

Onehunga-One Tree Hill Rotary Club



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Each Monday evening 5:30pm to 7:30pm, including dinner.

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

Newsletter to keep the Wheel Turning!



April is-

NL 91 2nd May 2022

Apologies:

: Trevor Mosley, Ant Martin, Fatu and Parehuia Enari, Deiter Dyck, David Taylor, Cat Levine, Alistair Grundy, Bruce Murdoch, Diedre Shea, Rod Kestle, Gary Bromley.

Members Present : 25

Visitors: Guest Speaker Quiz Master Bede Brittenden



Sergeants Fines:

Presidents Announcements

President Robin was pleased to present Name Badges to our newest members Jeanette Thorne and Gary Hayes. A BIG Welcome to Onehunga One Tree Hill (Maungakiekie) Rotary.

Robin welcomed Craig Jones and Derek Atkinson (as seen on Zoom) to the Meeting.

Robin also confirmed that Quentin Jay would take on the role of Club President for the Rotary year 2022/23 and members expressed their appreciation in support of Quentin.

A vote was taken and confirmed the Club Name change from "The Rotary Club of Onehunga One Tree Hill" to "The Rotary Club of Maugakiekie".

The brequired paper work will now be processed with the change coming on 1st July.

Robin reminded members about the District Changeover and Mini Conference in July, including the fact that Cat Levine will be a guest speaker and it would be great to show our support.

Invitation and registration details below.

**Rotary**
District 9910

You're invited to

*District Governor Changeover
and Mini Conference*

on

Saturday 2nd July 2022
10.00am for nibbles and drinks
10:30 to 1.30pm Formalities

at

Orewa Arts and Event Centre
Orewa College, 76 Riverside Road, Orewa

Cost: \$20.00 per head

Come along and celebrate DG Changeover
and help celebrate the year that was, and the year ahead.
With the District Conference cancelled, some of the speakers will be
presenting their talks at changeover

 <p>Cat Levine - <i>Te Tai Tokerau Tamariki Mental Health and Wellbeing Project</i></p>	 <p>Jessie Harman - <i>Rotary International Zone 8 Director</i></p>	 <p>PDG Lindsay Ford - <i>on Vanuatu projects</i></p>
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See you there
Matthew McLeod
District Governor Elect

RSVP
registrations@rotarydistrict9910.org.nz
ASAP but definitely by Friday 24th June
[Online Registration](#)



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1 Minute Spots

Noel Cary had rat traps available (courtesy of Bird Song Trust) and demonstrated their baiting and setting.

Noel confirmed that RYLA had started online, and we have 2 candidates taking part.

Noel also reminded us that as we now have a return to a catered meeting, we need to be more diligent with apologies to be able to advise the caterer BY Friday night of numbers attending. We assume no apology means you are attending, and we notify the caterer of this number and are required to pay for that total.

Neil Reid advised that we had 19 people contacted for next Tuesday's new members meeting, with 9 positive responses and 2 more likely to attend and become members. A great result from Neil's initiative.

5 Minute Spot **Bill Grayson** brought us an update on the Te Whaka Ora Trust Far North initiative, of which he is, through the Club, a major supporter and unofficial ambassador for their work.

Bill spoke about their success stories and the partnerships they have with other social services in Kaitaia. He mentioned their synergy with Ricky Hortons He Korowai Trust and his purchase of the old Kaitaia Hotel, turning it into a refuge and turning point for men from the district who were ready to change their lives.

(House Rules: no drugs no alcohol) They have a 2-month proving time before reconnecting with their families.

His Trust also bought 50 old state houses from Auckland and transported them to Kaitaia where they were restored and are now used to house families who are part of the family restoration process.

In 2021 Te Whaka Ora worked with 184 families in the FAR North, benefitting up to 644 vulnerable children.

[Link to Autumn 2022 Newsletter](#)

[Read our latest newsletter](#)



Newsletter

Autumn 2022

We serve the highest-risk families in South Auckland and the Far North - addressing the deep-rooted issues of trauma that cause family dysfunction through our courses, counselling, whānau coaching and crisis intervention.

tewhakaora.org.nz

Guest speaker “ QUIZ NITE!”

Bede (Referee) Brittenden (with his blond assistant Gwynyth) outline the procedure for the Quiz, and the rules for scoring, adding the rider that no correspondence will be entered into, and the REFEREES (Bede) decision is final. All disputed answers will be subject to the 4-way test and all outcomes from this application would be “Probably”.

There were many “creative” answers, with hilarious debates and possibly some creative scoring. The result was that, given the veracity required from a Club Secretary, his posted score of ‘about 120’ gave Iain the legitimate claim to first prize. (*According to the Referee*).

Alan Bannin thanked Bede for the total shambles resulting from the attempt to control Rotarians to rules of engagement and the good-natured fun his programme brought to the evening!

Thought for the Week or two.: Jeanette Thorne

Everyone take a deep breath, deep into your puku, and you will live longer!

