



(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

Mail: PO Box 29086 Greenwoods Corner, Epsom

Web: <https://www.rotarymaungakiekie.org.nz/>



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ROTARY**

NL 119, 5th December 2022

Present: 25

Apologies: Phil Aish, Bill Appleton, George Arulanantham, Bill Grayson, Gary Hays, Paul Jenner, John Mamea-Wilson, Ant Martin, Tony Rayner, Richard Ryan, Rhett Stephens Jeannette Thorne, Sharlene Wagner

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Quentin thanked members for their involvement in crowd control at the **Onehunga Candyland Christmas Parade** – and to **Phil Aish, Bill Grayson, and Cat Levine** for the Rotary “float” aboard Phil’s Humvee.

As Quentin observed, “a study in contrasts”.



The President reiterated his request for members to provide items for the **New Hope Fellowship Trust Christmas Hamper** programme for needy families.



Check your 8th December email from

Bruce Murdoch, highlighting the following items that we could contribute as part of the 200 Christmas Hampers that would go out to families who are facing hardship:

- Custard Powder
- Jam
- Peanut butter or chocolate spread

If you wish to contribute other food items check out the pdf attachment on Bruce’s email.

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: gwynythcam@hotmail.com

Sally HAWKINS
Sine COOGAN
PHILOMENA

The LOST KING

PROCEEDS TO
END POLIO NOW

Quentin thanked those who attended the showing of “**The Lost King**” movie on Sunday 4 December to raise funds for the Rotary Polio eradication programme.

Bede confessed to not winning the pre-movie raffle and sleeping through the first three quarters of the film, but thoroughly enjoyed the ending.

2022 GIANT BOOK FAIR (26/27 NOV)

A summary of events. 624 boxes of books, 20,000 books received. Most popular in rough order: Fiction (54% of all books), History, Biography, Non-fiction, Children's, Sport, NZ, Art, Gardening.

Net takings (provisional): \$12,209.50 (up 3% from 2021).



Book buyers were lined up outside for the \$20 Early bird session on the first day. The intermittent rain didn't fail to dampen the public buying spirit as they walked out with arm loads of fiction and our end-of-sale banana-box-book-bargains.

The Kid's Digger was 'sold' to a very generous last minute lady bidder for \$100 behind which lays a story that would make Oliver Twist blush.

Thank you to the Team of 40 who all contributed their time (and sore backs) hauling, stacking, sorting books for the weeks leading up to the event; the baking supplies that kept the troops going for the two days and the weeks leading up to the event; to Reido, Gwynyth, Lloyd, Bruce, Noel, Phil, Tiki, Peter M, and Barry. Not forgetting Rhett and his van and Johnny Tapu's (in Samoa) lads who magic'd away a good selection of remaining books destined for the Pacific; to The Alford Family Trust; Matt and Sarah for their trailer; Paul for organising the tables; Tony and the Board of the Community House for putting up with us disrupting their wonderful facility.

Bill G and Barry S have made the executive decision of booking it all again next year same time, same place!



The 2022 Onewhanga Candyland Christmas

Parade (3 Dec) was attended by club members Cat and her dad Phil who drove his candy-ised Humvee while other members assisted with crowd control.

While there, the opportunity was taken to promote our Rotary Club and also the Feelings For Life Tractor Trek. The trek raises funds to make the video resources for children's mental health education in schools and an element of the Te Tai Tokerau Mental Wellbeing Northland Project.





President Quentin welcomed all and outlined the historical background to the Awards. All three founders of the scholarships were Onehunga businesspeople and members of the Rotary Club of Onehunga, the club from which the present club has developed since its origins in 1947.

The successful students are recorded below followed by some notes, taken by your scribe, from the remarks made by their respective teachers.

(The notes are not a full record of everything said - hopefully they illuminate some of the attributes of the students. For more about the Awards History, visit: <https://www.rotarymaungakiekie.org.nz/2021-annual-onehunga-student-awards/>)



FRED MCKEEVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTED BY DEIDRE SHEA

Oranga Primary School

MATHIAS LETOGA

Noted Qualities: Makes every day the best school day - he's just a cool kid!



Te Papapa Primary School

RHYTHM BARBARICH

Noted Qualities: An outstanding leader upholds all the values of the school Head Boy and Cultural Leader



St Joseph's Primary School

DAPHNE HAVILI KAUFUSI

Noted Qualities: Will do anything for anyone and does not expect anything in return - truly deserving of award.



