

# 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 Turning!



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November is-

### 29th November 2021 Zoom Meeting

**Visitors:**

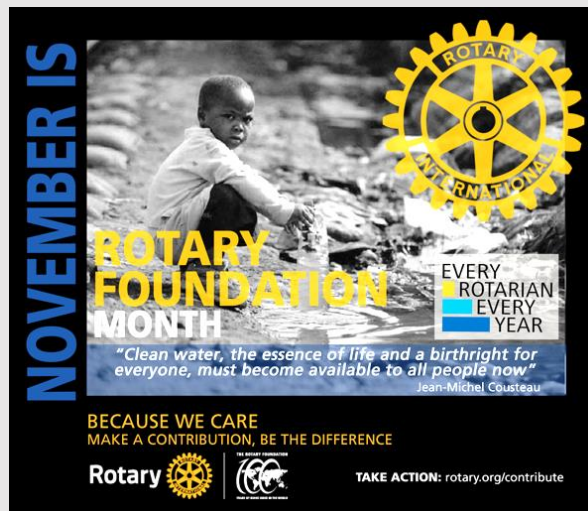
**Members:** 24

**Apologies:** Trevor Mosley, Ernie Meyer, Bruce Clegg, Ant Martin, Fatu and Parehuia Enari, Alistair Grundy, Cat Levine

### Presidents Announcements:

#### **AGM.**

A good attendance for a Zoom AGM meeting was observed.



### Immediate Past President's Report for year 2020-2021 – Bruce Murdoch

Thank you for entrusting me with the Presidency of the Club for the past Rotary Year.

*RI Presidents Theme for 2021 - Rotary Opens Opportunities*

A year with differences.	/Achieved Te Papapa Primary School Lunches
Potential Members Night	/August - Covid and Zoom meetings until the end of September
DG Elaine's annual visit became a ZOOM meeting	/End Polio - Ride the Trains
School awards continued	/Te Papapa Primary School Garden
Appeals - Heart Foundation and Child Cancer	/The annual picnic at Lex and Mavis'
February - Covid and Zoom again	/ Meeting at OHS
Book Fair - Robin and Derek	/ Members support at PASS School

The Club accounts were presented and a report on the Charitable Trust, both had been circulated to Members previously.

## Election of Officers for the 2021-2022 Rotary Year – Nominations

**President Elect, Duncan MacDonald**, having been elected at the previous AGM. announced that the **President Nominee** was **Tony Rayner**. This nomination was accepted with acclaim. Treasurer Bruce Murdoch, **Sergeant Noel Carey**. The remaining officers will be appointed at a later date.

### Discussion on the Rotary Year 21/22 so Far;

Shades. Barry and team conducted a very successful Shades tour early in the year, cut short by Covid, but generated a lot of publicity for Rotary as far south as Christchurch.

Our normal support for Child Cancer was curtailed by the lock-down but the club made a contribution in lieu.

The Te Tai Tokerau project for Northland, led by Cat Devine, gathered pace and a very successful fundraising effort enabled the club to contribute \$50,150 towards the District Target of \$600,000. It is scheduled to start in the Whangarei District in February 2022. Barry and Rod have been supporting Cat through the paperwork involved! Rod reports tonight that the District target has now been reached.

Membership. Our target for the year was an increase of 6 members and we currently have 6 new members so far this year. Apart from Tony, we have not been able to welcome our 3 members from Epsom and Cat and Garry Bromley in person but that will be corrected at the Christmas party.

RYLA. Although our team selected and funded 4 to attend, the course was cancelled. Our normal target has been 2 attendees so this was a special year.

Kids to Camp. Again, places have been booked and selections to be made.

Looking Ahead, we have the Book Fair in April and a very strong team looking at the new Mangere Bride project. More to come on both of these. The Heart Foundation collection is scheduled for February and at this stage we need more to get behinds that one.

### Close the AGM

#### General Business

On 13 December is the Annual Christmas evening. **Invitation sent in separate email attachment to members**

The Bowling Club requires the following Covid precautions:

- enter by the far external door directly into the bar area and then to our meeting room reception at the inner door near the bar. A register is to be kept.
- Vaccination certs to be scanned by the Bowling Club
- Masks to be worn until inside our meeting room
- Plated meals to be served.
- Any apologies to Alan in the normal way



**Marijuana  
issue sent  
to a joint  
committee**

**NOTE** from **Bill Grayson**.

I thought this book suggestion for our members to give grand kids etc for Christmas may have legs?  
If so I'm happy to collect orders and \$, if you can put it in the bulletin??  
Happy Days

Kia Ora Rotarians my name is Alice Muir, Mural Artist in Milton, Otago. I attended the Timaru RYLA about 2010 which led me to international RYLA in Turkey which was extraordinary. My mother Jackie Muir is in the Milton Rotary Club. Anyway, a few years ago I had written and illustrated a few kids books, I'm writing to see if your district clubs would be interested in my special Christmas offer?

My Christmas book 'Aotearoa Christmas Spirit' is about spending time not money and thinking of others this Christmas.

