



(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/>



NL 120, 12th December 2022

Present: 23

Apologies: Phil Aish, Bill Appleton, John Paul Goulding, Bill Grayson, Robin Hulford, Cat Levine, John Mamea-Wilson, Ant Martin, Derek Neutze, Tony Rayner, Richard Ryan, Deidre Shea, Barry Stafford, Rhett Stephens, Sharlene Wagner

Sergeant's fines: \$118.20

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Quentin opened by passing on the club's warmest thanks to Stacey and Ben for providing us with fine meals, beverages and facilities throughout the year.

Quentin summarised the year as follows:

As we move to the end of the year, we can be proud of a busy six-months that culminated in the usual mad flurry at the end. Since the last meeting we have:

- Held a huge and successful bookfair, showing off our new Rotary shirts
- Helped with marshalling at the Onehunga Primary School
- Marshaled and participated in the Onehunga the Christmas Parade with our first float, with Cat decorating a Humvee,
- Co-organised a fun movie afternoon that raised from our club over \$1,000 (with help from Bill Gates)
- Raised money with the sale of Christmas Puds
- Provided food, including puds for the New Hope Christmas Hampers, for which there was copious thanks from the Charity
- Massive weeding effort at the Onehunga Peoples Garden
- Staged our annual McKeever Student awards to the top school kids in the area

As usual, we have earned a good Christmas Party and thanks to all participants.

In the coming 2023 year we have:

- the Summer Science Forum
- 15th Jan: BBQ at Craig Jones
- 23rd Jan: First Rotary Meeting of 2023
- 19th Feb: BBQ at Mavis & Lex 19th Feb
- 24-25th Feb: Collections for the Big Heart Appeal, NZ Blood Pressure Day and the NZ Child Cancer Foundation
- RYLA

We welcome thoughts and ideas over the holidays around how we can keep up the momentum and to further our community action in the months to come. We are committed to having fun!

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

60
SECONDS

Christmas Party

Lloyd asked money be deposited to the meal account.

As of the meeting we have 37 but need 40 minimum at the Sorrento, so please RSVP ASAP SVP.



New Year BBQ

A BBQ grill with skewers of meat and vegetables cooking over a fire, with people in the background.

Craig and Judith Jones
**SUMMER
BBQ & POOL
PARTY**

11am Sunday 15th January 2023
(Check your email for details)

To kick off the new year there will be a barbeque on the 15th January at Craig and Judith Jones beachside holiday home near Warkworth, a longstanding Epsom Club tradition.

We need the numbers and \$20 each.

If you're attending, please credit \$20 per person into the Club account at:

Account name: RC Onehunga
Account number: 02-0208-0417745-000
Particulars: Jones BBQ
Reference: (your name)

SPECIAL CLUB EVENT

State of the Nation function with David Seymour

Rotary
Club of Maungakiekie



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**STATE OF
THE NATION
CHARITY DINNER**

with Honorary Club Member
David Seymour
Member for Epsom
Leader of ACT New Zealand

6:30pm, Thur 23rd February
At Sorrento in the Park
Tickets \$150 pp

Includes three course meal with wine provided
Net proceeds to Maungakiekie Rotary Club projects
Contact: Gary Hays | ghays@xtra.co.nz

Craig announced this will be held on February 23rd, 2023, at the Sorrento.

Tickets are \$150 and include dinner and beverage.
Net funds will go to Maungakiekie Projects and Craig is happy to host this for the next 4 years.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



**"I will honor
Christmas in my
heart, and try to
keep it all the year."**

– CHARLES DICKENS, A CHRISTMAS CAROL

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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

FIRST MEETING OF 2023

Mtg: Mon, 23rd Jan 2023

Sergeant: Noel Carey

Attendance: John-Paul Goulding

Hospitality: Jeanette Thorne

Equipment/Photos: Llyod Albiston

Scribe: Tony Rayner

Host: George Arulanantham

Guest speaker:

Thanks: Derek Atkinson

Thought: Alan Bannin

NO MEETING AUCKLAND ANIVERSARY or WAITANGI DAY

Mtg: Mon, 13th Feb 2023

Sergeant: Noel Carey

Attendance: Sharlene Wagner

Hospitality: Bede Brittenden

Equipment/Photos: Llyod Albiston

Scribe: Barry Stafford

Host: Gwynyth Carr

Guest speaker:

Thanks: Bruce Clegg

Thought: Bill Grayson

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