



Rotary
Club of Maungakiekie



(As of 1 July 2022, the Rotary Club of Onehunga – One Tree Hill was renamed the Rotary Club of Maungakiekie)

Newsletter to keep the Wheel Turning



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Club Meeting location: Royal Oak Bowls, 146 Selwyn Street, Onehunga, Auckland

Time: Monday evening 5:30pm for 6 p.m. start to 7:30pm, includes \$20 dinner

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MEETING WITH HILLSBOROUGH, LYNFIELD AND MOUNT ROSKILL ROTARY CLUB

NL 101, 20th July 2022



ROTARY NEEDS YOU

Present: 14

Apologies:

Sergeant's Fines:

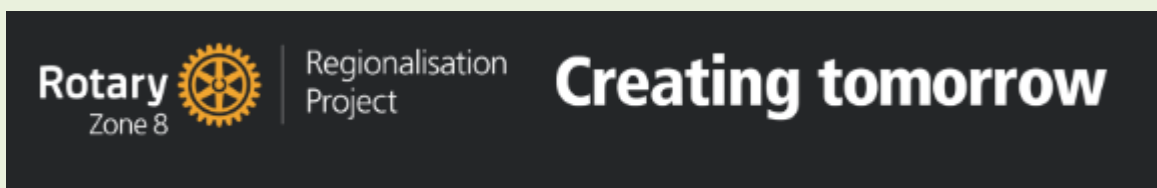
Fourteen members braved a wet, dark and dismal evening to attend a joint meeting with the Hillsborough, Lynfield and Mt Roskill and West Harbour Clubs held at the Maungakiekie Golf Club.



The Club house has a nice vibe with an attractive bar. In daytime there is as great view over the course, which was built during the Second World War when the club had to move from its original home in Cornwall Park. You need to be fit to play the course because it is one of the more up and down courses in the wider Auckland area.



After a pleasant dinner of chicken and roast vegetables at a cost of \$15 (without a dessert), we all moved to an airy well-lit meeting room for the main course of the evening.



The theme of the evening was a presentation by Past District Governor Bruce Rasmussen and Elaine Mead under the heading “Creating Tomorrow” being given to all clubs in Rotary Zone 8 during July and August 2022. This area comprises Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands.



The background is that over the last ten years Rotary International has welcome nearly 1.4 million members, but total membership has remained constant. Something akin to running on the spot. In the Zone 8 Area membership has dropped from 40,900 to 31,670, a fall of 24 %.

Other areas that were identified as needing to be addressed included:

- Having “one voice” e.g. somewhere for the media to go to in the Zone in a disaster.
- Correcting the public’s perception of Rotary which does not match reality
- Becoming more streamlined
- Replacing Districts with a single Council
- Regional leaders who would provide specialist support to clubs, as required

Successful clubs would not need to change what they do.

Rotary founder Paul Harris was quoted as saying “This is a changing world, we must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again” (circa 1935).

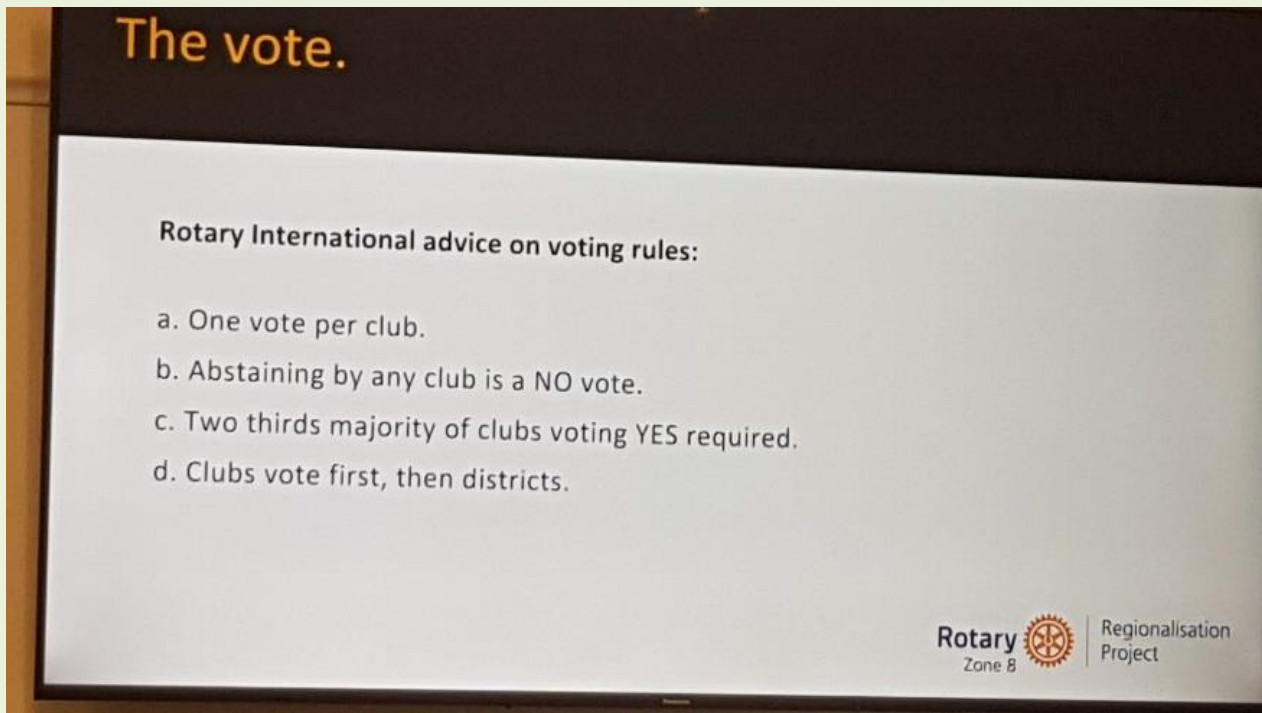
Over the last three years about 600 members from **Zone 8** have worked on a proposal for “creating a more sustainable future for Rotary together.”