It usually retails in shops for \$12-\$15 but I am offering it to Rotarians for around cost price of 3 for \$10. I had in mind groups may wish to pass these on to their local foodbanks, hospitals, or schools, as we all know 2021 has been a tricky year for many. Every year I try to donate as many as our family's budget allows but this year I am hoping for some help to reach more people.

I'd be very grateful if you could share this offer around your Rotary contacts?

Thanks so much

Keep up the great work Alice Muir

Facebook Alice muiral artist decorator

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*(This book was inspired by all you Awesome Kiwi kids, contributing in your families, schools and communities one act of kindness at a time.)*

**(PDF copy of book attached as a sample)**



**Please read the excellent Te Whakaora Tangata report (attached), sent to Bill Grayson from Past member Jenilee who now resides in Wellington and is now a member of Wellington Central Rotary.**

**Jenilee Pearce**  
Community Partnerships Manager

The *link* below is from good friends of our new member Derek Atkinson, ex Whangarei South. SURESH and Kamala nahar live in District 3060 in India. There is interesting coverage in their District Newsletter of Rotary events in their area. Derek thought that members may be interested in projects in our Rotary International world.

<http://flip.rotaract3060.com/books/dgca/#p=1>

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## Duties

6th December: Awards Night ( Zoom Meeting )

~~Event at Royal Oak Bowls CANCELLED~~

Introduced by: Robin Hulford /

**Presenter**: Diedre Shea

**Thanks**: Peter Mayow .

5-Minute Speaker: Bede Brittenden

**Thought for the Week**: Colin Tea

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: 13<sup>th</sup> December *Christmas Function*



From now on, Rotary is responsible for keeping/filing the attendance sheets from every function and meeting we have at the Bowling Club .See details on attached Christmas invitation.

Attendance and Collector of Monies: Gwynyth and Greg Carr

Verifier and Vaccination List Ticker Off: Iain on this occasion. Iain will have an attendance sheet for vaccination proof.

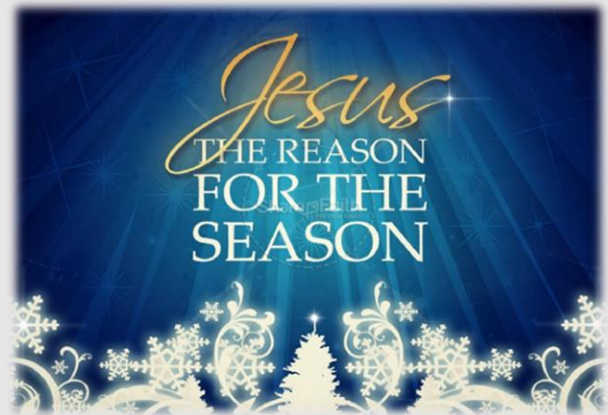
It's going to be a bit strange initially but it's how the world is going to be from now on

Host: Bill Grayson in Robin's absence

Thought for the Week: Iain McCrae

Please respond to attached invite with numbers to Gwynyth at :

[gwynythcarr@hotmail.com](mailto:gwynythcarr@hotmail.com) by the 9<sup>th</sup> December. Remember Vaccination Passports and Masks.



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**Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Informal Meeting**

Last for 2021

**Attendance 1:** Alan Bannin

**Attendance 2 Verifier and Vaccination List Ticker Off** Paul Jenner

**5-Minute Speaker:** n/a

**Thought for the Week:** . Lloyd Albiston

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*Make The Rotary Foundation  
your Charity of Choice!*

## Touch of Humour

Different types of phone call duration	
Boy to Boy	00:00:58
Boy to Mom	00:00:45
Boy to Dad	00:00:20
Boy to Girl	01:13:59
Girl to Girl	02:35:20
Husband to Wife	00:00:03
Mom to Married Daughter	04:05:15
Wife to Husband	12 MISSED CALLS



## **God's Plan for Aging.**

Most seniors never get enough exercise. In His wisdom God decreed those seniors become forgetful so they would have to search for their glasses, keys, and other things, thus doing more walking. And God looked down and saw that it was good.

Then God saw there was another need. In His wisdom He made seniors lose coordination so they would drop things, requiring them to bend, reach, and stretch. And God looked down and saw that it was good.

Then God considered the function of bladders and decided seniors would have additional calls of nature, requiring more trips to the bathroom, thus providing more exercise. God looked down and saw that it was good.

So if you find, as you age, you are getting up and down more, remember it's God's will. It is all in your best interest even though you mutter under your breath.

### Nine Important Facts to Remember as We Grow Older

#9 Death is the number 1 killer in the world.

#8 Life is sexually transmitted.

#7 Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

#6 Men have two motivations: hunger and hanky-panky, and they can't tell them apart. If you see a gleam in his eyes, make him a sandwich.

#5 Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months, maybe years.

#4 Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospital, dying of nothing.

#3 All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

#2 In the 60's, people took LSD to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal

#1 Life is like a jar of jalapeño peppers. What you do today may be a burning issue tomorrow.

Please share this wisdom with others; I need to go to the bathroom.



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