



(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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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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**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

NL 116, 14th November 2022

Present: 30

Apologies: Bill Appleton, Bruce Clegg, John-Paul Goulding, Cat Levine, John Mamea-Wilson, Ant Martin, Deidre Shea, Rhett Stephens

Sergeant's Fines: \$173.40

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Quintin welcomed all guests including his wife Julie. Also Gwynyth after her recent hospital sojourn and Duncan Macdonald enjoying a reprieve from his upcoming Hospital appointment.


Movie Event – The Lost King

Quentin repeated his call to support the movie night at the Westgate Event Centre on Sunday 4 December 2022 at 3:30pm, tickets \$30 each, with proceeds to Polio Relief.

If you are unable to go, please consider an alternate donation.

Remember, The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will match \$2 for every dollar raised.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION PRESENTS
The amazing true story of the rediscovery of Richard III


Rotary 
Clubs of Westhaven
& Maungakiekie


Join us at:
3:30pm, Sunday 4th December

Location:
Event Cinema's, Westgate
*Easy access from the Northwestern Motorway.
Plenty of car parking and dining close by.*

Ticket price: \$30 (incl.
refreshments)

RSVP to: Gwynyth
Phone: 027 410 8995
Email: gwynythcarr@hotmail.com



PROCEEDS TO

END POLIO NOW

🌟 Books for Life – Vanuatu Project

Quentin also mentioned that our current DG is in Vanuatu to formally hand over the first gift of books to the Tassikiri School organised by our own **George Arulanantham** (Club International Grants & Projects Chair) who coordinated with Asok Kumar President of the Port Vila Rotary.



The books for school children are sourced from Rae Mckean who runs [Read Pacific](#) and whose family have been supplying educational material to the Pacific Islands for 30 years,



Left to right: Greg (Member Port Villa Rotary), Matt McLeod DG 9910, Principal and students of the Tassiriki Pre-Primary School, Moso Island, Vanuatu

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Sent: Wednesday, 16 November 2022 at 12:17:50 GMT+13
Subject: Re: Books for Life - Vanuatu Project

Good Morning George,

Yes, it was a great trip to Tassrikki village to deliver the books. Amazing to see children really happy to see books being delivered.

Big thanks to Matt and Grant to be with us during this trip. Looking for more of these kinds of project in future.

