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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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December is-

6th December 2021 Zoom Meeting

Visitors:

Members: 22

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

Presidents Announcements:

Robin advised that Rod and himself had ben to Te Papapa Primary school and seen work that could be done for them.

The School Garden maintenance has fallen behind due to the Covid disruption. Bruce and Lloyd will be taking care of this work to bring it up to a reasonable condition.

There is a building with a thatched roof that needs work, and the school could use a skateboard area.

Donations will be accepted at the Club Christmas Party to help facilitate this work.

Your generosity is appreciated in advance!

1-minute spot. Bill Grayson reminded us of the Christmas Story books project that is sending these Rotarian produced children's books to Kaitaia. Bill has 100 Books so far.



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Onehunga One Tree Hill Rotary local Schools Student Rotary Awards night

Fred McKeever Scholarships

Fred McKeever 21/1/15 to 31/12/1998 (Aged 83)

Fred joined the Rotary Club on 14/12/1950 and held the record of 100% attendance since that date. He owned McKeever Transport in Onehunga which grew to a fleet of 10 vehicles. He used to be a delivery boy on a bike delivering groceries around Onehunga. When Kingsford Smith flew from Australia in 10/11/1928 he cycled out to the old Mangere airport (aged 13) on his bike. He was President in 1970/71 and was made a Paul Harris Fellow in 1995. He was a bachelor but still managed to provide hospitality to 230 members and their wives during his Presidency.

Fred left \$125,000.00 to be invested for 21 years; the income in that 21 years being applied to "Scholarships of \$500.00 each" to pupils at Onehunga Primary, Onehunga High School, Royal Oak Intermediate and St Joseph's Convent and to the Senior Citizens Service Club for providing 10 electric blankets per year. At the end of 21 years the four schools mentioned, and the Senior Citizens Service Club Foundation receive the capital funds being \$25,000.00 for each of the four schools and the Senior Citizens

Awards now include Oranga and Te Papapa Primary Schools.

Awards now supported by the Onehunga - One Tree Hill Rotary Club Trust



Alan Haskell Memorial Scholarships

Alan Haskell 15/11/1926 –9/9/1991 (Aged 64)

Onehunga born and bred he attended the local Primary School then Auckland Grammar. He spent his whole life in the hardware trade. In 1950 he started Trafalgar Hardware with his wife Norma it was near Tin Tacks corner (now a childcare centre).

Alan became a Rotarian on 28/5/1957 was President in 1969/70 and District Governor in 1985/86. In 1969 he was appointed a JP and in 1982 he received the Queens Service Medal.

He was chairman of Onehunga High School from 1967 to 1970. Alan was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow in 1986.

When Alan died in 1991 the Onehunga Rotary Club formed the "Alan Haskell Memorial Education Trust" to provide Scholarships for Onehunga High School pupils to further their education. In 1992/93 the Club raised \$20,000 from an auction and this was matched with a grant from the Charles Scott Trust. Today the trust fund stands at around \$160,000.

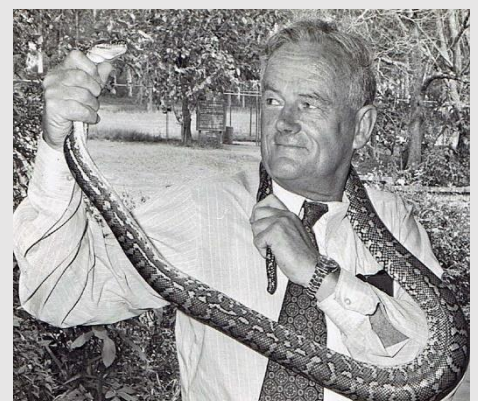
Sydney Denham (Dennie) Walls Endeavour Award

Sydney Denham (Dennie) Walls 20/7/1910–20/10/2001 (Aged 91)