Rotary International has agreed to a **three-year pilot** “to explore, develop and test new ways of doing things”.



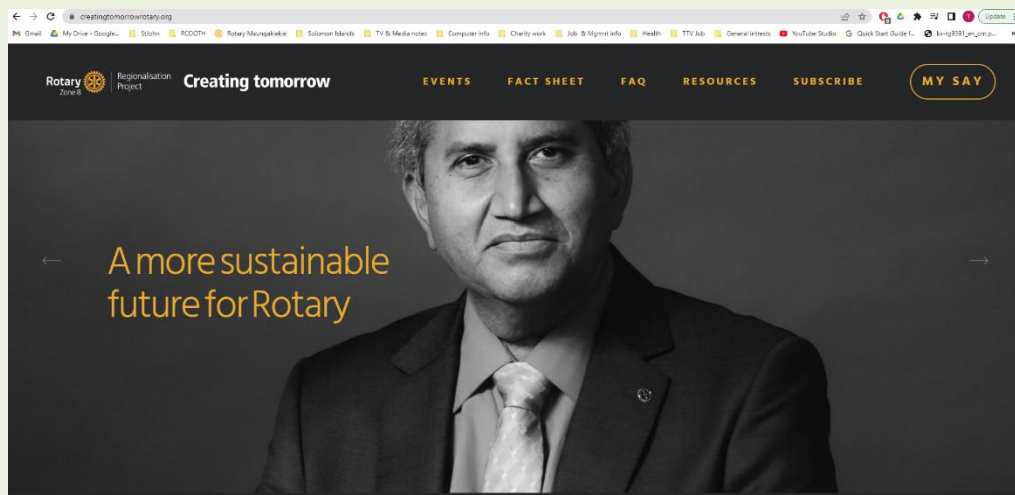
There are only two areas in the world where the pilot is being run and is subject to the prior approval of a majority of the clubs in each area. Apart from Zone 8 the other area is the United Kingdom.

On or about 1 October 2022 our President Quentin will be contacted by phone and asked for our **club’s vote on whether we voted YES to pilot change or NO to for Rotary to remain as it is today**. There is one vote per club. Clubs that don’t respond’s vote will be taken as a no.



The best way to start consideration of this issue is to read the two-page sheet <https://creatingtomorrowrotary.org/s/Fact-Sheet-8-June.pdf> (also attached to the Newsletter), which lays out in a clear language the background details and other relevant information.

For more detail, including a comprehensive FAQ of questions already asked by members, visit the website <https://creatingtomorrowrotary.org/> or email rotaryregionalpilot@gmail.com.



Quentin will be providing members with time to discuss this matter over the weeks leading up to 1 September. This matter is of interest to us all so please take time to review the material available and be prepared to articulate your view.

Both the Club and Rotary International are democratic and are part of the experience and the benefit we enjoy in our civilised society and our membership and participation are entirely voluntary.

DUTIES

Apologies - email Bruce Murdoch: bbmurdoch@xtra.co.nz

Unable for a duty - please arrange a replacement and advise Lloyd Albiston at albiston@xtra.co.nz

Meeting: Mon, 25th July

Attendance: Barry Stafford
Equipment: Neil Reid
Hospitality: Robin Hulford

Guest:
Host: Bill Grayson
Subject:

Thanks: Ernie Meyer
Thought: Brian Williams

Meeting: Mon, 1st August

Attendance: Gary Hays
Equipment: Colin Tea
Hospitality: Paul Jenner

Guest:
Host: Rod Kestle
Subject:

Thanks: Bruce Murdoch
Thought: Rob Lyons

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This is what impatience looks like



This is what a helping hand looks like

