

Rotary



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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 ---
12th July 2021**

Apologies:

Fatu and Parehuia Enari, Deidre Shea
Alan Bannin, Lloyd Albiston

Sergeant Sunshine Fund: \$110.50

One-minute spots

Duncan asks that we let him know of any good possibilities for speakers.

President Robin announced that annual fees are being raised from \$300 to \$320, the first rise in several years.

Guest Speaker

President Robin presented the Strategic Plan for the 2021-2022 Rotary year via a comprehensive power point prepared by Iain and himself.

There were nine different action groupings with details under three headings:

What are we doing, How are we doing it and When are we doing it?

The main focus of the new Rotary year is to get us all on the same track and participating in all activities. There

are no great changes except for the removal of committees, which should help with this focus.



Turning!



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STRATEGIC PLAN

2021/22

Membership

- The average age in the club is 71 years. We would like to bring the average age down by 3 years.
- We hope to target 20% membership as women, increasing the number by 6.

Public Image

We need to publicize the work of Rotary to the wider community by

- Developing websites and Facebook pages that appeal to younger audiences
- Writing articles ourselves for the local newspapers

Constitution and Bylaws

Complete the process of revising our Constitution and Bylaws to include new forms of membership.

Fundraising

- Our goal is to raise a minimum of \$10,000 from the bookfair (30 April to the 1st of May 2022 Bill Grayson convenor) to fund community projects. Trevor suggested that we need to think about something less physically taxing in the future, such as a re-vamped Art Fair.
- Peter Mayow will be continuing the Christmas Pudding sales,
- Noel will continue with fines.
- We hope to arrange a fundraiser at the Dolphin Theater, inviting Warkworth and other clubs.
- 70's Club will continue throughout the year.

Rotary Foundation

We will continue to support TRF by raising funds and making donations from the Club Trust. Bruce has offered to collect donations and record anything over \$5.00. Coin boxes will be distributed.

Presentations to update information on End Polio Now and Global Grant changes.

Make applications to Foundation District grant funding for qualifying local projects.

Community Activities

- **Collections** for Salvation Army, Child Cancer, Daffodil Day, Blood Pressure Day, and the Onehunga Santa Parade.
- **Projects for Schools:** School awards, Bob Grigor Speech Awards (from the Epsom club), OHS building project, Dictionaries, or alternative, in schools, PASS Reading Enhancement Program, (noted by Alistair as- "It was the most satisfying thing I have done in Rotary!"). Iain suggested we look at supporting more Schools.
- Reading Glasses and Orthodontal programs. (Advocated by Bill Grayson.)
- Sandpit Toy Diggers. District initiative. (Neil and Pat)
- **Senior Citizen Project**
Identify suitable projects to provide funding and community involvement.

RCOOTH Projects

- **Summer Science Foundation** – identifying 2 suitable candidates from OHS to attend the Science program. August/September 2021
- Organize and fund 4 students from OHS to attend **MUNA** in May 2022. Rotary cost \$150/student.
- Select and fund two candidates to attend **RYLA** at \$1,100 per candidate.
- Select, fund and transport 4 candidates for **Kids to Camp** Oct 2021 and June 2022
- Organize teams for **Onehunga Foreshore cleanup** – Week of 18th to 25th of September.
- **Support Te Whakaora Tangata** and the **Child Mental Health School Plan** in Northland.

Citation Goals

- **Rotary Action Group (RAG)**- Arrange a forum and speaker to explain more about RAG and get inspiration for service projects.
- **Service Projects International** to support District Initiatives in Vanuatu
- **District Training Participation:**
Identify 2 members who would like to attend August 2021 (Robin).
- **Leadership Development:**
Identify 2 members who would like to attend.
- **District Conference Attendance:**
Identify 4 members to attend. (8-10 April 2022) to be held in Tauranga. (Iain)
- **Service Participation:** Engaging total membership in club service activities.

Thought for the Week:

“Don’t be afraid to try something new. Remember that Noah was an amateur and the Titanic was built by professionals.”

Duties

19th July

Equipment: Alan Bannin
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*

26th July

Equipment: George Arulanantham
Attendance: Rod Kestle
Hospitality: Alistair Grundy
5 Minute Speaker: Bruce Clegg
Guest Speaker: Elliot Moka
Subject New History Curriculum
Host: Neil Reid
Thanks: Duncan McDonald
Thought for the week : Derek Neutze
Scribe: *Barry Stafford*

(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](#)



Te Whakaora has been working since 2010 to restore over 1,400 families in South Auckland and now in the Far North – empowering high-risk whānau to live well.

We warmly invite you to attend our 2021 Annual Fundraising Dinner

Please join us at our 2021 Annual Fundraising Dinner for an uplifting evening of celebration to connect with our community, learn about Te Whakaora’s unique family restoration process, and experience the hope of a whānau restored.

Contact Bill Grayson.

- **Date:** Friday 13 August 2021, 6:30 – 9pm.
- **Location:** Eden Park, 42 Reimers Ave, Kingsland, Auckland.
- **Dress code:** Semi-formal.

We invite you to partner with us by donating towards this vital work on the night.

If you have any queries about this event or the work of Te Whakaora, please contact Vanessa on 022 035 9097 or at info@tewhakaora.org.nz.



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Touch of Humour!

Before my surgery, the anesthesiologist offered to knock me out with gas or a boat paddle...
It was an ether/oar situation.



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"Come on. I haven't got all day."



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"Is the lady coming back, sir?"



I really don't mind getting older, but my body is taking it badly.



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