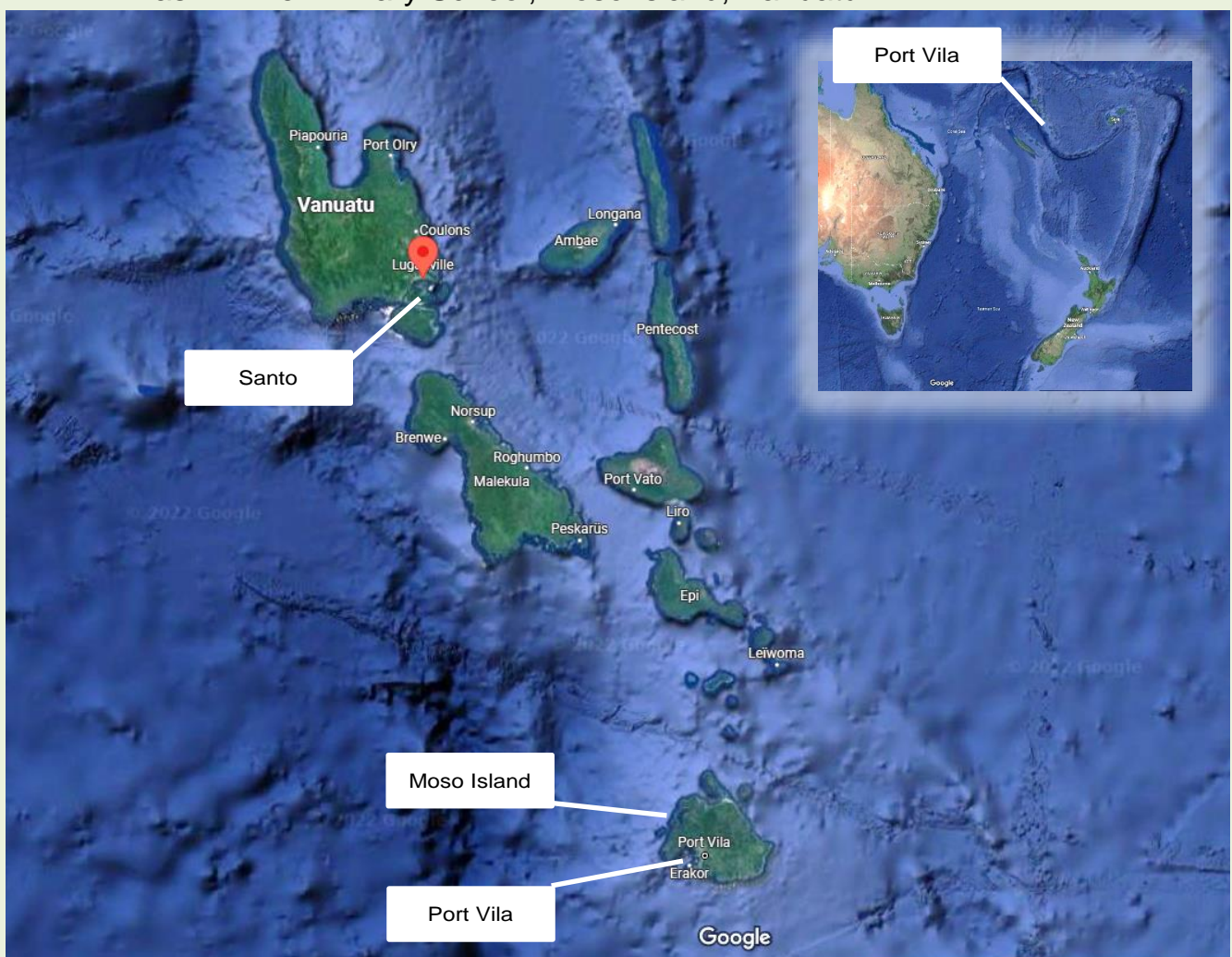
Kind regards



Kind Regards
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Where's Tasiriki Pre-Primary School, Moso Island, Vanuatu?



It's great to see club members working together and long may it continue.

We look forward to the opportunity to speak live to the Port Vila club members via Zoom during one of our club nights next year.

CLUB ANNOUCEMENTS



Te Tai Tokorau Tamariki Project

Phil Aish advised that daughter Cat was busy with shooting the videos required for the upcoming Northland Project as well as moving house so was unable to be present.

Below are some grabs from Cat's video shoot last week in an Onehunga Production Studio. Included is Angry Dragon who joins Cool Cat and Worry Watchdog Dog

These short **Think and Be Me** video series will help school children of various ages identify the various feelings they experience and how overcome their anxiety and negative emotions. The videos are an integral part of Cat's lessons and are funded separately by the **Feelings For Life Charitable Trust**.



Club End of Year Christmas Party



Lloyd Albiston reported that preparations were underway for our Christmas party which is on **Monday 19 December at the Sorrento, One Tree Hill at 6:30pm for 7pm.** More details will be provided shortly.

Book Fair

Bill Grayson said that most leaflets for the Bookfair had been delivered and books were starting to flow in.

The sorting of books held is almost complete and will continue this week with the transfer of all books to the Community House due to happen on Monday 21 November 2022.

Full plan for next week:

Please indicate what days you can help.

22 Nov, Tuesday, 9am - 12noon. 51C Victoria St and Onehunga Community House, Selwyn St

23 Nov, Wednesday, 9am - 12 noon. Victoria St, Selwyn St

24 Nov, Thursday, 9am - 12noon. Victoria St, Selwyn St

25 Nov, Friday, from 9am Community House Selwyn St only.

26&27 Nov, BOOK FAIR days Saturday and Sunday.

PLEASE INDICATE BY RETURN EMAIL WHICH DAYS AND WHAT VENUES YOU CAN ATTEND and if you are bringing an assistant.



Special Invitees: Epsom Normal Primary School

Robin Hulford introduced two accomplished young ladies, **Ashley Ling** and **Loisi Liava** from **Epsom Normal Primary School**, who were the winners of the NZ National Primary Schools Speaking Competition.



*Loisi Liava and Ashley Ling
Epsom Normal Primary School*



They were accompanied by their parents and members from the school.

The club sponsored the team and they will now go to Australia to compete there.

Ashley spoke on the **Discovery of Medicine** and Loisi on **Being a Proud Polynesian**.