Duties

<u>Date:</u> 9th May <u>Attendance</u> Colin Tea <u>Equipment:</u> Paul Jenner <u>Hospitality:</u> Peter Mayow <u>Speakers 1,2:</u> Derek Atkinson, Gary Hayes <u>Subject:</u> “This is my Life!” <u>Speaker 3:</u> Barry Stafford <u>Subject</u> “Bridge over Troubled Waters!” <u>Host:</u> Bede <u>Thanks:</u> Brian Williams <u>Thought for the Week:</u> Ernie Meyer	<u>Date:</u> 16th May <u>Attendance</u> Brian Williams <u>Equipment:</u> Bill Grayson <u>Hospitality:</u> Neil Reid <u>5-Minute Speaker</u> Bruce Murdoch <u>Guest speaker</u> Higgins Construction <u>Subject:</u> Northern Motorway Extension <u>Host:</u> Peter Mayow <u>Thanks:</u> .Quentin Jay <u>Thought for the Week</u> Gary Hayes
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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: District Conference is cancelled, and aspects are to be incorporated into the District Governors Change Over at Orewa on **2nd July** Cat Levine will be a presenter

Details in the District 9910 Newsletter. (link) **April 2022 Newsletter**

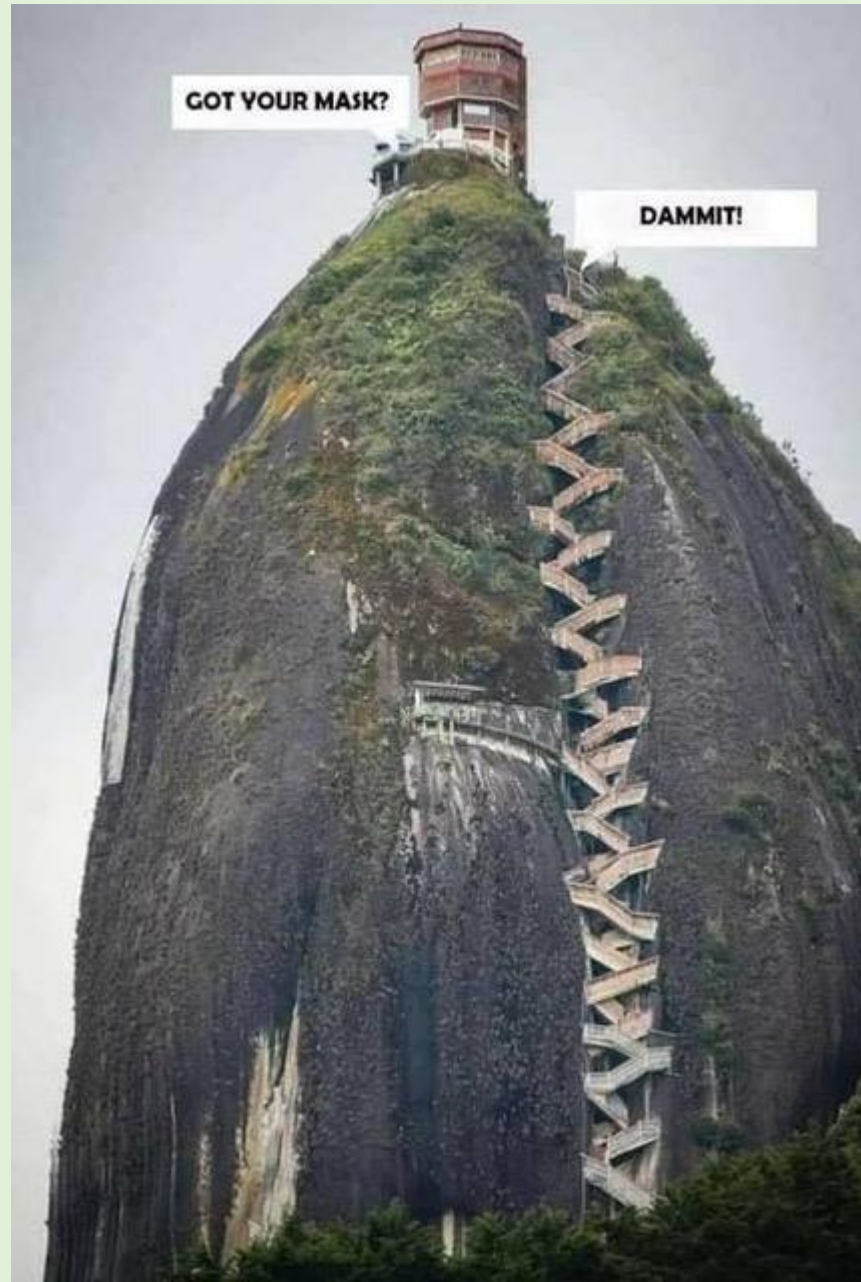
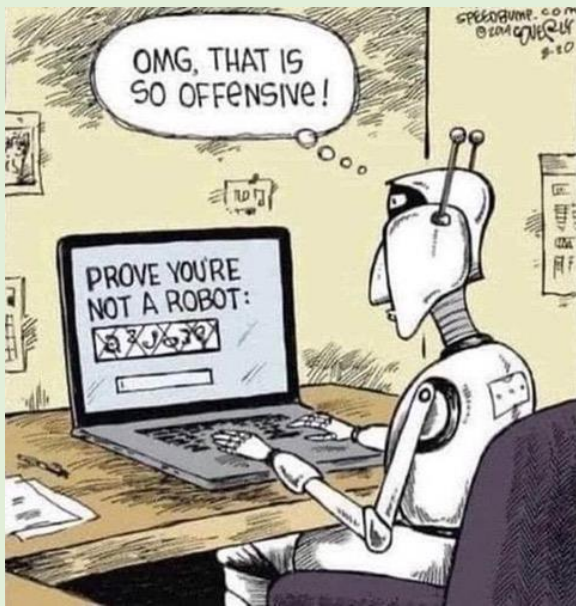
9 May Regular meeting at the Bowling Club

10th May (Tuesday) Date for new member interest meeting at Onehunga Community House



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A Touch of Humour!



We were doing home renovations and, incredibly, when we knocked down a wall, we found a secret, fully furnished room!! And then I remembered "We live in a duplex..."

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