



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

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Meeting Report --- 5th July 2021



Turning!



9910 District Governor's 1st Club visit 2021 - 2022

Sergeant Sunshine Fund: \$295.10

Apologies:

Fatu and Parehuia Enari, Deidre Shea

The sergeant welcomed visitors Min and Keith from Mt Roskill Club, Trish Reid, and new member together with District Governor Grant Smith and his wife Sarah.

President's announcements



Robin Hulford welcomed the District Governor and his wife to their first Club visit for their term.

Robin advised members that next week's meeting was to put together the Club's Strategic Plan for the new Rotary year. The incoming committee have done preliminary preparation of a draft plan, and this will form the basis of the members' consideration.

One-minute spots

Noel Carey advised that we were now supporting 4 children to attend School Camp over 18 - 22 July 2021. Two were from Te Papapa and two from Onehunga Primary Schools. Noel, Iain, Paul, and Bill Grayson were helping with transport to and from Camp.

Special Guest Speaker District Governor Grant Smith



Grant lives in Orewa and both he and his wife are former Presidents of the Albany Club. Grant is pleased to be DG during Rotary's continuing centennial of its establishment in New Zealand.

Grant and Sarah's first home was in Waitangi Road, Onehunga so they feel a special connection to our area. Grant grew up in South Auckland and attended Aorere College in Papatoetoe. He became a motor mechanic after an apprenticeship with Ross Jensen Motors. Eventually he got transferred to BMW in Munich and lived and worked there for three years. Subsequently after his return home he worked for Porsche and Citroen/Peugeot.

In a personal fund-raising campaign for Cure Kids, he raised \$50,000.

Grant said that in his year as DG he wanted to spend more time with the clubs in the District. He thought that Clubs should collaborate with one another because by doing so they could achieve more.

He instanced the 11 Clubs on the North Shore as a group that should be able to do more. An example of another successful group project he had experienced was when 120 people from 9 Clubs planted 1000 trees in 2 hours.

The theme for the Year from the new RI President Shekhar Meta is "Serve to change lives". Grant thinks we can do that by closer collaboration with one another. At the same time, we should have fun and show our community how much we do achieve.

Grant said that he had a plan for a District project for Saturday 18 September 2021 Rotary being a Beach and Street Clean involving other groups as well. More information will follow. The reason for adding in the streets is that in many locations' streets drain into beaches.

The timing was planned so that it took place during the Keep NZ Beautiful Week.

In aiming to make lasting change we should work together to increase our impact and ability to cope, expand our reach and enhance participant exchange. Our goals should be to do more and achieve more. The Rotary motto of Service Above Self encourages us to think of others and kindles in us the desire to help other to change lives.

Grant sounded the trumpet for attendance at the **District Conference to be in Tauranga at Trinity Wharf from 8 -10 April 2022**. This is a premium 'over-wharf' hotel a short walk from the Tauranga CBD. He showed a small promo video highlighting the wonderful location and the venue facilities.

Grant confirmed that there was a Rotary reorganisation project being considered for NZ. It may involve the whole of NZ in one group. Part of the rationale was to reduce administration.

He also responded to a question at the end about insurance for the clubs. The current insurer is not continuing. A broker has been appointed to investigate a scheme that will be comprehensive and district wide.

Grant concluded by thanking everyone for being there and for the amazing things we were continuing to do. He looked forward to working with us during the coming year.



Thought for the Week. From PDG Neil Reid

“Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.”
Thomas Edison

Duties

12th July

Equipment: Pat Anelay
Attendance: Alistair Grundy
Hospitality: Bruce Clegg
5 Minute Speaker: N/A
Guest Speaker: President Robin
Subject Club Night
Strategies Plan 2021
Thanks: Ernie Meyer
Thought for the week : Ernie Meyer
Scribe: Quentin Jay

19th July

Equipment: George Arulanantham
Attendance: : Paul Jenner
Hospitality: Bill Grayson
5 Minute Speaker: Bede Brittenden
Guest Speaker: Matthew Wallace
Subject: ADHB Bowel Screening
Host: Derek Neutze
Thanks: Peter Mayow
Thought for the week Bruce Murdoch
Scribe: Lloyd Albiston

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

Link to June 2021 District 9910 Newsletter

[June 2021 Newsletter](#)



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Touch of Humour!

So....you've been eating hotdogs and McChickens all your life, but don't want the vaccine, because, " you don't know what's in it"?

Ill never forget the look on the cashiers face, when she scanned the packet of bird seed, And I asked her how long does it take for the birds to grow once I plant them.



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