

Rotary



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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-

13th December 2021

Apologies: Trevor Mosley, Bruce Clegg, Derek Atkinson, Ant Martin, Fatu and Parehuia Enari, Alistair Grundy, Neil Reid, Derek Neutze and Deidre Shea, Duncan McDonald and Robin Hulford.



A great turnout of members and partners for our Christmas Function.

Everyone agreed it was a great social occasion to be able to meet again face to face, after our weeks of Zoom meetings. It was a happy and fun evening enjoyed by all.



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A Scottish Grace
from Secretary Iain McCrae



Christmas Welcome
from PP Bill Grayson

A collective Welcome to our new members!





A salute to our caterers



**70's Club
Christmas draw**



Winners! Best 'Bling' Couple

Who is this masked man handing out money?

5-minute speaker Barry Stafford

PP Bill introduced Barry as the President, who introduced poetry to the Meetings during his year as President, and thought it appropriate that he should present a poem of his choice for an end of year contribution.

Barry chose the poem 'To Autumn' by John Keats and, while we are not in Autumn, the poem represents changes, something we are currently experiencing in the world at present. There is also a connection, open to interpretation, to the closer relationship and observation of our immediate natural surroundings, as was discovered by many during lockdown.

'To Autumn'

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eves run;
To bend with apples the moss'd cottage-trees,
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,
And still more, later flowers for the bees,
Until they think warm days will never cease,
For Summer has o'er-brimm'd their clammy cells.

Who hath not seen thee oft amid thy store?
Sometimes whoever seeks abroad may find
Thee sitting careless on a granary floor,
Thy hair soft-lifted by the winnowing wind;
Or on a half-reap'd furrow sound asleep,
Drows'd with the fume of poppies, while thy hook
Spare the next swath and all its twined flowers:
And sometimes like a gleaner thou dost keep
Steady thy laden head across a brook;
Or by a cyder-press, with patient look,
Thou watchest the last oozy hours by hours.

Where are the songs of Spring? Ay, where are they?
Think not of them, thou hast thy music too,—
While barred clouds bloom the soft-dying day,
And touch the stubble-plains with rosy hue;
Then in a wailful choir the small gnats mourn
Among the river shallows, borne aloft
Or sinking as the light wind lives or dies;
And full-grown lambs loud bleat from hilly bourn;
Hedge-crickets sing; and now with treble soft
The red-breast whistles from a garden-croft;
And gathering swallows twitter in the skies

Thought for the week from Iain McCrae.

"In politics, if you want anything said, ask a man. If you want anything done, ask a woman." (Margaret Thatcher)





Note from Bill Grayson

Hi Team

TWT update for the bulletin.

We will be sailing north tomorrow and so are an apology for Monday evening. However, we know you will all have heaps of fun anyway

Happy Days

Bill G



Read the wonderful success stories from the te whakaora tangata programs.

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Duties

Date: 20th December Informal Meeting Last for 2021

Attendance 1: Alan Bannin

Attendance 2 Verifier and Vaccination List Checker Paul Jenner

5-Minute Speaker: n/a

Thought for the Week: . Lloyd Albiston

17th January Informal Meeting *First for 2022!*

Attendance 1: Bruce Murdock

Attendance 2 Verifier and Vaccination List Checker Rod Kestle

Guest Speaker N/A

Introduced by Host N/A

Thanks:N/A .

5-Minute Speaker:

Thought for the Week Brian Williams

24th January : 1st Regular meeting for 2022

Attendance 1: Colin Tea

Attendance 2 Verifier and Vaccination List Checker

Guest Speaker Elizabeth Fahey

Subject Managing Change

Introduced by Host Tony Rayner

Thanks: . Barry Stafford

5-Minute Speaker: Peter Mayow

Thought for the Week Rob Lyons



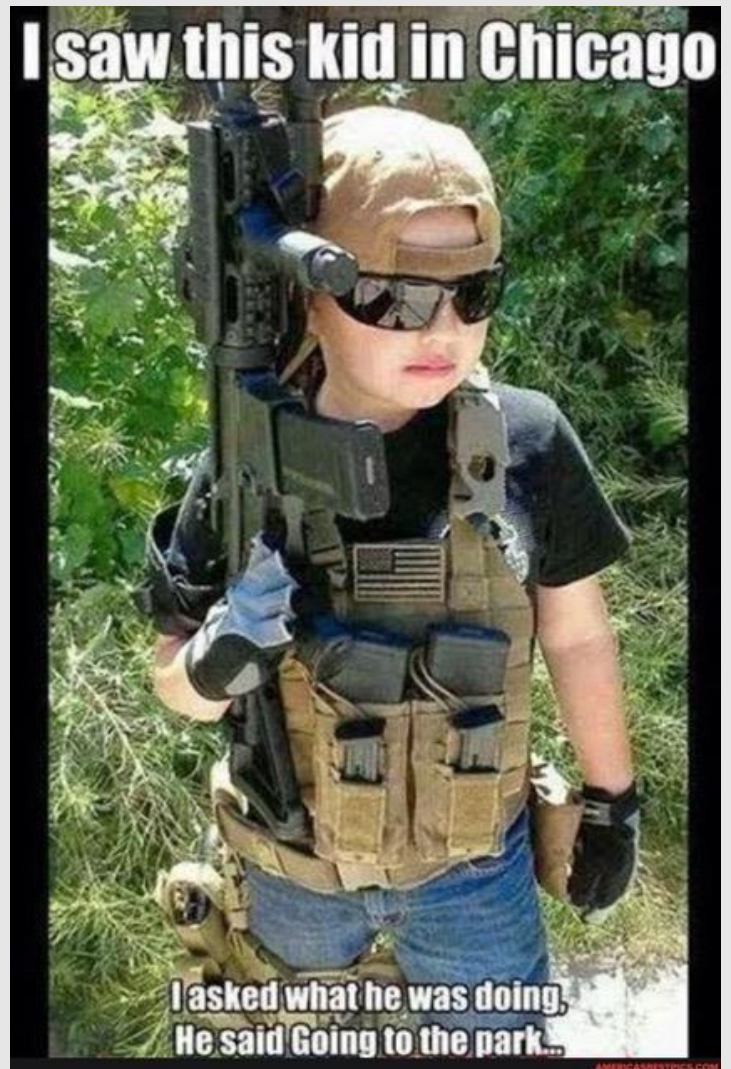
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Touch of Humour



Friend: "Me and my kids are coming to visit you but they don't like dogs. Do you mind locking them up?"

Me: "Of course not!"



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