Both spoke with confidence and clarity and showed us how to communicate concisely and keep on topic.



guest speaker

Lawrie Mead Sailing the Northwest Passage

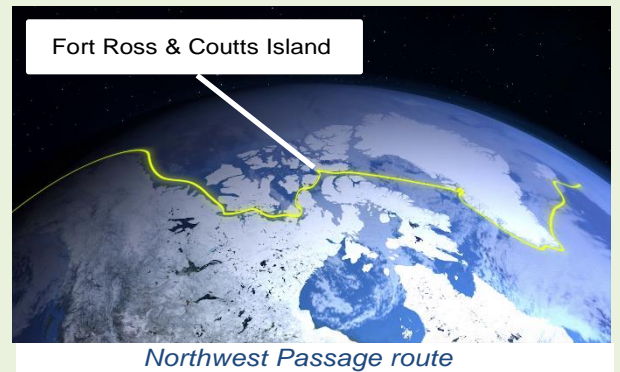
In the summer of 2021 Lawrie and five friends sailed from Nome in Alaska through the far north of Canada via the Northwest Passage to Nuuk in Greenland.

The journey was made in a 30-metre steel yacht. Lawrie and crew are at present, one of only 286 successful passages which have ever been made through this remote, beautiful and very dangerous stretch of ocean.

Lawrie's remarkable story was related in an understated way. Lawrie relied on his stunning collection of still photos and some videos to help bring us close to his experiences. It was a history and geography lesson as well an entertainment.

Two lifetimes ago while still at school your scribe can remember first hearing about the great search for a new sea route connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans via the Arctic Ocean. Except for a short summer period of about 3-months the route is frozen and free of most humans apart from a handful of Inuit.

Lawrie showed how carefully one had to be, navigating through the narrow and changing ice free channels. They sailed with a following wind taking advantage of the current flow. He said that in spite of the challenges it was some of the best sailing conditions he had experienced. At times they had optical illusions and once met a vessel travelling in the opposite direction. That vessel had been iced in from the previous winter. You cannot set off on the journey without enough provisions for a year.



Northwest Passage route



Along the Northwest passage - Tiama in ice



Coutts Island - Tiama in ice



Tiama sailing the Northwest Passage

In 1845 the British Admiralty instructed Sir John Franklin to find the Passage and he set off in two vessels, the Erebus and Terror. This expedition got caught in the ice and after two winters and some deaths the remaining crew abandoned their ships. They were attempting to get to the Canadian mainland but vanished. Their fate was not discovered until about ten years later after many unsuccessful attempts.

This little piece of history shows how Lawrie's experience, and that of crew, and his brilliant contemporary photographic record made for an amazing yarn.

Thank you Lawrie!



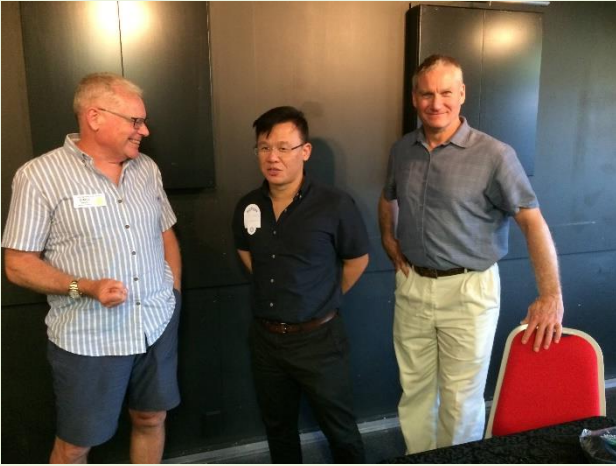
A short video of the Northwest Passage can be seen [here](https://www.tiamaexpeditions.com/north-west-passage-2017/):
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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK - provided by Richard Ryan –

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.

(Paul Harris)

Snaps from the week



DUTIES

Unable to attend? Apologies to Noel Carey: noelcarey@hotmail.com

Unable for a duty? Arrange your own replacement & text Noel Mb: **0274 509 845**

Meeting: Mon, 21st Nov 2022

Sergeant: Noel Carey

Attendance: Rod Kestle

Hospitality: Colin Tea

Equipment/Photos: Tony Rayner

Scribe/Photos: Barry Stafford

Host & Thanks: Lloyd Albiston

Speakers:

- Frank Parker: NZ Warbirds

- Royal Oak Intermediate

School: Canberra TOM

Report

Thought: Phil Aish

AGM: Mon, 28th Nov 2022

Sergeant: Noel Carey

Attendance: Alan Bannin

Equipment: George Arulanantham

Scribe/Photos: Barry Stafford

AGM (Agenda tbc)

- Apologies

- Conf Minutes, Matters Arising

- Presidents Report

- Treasurers Report, Financial Statement, Trust Report

- Election of Officers

- General Business



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