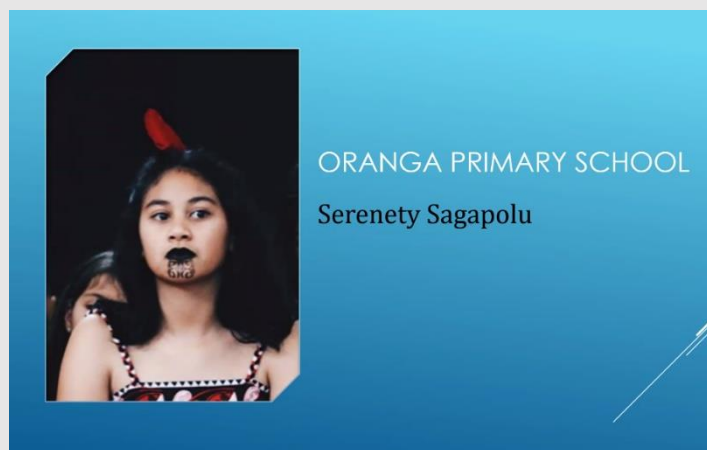
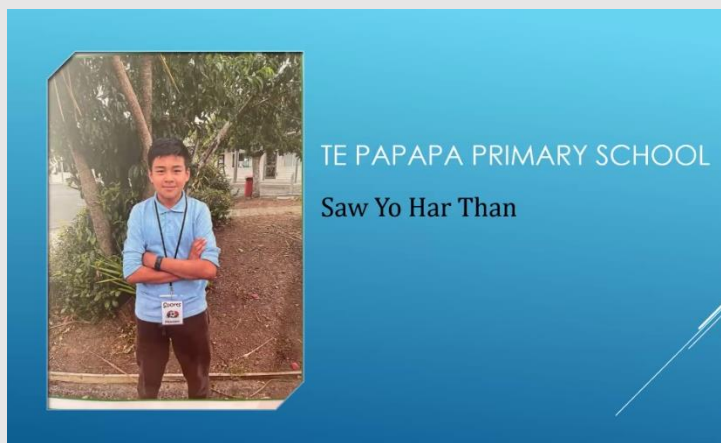
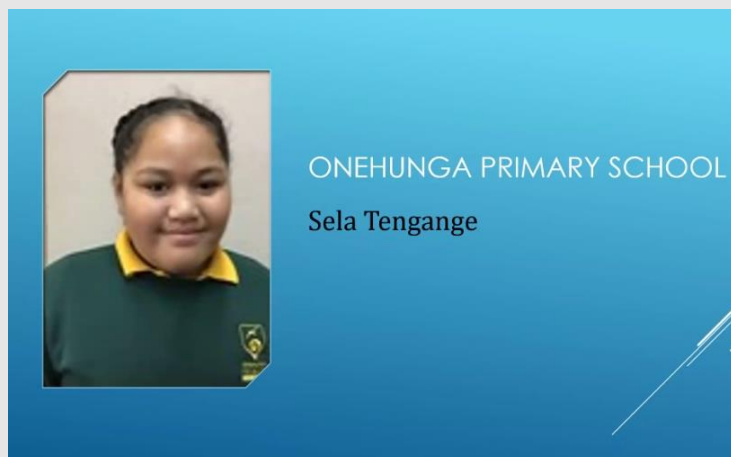
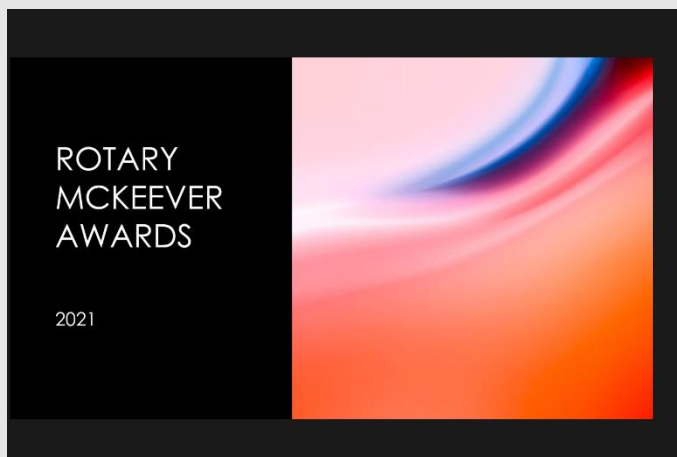
Dennie was a pharmacist who operated a Pharmacy business for many years as "Walls and Roche" at Royal Oak.

