



(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

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NL 106, 22nd August 2022

Present: 28

Apologies: Trevor Mosley, Ant Martin, Bruce Clegg, Derek Atkinson, Gary Hays, Iain McCrae, Tony Rayner, Duncan Macdonald.

Sergeant's Fines: \$120.30

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUCEMENTS

Quentin and members welcomed DG Matt McLeod and ADG Judy Lawley along with two guests of Cat Levine: Dawn and Daniel Simmons.



CLUB ANNOUCEMENTS

DAFFODIL DAY COLLECTION

Peter Mayow has issued the roster to 17-members who volunteered to collect for the Cancer Society for the two days outside the Onehunga Countdown on Fri 26 and Sat 27th August.

Big thanks to Peter for coordinating with the Cancer Society and volunteers.

2023 SUMMER SCIENCE SCHOOL

Bill Grayson announced we have received four nominees from Onehunga High School for the 2023 Summer Science School. There is about a week to go for nominations to be lodged and we have yet to hear back from Marcellin College.

2022 BOOK FAIR

Bill also asked if anyone could help with the loan of a couple of trestle tables now to assist with advance sorting of the almost 300 boxes of books we have for the Book Fair.

YOUTH ISSUES MEETING

On Friday 23rd September Jeanette Thorne is organising a **Youth Issues Meeting at the Onehunga Community House from 12 -1:30 pm.**

Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan, our local Maungakiekie Labour MP and former member of our club, albeit briefly before she moved to Wellington, will be one of the speakers, along with others working in this area.

There will be food provided and there is no charge for attending.

Mark it in your diary, go along and support Jeanette and learn more about our local youth.



Jeanette Thorne



70s CLUB

Lloyd Albiston requested that members who applied for **70s Club tickets** should now deposit the ticket costs of \$120 per ticket in the Rotary Club of One Tree Hill Charitable Trust account:

Account: 02-0400-0009047-000 Ref: Your surname Particulars: Your ticket number/s

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Neil Reid advise the next Membership meeting will be held on **Friday 14**th **October.** In preparation for that can we all provide him with names and contact details of any prospective Rotarians. The earlier Neil gets this information the better:

Provide: Name, email addresses, phone number email to: reido43@gmail.com ...and we will do the rest.

RECONNECT WITH ROTARY

Sergeant Noel gave advance notice of a meeting at Hobsonville Point on **Wednesday 2nd November** titled "Reconnect with Rotary" for all recent attendees at RYLA and other Rotary sponsored events.

The purpose is to develop an alumni association and date base to keep up the contact with these people. They are a source of future members.



DG Matthew McLeod & Assistant DG Judy Lawley

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2022-23 District Governor Matthew McLeod joined the Henderson Rotary Club in 2008 when he

Matthew McLeod - District Governor, District 9910

helped establish a satellite club. He was 28 and had been running his own software business since leaving school.

Matt became the Henderson Club President in 2016 and has been involved in District affairs since then. He has the conviction that, the way to move Rotary

forward is to do hands on projects involving as many Club members as possible. His mantra is "**Projects – the way to grow Membership!**"



Matt McLeod likes hands on projects

Matt further explained how he wants to provide Clubs with "how to" help. As part of this he is setting up an online Project Volunteering Site where clubs can post information about the projects they are planning. An important element of this is to connect clubs with the District resources available to them.

Matt believes that taking part in projects is the best way for people to be introduced to Rotary. He is planning a website "Volunteer with Rotary" to network with like-minded people.

Also included will be a Rotary Refresh Workshop to focus on "Why Rotary?", "The Purposes of Rotary" and "Rotary Connections", and one on "Practical Skills for Rotary".

The **District Convention** is being held at **Alexandra Park** on the weekend of **28th -30th April 2023** (close enough even for some of our members to walk there).

The Rotary International Convention will be held in Melbourne from 27th – 31st May 2023. Neil Reid endorsed the value of the event along with the enjoyment of attending the RI conventions.

Finally, Matt thanked the Club for hosting himself and Judy, and said he felt there was a good energy and vibe emanating from the meeting they had with our new Board earlier on.

Judy Lawley is Matt's number one contact point to liaise with him and is looking forward to working with us.



Judy Lawley – Assistant District Governor, District 9910



Cat's guests for the night

THOUGH FOR THE WEEK

This week's thought is from **Past President, Robin Hulford:**

"We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we use to create them." (Albert Einstein)

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: 0274 509 845

Meeting: Mon, 29 th August	Meeting: Mon, 5 th Septembe
Sergeant: Noel Carey	Sergeant: Noel Carey
Attendance: Colin Tea	Attendance: Jeanette Thorne
Hospitality: Rob Lyons	Hospitality: Derek Neutze
Equipment: Bill Appleton	Equipment: Bill Appleton
Scribe: Tony Rayner	Scribe: Barry Stratford
Guest: David Anstice: Free Legal Service	Guest: Rob Bloch: Motor Neurone Disease
5-Min Talk: Neil Reid – Benefits	5-Min Talk: tbc
of starting a Satellite Group	
Host: Rhett Stephens	Host: Gwynyth Carr
Thanks: Cat Levine	Thanks: George Arulanantham
Thought: Paul Jenner	Thought: Phil Aish

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Grand design





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