



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!

NL 66 13th Sept 2021

September is-

13th September 2021 Zoom

Meeting

Members: 23

Apologies:

Ernie Meyer, Bruce Clegg, Ant Martin, Fatu and Parehuia Enari, Pat Anelay, Peter Mayow

Rotary

SEPTEMBER IS EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH

"EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON WHICH YOU CAN USE TO CHANGE THE WORLD."
- NELSON MANDELLA



President's Announcements

Robin welcomed Guest speakers Sharon and Pete to the meeting and thanked all members for their attendance. Robin suggested that it looks like we will be using this format for a little while longer, so we might as well smile and get on with it. Robin asked Bede to introduce Sharon and Pete as our Guest speakers for the night.

Guest speakers Pete and Sharon Crean

Sharon and Pete Crean are New Zealanders who saw a need and founded 'Beyond Water' in 2007 to provide for safe clean water in East African countries. They are Rotarians who were members of a Club in Kenya and are now members of the Pohutukawa Coast Club in District 9920.

They have built up a support team in Kenya who are community based, and some are Kenyan born. Others are from Australia and New Zealand.

www.beyondwater.global



Several their projects are 4 to 7 hours from Nairobi requiring good logistical programming. Their focus is on schools and designed to support water and toilet facilities. Pete's toilet block design has been recognised by authorities as the benchmark design for future government supplied toilets in schools.

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Replacing



And these



Number of children who die from waterborne diseases:

4,500 daily
31,500 weekly
135,000 monthly
1,620,000 annually

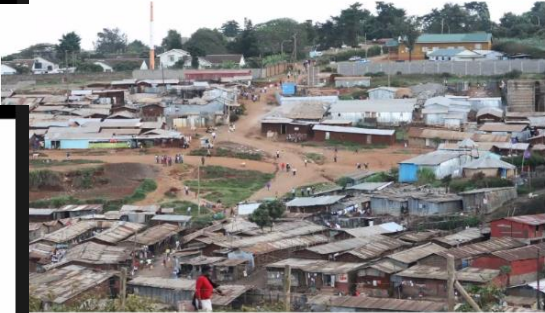


Provision of dental care products

The Girl Project – a leadership and mentoring program where we give them sanitary products as well as underwear.



Sharon and Pete take a holistic approach to their work and Beyond Water has taken them to “The Girl Project” which brings dignity to the girls, allows them to attend school and provides them with training in sewing and souvenir making. This gives the girls a means of support after school years.



We work in areas where there is no water, so the girls must use disposal sanitary products.



The program has now extended to 5 countries

Covid has affected food supplies and the availability of money. \$20 will supply a family with 2 weeks of food.

The Interact clubs at Auckland Boys Grammar and Epsom Girls Grammar raise funds for this Project.

How Can Your Club Get Involved?

- ✓ Sponsor a student into The Girl Project (\$80)
- ✓ Provide one 10,000L tank and guttering for a school (\$3,000)
- ✓ Build a block of latrines for a school (\$5,000)
- ✓ Apply for a District Grant for one of our projects
- ✓ Apply for a Global Grant for our projects
- ✓ Bring a team of Rotarians to Kenya



Pete and Sharon provided a great deal of detail covering their work in East Africa in recent years

Robin thanked Pete and Sharon and said we were grateful for them to have come and speak to us, as we should know of the great work that they are doing.

Robin mentioned an email he received from Barry Stafford regarding a request Barry had from Penrose Rotary for the content of an address he made, while on a visit to the Club with Bill Grayson, regarding the Rotary Enrichment Program and our Club involvement.

Tony has now posted this on our Club Website.

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I will also attach it to this Newsletter mail out.



Our speaker this coming Monday 20th is former G.G. Sir Anand Satyanand. He will cover 2 topics namely:

“The life of a Governor General,” and...

“Challenges for Rotary in New Zealand in its Second Century”

He will be welcomed by President Robin and introduced by Bede.

Barry will do the thanks.

“THE SECRET OF
CHANGE IS TO FOCUS
ALL OF YOUR ENERGY,
NOT ON FIGHTING THE
OLD, BUT ON BUILDING
THE NEW.”

— SOCRATES

Touch of Humour



Be careful where you shop online. We ordered a german shepherd and now this guy lives with us.



I lost my job at the bank on my very first day! A lady ask me to check her balance so I pushed her over ...

The guy at the furniture store told me the sofa would seat 5 people without any problems.

Then it occurred to me, I don't think I know 5 people without any problems.



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