Onehunga Primary School

MIA JIANG

Noted Qualities: Always listening to others and helping them - good academic and sports person.



Onehunga Primary School

EMILY FORD (unable to attend)

Noted Qualities: A privilege to teach and has many roles in school activities - positivity of enthusiasm.



Royal Oak Intermediate School

LINDA TUVAIFALE

Noted Qualities: Quiet but determined keen rugby player - always with a smile on her face.



Onehunga High School

NOAH NEWBY

Noted Qualities: Strong in science subjects, independent and curious - going to Canterbury University to study engineering.



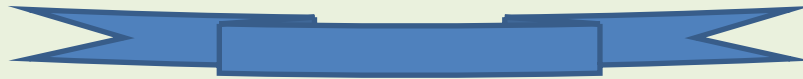
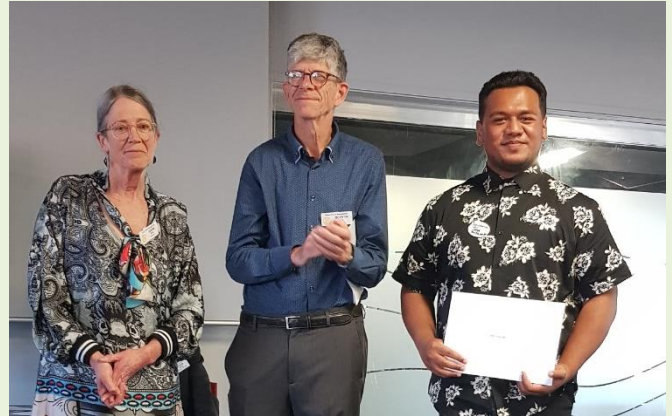


DENNIE WALLS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTED BY DEIDRE SHEA

Onehunga High School

JOHN TUITAVAKE

Noted Qualities: Overcome many challenges to achieve a good year



ALAN HASKELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTED BY GRANT HASKELL

Onehunga High School

ALISTER FAID

Noted Qualities: Strengths are science and maths - to AUT to study computer science



Onehunga High School

DANA GASIC

Noted Qualities: An outstanding young woman – involved in many sports and other school activities, has had a difficult year and taken part time work to help family- to Auckland University to study medicine.



Onehunga High School

LITANIA LANGI (unable to attend)

Noted Qualities: Young person of integrity – planning to study health science



Club presentation of THANKS for Deidre's tireless efforts over many years.



Rotary Maungakiekie congratulates all 2022 MCKEEVA, HASKELL, WALL - STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

Education is not the filling of a pail but the lighting of a fire
(*Plutarch*)

Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from
one generation to another (*GK Chesterton*)

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](tel:0274509845)

Last Meeting of 2022:
Mon, 12th Dec 2022

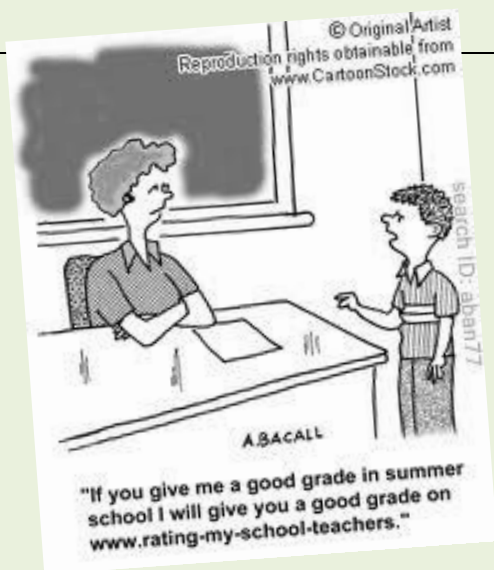
Sergeant: Noel Carey
Attendance: Lloyd Albiston
Hospitality: Rod Kestle
Equipment/Photos: Noel Carey
Scribe: Barry Stafford
Thought: Robin Hulford

Club Christmas Dinner Party
Mon, 19th Dec 2022

Time: 6pm for 6:30pm
Location: Sorrento,
Cornwell Domain
(Access via Manukau Road entrance)



Please RSVP to Lloyd Albiston by 14th
December 2022 (albiston@xtra.co.nz).
(Gwynyth will be emailing everyone with
further details)



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