

# Onehunga-One Tree Hill Rotary Club



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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!**

**March is-**

**NL 84 28th February 2022**

**Apologies:** Trevor Mosley, , Bruce Clegg, Ant Martin, Fatu and Parehuia Enari, , , Derek Atkinson, , Rod Kestle, Diedre Shea, Alistair Grundy, Colin Tea, Ernie Meyer

**Members: 22**

**Visitors: Guest Speaker PDG Peter Garnett**

**Sergeants Fines:** From Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> Feb \$75.30

## **Presidents Announcements**

Reminder Next Board meeting rescheduled for the 14th of MARCH.

MUNA dates now 29 - 30 July

Global grant has been approved.

District Governor handover. 2 July, 10.00am at the Art and Event Centre, 80 Riverside Rd, Orewa. Cat to be a guest speaker.

ROMAC. Promote contributions to our Trust Fund - \$20 per head.

Club Meetings for March will be via Zoom. We also need to find a new caterer.

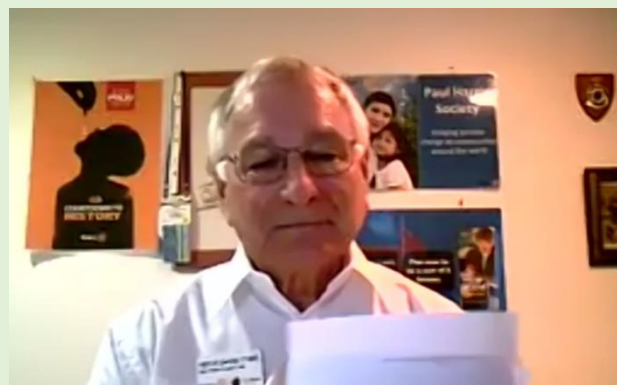
Robin gave a special vote of thanks to Peter Garnett for his assistance during the Te Tai Tokerau Tamariki Mental Wellbeing Project Global Grant application.

This has been approved and the Project now has funding to NZ\$1 million+!!

Cat will advise about the current situation re getting the programme going.



**Guest Speaker:** PDG Peter Garnett  
NZ Regional Chair ROMAC  
Rotary Overseas Medical Aid for Children.  
Peter presented to us the NZ Romac family  
and the many young patients who have been  
successfully treated in NZ at Starship  
hospital, mainly for heart transplants or heart  
related surgery. There have also been some  
life changing Tumour operations.



The surgeons and doctors donate their time and skills, with the costs of theatre use and consumables along with the airfares and sundry costs are supplied by Romac.

Peter introduced us to many of the patients who were recipients of the ROMAC organisation.



Rexly and mother at Starship Hospital just a day or so after lifesaving open heart surgery - seeing parents and children like this really makes this work all worthwhile, and more!!!

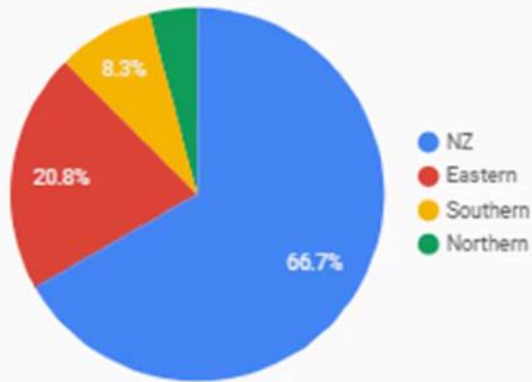
ROMAC has helped or given dignity back to 537 children since inception



# New Zealand Stats

## REGIONS

Which region has handled the most patients?



## Country of Origin

Vanuatu	Tonga
Timor Leste	Papua New Guinea
Fiji	Samoa

## Cities Treated

Auckland
Hamilton
Christchurch

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## The Power of the Rotary Family



If every Rotarian in Australia and New Zealand donated \$20 per year  
and  
If every Rotary Club matched that donation of \$20 per member per year  
This would provide a sound base to treat our children in need of this surgery

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For more information go to the Facebook link below.

<https://www.facebook.com/RomacNZ/>

Peter was thanked very much by Quentin Jay, on behalf of the members, for the heart-warming stories of the individuals of many cases of the ROMAC programme, and for sharing his personal experiences with the families.

Jay said he had met a heart surgeon who has supported heart surgery overseas and that this is an ongoing requirement.

### **5-minute** Bede Brittenden

Bede brought our attention to the unusual date on Tuesday last week. It has a 100-year significance. 22/02/22. (2022) and (1922).

Bede presented a list of Historical Statistics relating to 100 years ago.

Some Examples:

The average age was 47yrs

The US average wage was 22cents/hr.

All fuel for cars was only sold in Drug Stores.

The Maximum speed limit was 10MPH.

95% of all births were at home.

The American flag had 45 stars.

The population of Las Vegas Nevada was only 30.

Crossword puzzles, canned beer and iced tea hadn't been invented then.

2 out of every 10 adults couldn't read or write.

Only 6% of all Americans had graduated from High School.

Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were available over the counter from Drug stores. Pharmacists said heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach, bowels, and perfect regulator of health.

18% of households had at least 1 fulltime servant or domestic help.

Lastly only 230 murders reported in the whole USA.

There ends the Dissertation!

### **Thought for the week** Bill Appleton

**Even the smallest act of caring for another person is like a drip of water. It will make ripples throughout the entire pond.**





***Tractor Trek  
photo's***

More in District  
newsletter. Copy  
Attached.







## *Rotary Club of Onehunga One Tree Hill*

### Duties for - March

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> March **ZOOM MEETING**

**Attendance 1** N/A

**Attendance 2 Verifier and Vaccination List Ticker Off** N/A

**Equipment:** N/A

**Hospitality:** N/A

**5-Minute Speaker** N/A

**Guest speaker:** Jeanette Thorne

**Subject:** Community Gardens

**Host:** Gwynyth Carr

**Thanks:** . Barry Stafford

**Thought for the Week** Trevor Mosley

**Date:** 14th March **ZOOM MEETING**

**Attendance 1** N/A

**Attendance 2 Verifier and Vaccination List Ticker Off:** N/A

**Equipment:** N/A

**Hospitality:** N/A

**5-Minute Speaker** N/A

**Guest speaker:** Rod Kestle

**Subject:** Tractor Trek and Stuff!

**Host:** President Robin

**Thanks:** . Bill Grayson

**Thought for the Week:** Bruce Murdoch

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***Please send apologies to Alan. (Remember, if you are **not** available for a duty, **please organise a replacement** and advise Alan and Noel.)***

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## ***A Touch of Humour!***

**It's amazing how many parents went from, "I don't understand my kid's 6th grade math homework" to, "I'm an infectious disease expert" in just six months.**



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