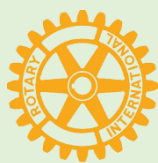


# Onehunga-One Tree Hill Rotary Club



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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.

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

**Newsletter to keep the Wheel Turning!**



**March is-**

**NL 88 28th March 2022**

### **Apologies:**

: Trevor Mosley, Bruce Clegg, Ant Martin, Fatu and Parehuia Enari,, Ernie Meyer, Deidre Shea, Deiter Dyck, Gwynyth Carr,, Barry Stafford, Noel Carey, George Arulanantham, David Taylor, Paul Jenner.

**Members Present : 18**

### **Visitors:**

**Sergeants Fines:**

### **Presidents Announcements**

**President Robin** welcomed the guest speaker, Neville Allan, and all members to the Zoom meeting.

A special welcome to Jeanette, our latest recruit. Iain commented that Jeanette will at a future date enlighten us about what ODCSS stands for.

**Robin** reported that the new members interest meeting will be held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May. So far there are 12 attendees, of which 6 are women who would be good for the diversity of membership.

**David** Taylor has sent an email to say he is in hospital after suffering a heart malfunction. We wish him a speedy recovery

After an enquiry by Rod Kestle, Bruce Murdoch was able to report that Bruce and Ann Clegg are both well and will be moving to Selwyn Heights Village soon. A Selwyn Heights Committee???

### **1-minute Spots**

**Iain** advised that all Rotary branded Child Cancer Foundation pamphlets have been delivered.

**Derek** Atkinson advised that feedback from the Whangarei Rotary club member, Bob Cathcart, confirmed Onehunga One Tree Hill programs in the north are really making a difference.

**Tony** Rayner announced that he has a new position with St Johns in the operations Centre.



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[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**Iain** McCrae and **Peter** Mayow have delivered another of the “Diggers” last week. This one to the Gardener Road Kindergarten. They managed to briefly clear the sand pit of children to get this photograph with Head teacher, Gaylene.



### **Guest Speaker**

Tony introduced Neville Lane to the meeting and noted similarities to his own background with NZ Broadcasting.

Neville had moved from Auckland to Wellington to have an interesting career with the early days of NZ Radio Broadcasting and then a move to Television. He then moved back to Auckland to facilitate the provision of an Asian - Pacific Broadcasting group.

Since retiring he took up house renovating, gardening and grandparenting.

Neville said he wanted to cover three subjects. Senior Net, Scams and Space Cadet.

He was Chairperson of **Senior net** Auckland (Onehunga Branch), where they provided Courses for Computer literacy. Meetings had guest speakers and would bring in technical experts from commercial companies to tutor members.

Onehunga Branch has now disbanded, and Neville has joined Senior Net Pakuranga where they provide casual tutoring.

**Scams** covered by Neville included the usual scam calls from someone claiming to represent Spark referring to your Internet problem. **Hang up!**

Scams from “VISA”. **Hang up!** Emails about car registration payments to an account, **Delete!**

Spark technical department about your internet problem. **Hang up!**

Samsung smartphone availability, “confirm address” **Delete!** Do **not** engage in any discussion!

### **Space cadet.**

Initially involved in the relay of video recorded, (analogue not digital), Apollo 11 space pictures from the Australian Earth Satellite station, flown by Vulcan bomber to NZ, and broadcast over Television from Auckland.

Neville followed this with an interesting story with details of the Voyage 1 and Voyager 2 space probes. Voyager 1 was launched over 40 years ago. and is still transmitting signals back to earth, after passing by all the planets in our solar system but is still in our galaxy.

Neville supplied many details about space/time communications, among them the time it takes for radio signals to reach Voyager 1- 21hrs and Voyager 2 – 12hrs. By comparison, light travels at the same speed as radio signals and light from the sun reaches earth in 8 minutes.

Deep space is extremely cold 2degrees Kelvin, (-243 degrees C)

The next exciting venture is what the James Webb telescope may discover in deep space.

For those interested a video is available from the library titled “The Farthest Voyage” 1977.

Neville can be contacted at: [neville.lane@outlook.com](mailto:neville.lane@outlook.com)

Neville answered several questions from members and thanked us for the invitation. Tony and Robin thanked Neville for his presentation.

## Duties for - March

**Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> April **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:** Iain Hook

**Subject:** Maungakiekie Birdsong

**Host:** Bruce Murdoch

**Thanks:** Alan Bannin

**Thought for the Week** Bede Brittenden

**Date:** 11th April **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:** TBA

**Subject:**

**Host:** Rod Kestle

**Thanks:** Peter Mayow

**Thought for the Week:** Brian Williams

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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 Bannin** Ph 09 624 9020

Note: Noel is away next week. ?

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8- 10 April	<b>District Conference Trinity Wharf Hotel, Tauranga</b>	<b>Zoom Meeting</b>
16 April	Easter Monday - no meeting	
25 April	ANZAC Day - no meeting	
2 May	Regular meeting at the Bowling Club.	
11 May	Regular meeting at the Bowling Club	
10 <sup>th</sup> May	(Wednesday) Tentative date for new member interest meeting at Community House	

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*Rotary Club of Onehunga One Tree Hill*

## A Touch of Humour!



I got myself a seniors' GPS. Not only does it tell me how to get to my destination, but it also tells me why I wanted to go there.

People who wonder whether the glass is half empty or half full are missing the point. The glass is refillable

It's a five-minute walk from my house to the pub  
It's a 35-minute walk from the pub to my house  
The difference is staggering!



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