



(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



President: Quentin Jay

Secretary: Iain McCrae (Hm) 09 625 8035, (Mb) 021 963 899, email: <u>diainz.mc@gmail.com</u> Club Meeting Iocation: Royal Oak Bowls, 146 Selwyn Street, Onehunga, Auckland Time: Monday evening 5:30pm for 6 p.m. start to 7:30pm, includes \$20 dinner Mail: PO Box 29086 Greenwoods Corner, Epsom Web: <u>https://www.rotarymaungakiekie.org.nz/</u>

# NL 104, 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022



**ROTARY NEEDS YOU** 

#### Present: 19

**Apologies**: Noel Carey, Barry Stafford, John Paul Goulding, Jeanette Thorne, Colin Tea, Bruce Clegg, Robin Hulford, John Mamea-Wilson, George Arulanantham, Alan Bannin, Tony Rayner, Trevor Mosley, Ant Martin, Fatu and Parehuia Enari, Bill Appleton, Cat Levine, Deidre Shea, Rhett Stephens, Gary Bromley, John Tapu, Rod Kestle, Ernie Meyer.

#### Sergeant's Fines: \$65.70

## **PRESIDENT'S ANNOUCEMENTS**

Quentin welcomed new member Phil Aish.





Quentin spoke about the Rotary NZ & Pacific "Day of Action" coming up on the 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022.



Members were invited to attend a talk by PG Andy Rajapakse, Zone 8's (our Zone) New Style Club Specialist on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August in Epsom. Andy will talk how as Governor he increased D9940 membership by 14% through the creation of new style Rotary Club models.



There is a fundraising opportunity with Repco Rally New Zealand during the week of  $23^{rd}$  Sept –  $2^{nd}$  October based down at their HQ down at the Viaduct.



Finally, Quentin recapped on Rotary International's "Creating Tomorrow" project were Zone 8 Rotary Clubs will vote in September 2022 on whether the world pilot should proceed or not. A two-thirds yes vote of the clubs in each district is required for the pilot project to go forward.



### Angus & Leticia Macdonald – New Hope

In 2022 Angus started **Navigate Seniors** in Onehunga and Henderson distributing food parcels and other items from their church.

Angus, a Samoan, grew up in Auckland and worked with Barfoot & Thompson for a time.



During COVID Angus & Letitia saw a disconnect occurring in the community especially with the elderly. It was surprising to learn that the Ministry of Social Development defines a "senior" as someone 55-yrs and older however Angus found they were mainly dealing with 70 to 80-yr olds.

Navigate Seniors three main goals are to provide:

- 1. Food assistance: deliver 150-200x \$100 boxes a week to anyone who provides an age and contact number
- 2. Placement: providing advice relating to accommodation e.g. renting and budgeting advice, fitness, fellowship
- 3. Mental health

During question time Bill asked if there was anything we could do to help?

Angus said they need:

- Equipment for a lounge
- Lounge furniture
- Mobile phones with a SIM card
- Food, including meat

Angus invited anyone to pop in to see them near the Cosy Café at 1/333 Onehunga Mall and are open Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday 10:00 am to 12 noon

Neil thanked Angus and mentioned may be able to assist.

### **CLUB ANNOUCEMENTS**

Gwynyth was pleased to relay that husband Greg Carr received his sapphire Paul Harris Fellow badge as Past President at New Market Rotary



## Message from D9910 Te Tai Tokerau Tamariki Project Needs You

The project wants every opportunity to promote the Northland children's mental wellbeing project with strong branding, media coverage, and corporate sponsorship.

This is also an opportunity to promote Rotary as being active in the community and solving problems that are close to our heart.

The D9910 project team are putting together a PR and Marketing team of members and non-members – basically those who have a passion for children's mental wellbeing.

Please forward ideas of names to Peter Smit: <a href="mailto:pcsmith.rotary@gmail.com">pcsmith.rotary@gmail.com</a>

- PR, media, journalism
- Branding, marketing
- Social media marketing
- Corporate Sponsors
- Vehicle and trailer sponsors (to be wrapped and branded, travelling extensively around NZ over the next 3 years)



Lloyd is in the throes of finalising this year's 70' Club Raffle and collecting names of members wishing to participate.

\$120 per entry gives you 16 chances (4 draws during the year) of a successful win.



There are still 42 numbers available so email Lloyd at <u>Albiston@xtra.co.nz</u> and let him know what numbers you would like. He will reply with details on how to pay.

# 15<sup>th</sup> AUG – DON'T FORGET, BRING YOUR IDEAS

#### **Thought of the Week**

Impossible isn't something that can't be done, it's just something that hasn't been done before.

#### **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

Meeting: Mon, 15th August	Meeting: Mon, 22 <sup>nd</sup> August
Sergeant: Noel Carey	Sergeant: Noel Carey
Attendance: Cat Levine	Attendance: Brian Williams
Hospitality: Phil Aish	Hospitality: Rod Kestle
Equipment: Neil Reid	Equipment: Bill Appleton
Scribe:	Scribe: Bill Appleton
Subject: Club meeting:	Guest: District Governor
Committee formation &	visit: Matthew McLeod with
Project planning – <u>bring your</u>	Assistant District Governor
ideas	Judy Lawley
Host: n/a	Host: Gwynyth Carr
Thanks: n/a	Thanks: Bill Grayson
Thought: Ernie Meyer	Thought: Robin Hulford

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