

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



THANK YOU

for supporting our
Annual Appeal

Presented to:

Onehunga One Tree Hill Rotary Club

for helping to raise \$1,884.50 at Countdown Onehunga to
support Kiwi kids with cancer and their families.

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