



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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NL 102, 25th July 2022



ROTARY NEEDS YOU

Present: 25

Apologies: Tony Rayner, Bill Appleton, Alan Bannin, Bede Brittenden, Fatu & Parehuia Enari, John Paul Goulding, Robin Hulford, Ant Martin, Trevor Mosley, Rhett Stephens, Jeanette Thorne.

Sergeant's Fines: \$101.30

PRESEDENT'S ANNOUCEMENTS

Quentin advised that our New District Governor, Matt McLeod and new Assistant District Governor Judy Lawley, will visit the Club on Monday 22 August 2022. Matt will meet first with Board members before the evening meeting.



The President circulated a new edition of the Rotary Dictionary for members to see. The Club needs to finally decide if we want to participate again in this project. There appeared to be some indecision about this matter, so it needs to be clarified.

Quentin also asked members to assist with suggestions for up-coming speakers. This is especially important while Bede is recuperating from his fall and Covid.

CLUB ANNOUCEMENTS

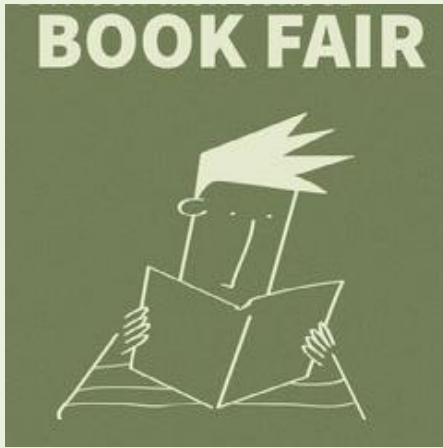
70's Club

Lloyd Albiston advised that the fund raising raffle, the Seventies Club, will this continue this year. Tickets are \$120 and there are 16 chances per ticket to win money prizes. He circulated a list for members to select ticket numbers.



SUPPORTERS WANTED

Barry Stafford said that the Rotary Mentor reading programme was due to recommence at PASS school in the third week of the new term with **reading sessions being held at 10:30am to 12 noon on Tuesday and Thursday 9 and 12 August 2022**. Existing supporters please note the start dates and anyone who is interested in coming to join **please contact Barry**.



BOOKS WANTED

Bill Grayson confirmed that the collection of books for the **Book Fair** is well under way. Derek Neutze and Robin Holford will be dealing with requests to collect books.

Storage is available to us now for this project. Please inspect your bookshelves for any possible contributions.



Noel Carey spoke movingly of the tragic sudden loss of his and Jenny's son, Gerrard, at the age of 42.

On one day the devoted dad was playing with his children on the family trampoline in Tauranga then next morning suffered a sudden seizure while at home.

Noel and Jenny and other family members rushed to Tauranga but Gerrard's prognosis was not good. After the family had gathered and said their last words, Gerrard was allowed to peacefully pass.

Gerrard's funeral was held on 8 July for close family and friends.

This has all come as a massive shock to Gerrard's partner Amelia, their five young children and wider family. Noel said the Tauranga family will need a lot of support going forward and will have to travel there often to help where they can. Noel reminded us of how fragile life is sometimes.

Noel conveyed his and Jenny's appreciation of all the messages received from members.

Members stood in silence as a mark of respect and remembrance.


ROTARY YEAR AHEAD

Quentin gave a presentation about the importance of community service in the Rotary world.

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WHAT IS COMMUNITY SERVICE?

- Community service is one of the Avenues of Service which encourages Rotarians to offer service to their communities.
- Every Rotary club and every Rotarian assumes a responsibility to find ways to improve the quality of life for those in their communities and to serve the public interest.




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In essence Clubs should aim to respond to community needs by working with others and building networks.

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EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY PROJECTS

- Are based on a realistic assessment of available resources
- Aim for specific goals and objectives with measurable results
- Build effective networks
- Empower people and communities



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The initial step is to assess what those needs are. Members are asked to respond to Peter Mayow with their thoughts and suggestions.

15th AUG - BRING YOUR IDEAS

On the 15th of August there will be a discussion to build a list and form club committees to take matters further.

DUTIES

Unable to attend?

- Email apologies to Noel Carey: noelcarey@hotmail.com

Unable for a duty?

- Please arrange your own replacement and advise Noel on [Mb. 0274 509 845](tel:0274509845)

Meeting: Mon, 1st August

Attendance: Gary Hays

Equipment: Colin Tea

Hospitality: Paul Jenner

Guest: Tony Walker (Financial Adviser)

Subject: The Future is Cloudy

Host: Derek Neutze

Thanks: Bruce Murdoch

Thought: Rob Lyons

Meeting: Mon, 8th August

Attendance: JP Goulding

Equipment: Alan Bannin

Hospitality: Lloyd Albiston

Guest: Angus Macdonald

Subject: New Hope

Host: George Arulanantham

Thanks: Peter Mayow

Thought: Rhett Stephens

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This is what 'GOOD GRIEF!!' looks like



This is what "I can't wait!" looks like