Dennie was inducted into the Club 18/5/1961. He had a wicked sense of humour and was a great Sergeant of Arms and told many "Hilarious Irish Jokes".

Dennie donated money to be held in trust for an "Endeavour" award to be given each year to a recipient at Onehunga High School that shows great service to the school



Presented by Deidre Shea on behalf of the Teachers who were instrumental in selecting these outstanding students.





Deidre thanked the Rotary Club for the continuation of these well received Awards and emphasised that '***it does make a difference***'.

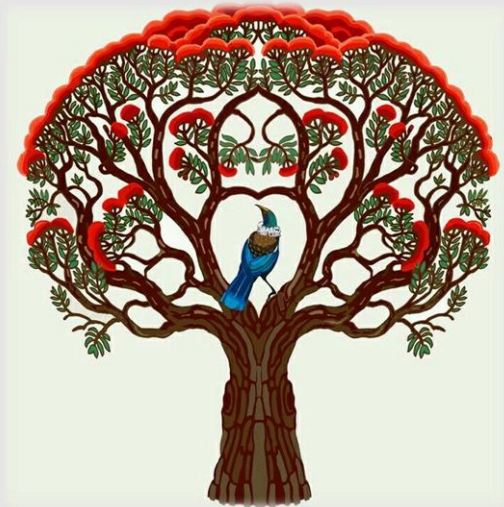
Robin thanked Deidre and reiterated Noel's comment on the high level of achievement coming through today's schools.

Peter Mayow proposed the official vote of thanks to Deidre and also to Tony for his supporting PowerPoint presentation.

5-minute Spaeaker Bede Brittenden shared his interesting experiences of the Time share industry, in particular in Fiji starting with a Time share in the Fiji Palms resort. This is one of the landholdings in FIJI that is freehold and he, and a number of partners went on to invest in the property. Quite a few years ago it was the destination, for what was then, a Club Wanderers Weekend that was organised annually by Bede and included destinations around the North Island. The Fiji Palms was eventually sold to a south African investor. Bede now has a 1/6th share in a complex at Denarau called 'The Terraces' and is looking forward to be able to enjoy it again soon.

Duties:13th 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.

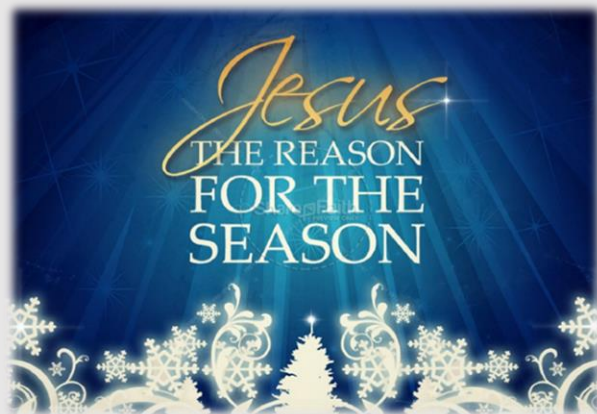
It's going to be a bit strange initially but it's how the world is going to be from now on

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 by the 9th December. Remember Vaccination Passports and Masks.



Date: 20th 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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Touch of Humour!

Paddy took 2 stuffed dogs to the Antiques Roadshow....

"Ooh!" Said the presenter, "This is a very rare breed, do you have any idea what they would fetch if they were in good condition?"

"Sticks." replied Paddy.

DOOR KNOCKERS PLEASE NOTE

This household charges £10 per minute to listen to sales pitches or religious messages.

This charge is payable in advance

By knocking on the door you signal your agreement to the conditions above.

Thank you. Have a nice day. 😊



Bought vs Homemade (it just doesn't get much cuter than this... note the expression in the picture)

Six year old Annie returns home from school and says that today she had her first family planning lesson at school.

Her mother, very interested, asks: "Oh... How did it go"

"I nearly died of shame!" she answers. "Sam from down the street says the stork brings babies. Sally next door said you can buy babies at the orphanage. Pete in my class says you can buy babies at the hospital."

Her mother answers laughingly, "But that's no reason to be ashamed."

"No... but I can't tell them that we were so poor that you and daddy had to make me yourselves!"



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