



Newsletter to Keep the Wheel Turning



President: Jeanette Thorne

Secretary: Richard Ryan

Meeting location: Royal Oak Bowls, 146 Selwyn Street, Onehunga, Auckland

Time: Monday evening 5:30pm for 6 p.m. start to 7:30pm, includes \$21 dinner

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Rotary

JULY IS
LEADERSHIP MONTH

"IF YOUR ACTIONS INSPIRE OTHERS TO DREAM MORE, LEARN MORE, DO MORE AND
BECOME MORE, YOU ARE A LEADER."
- JOHN QUINCY ADAMS

Newsletter 140, 31st July 2023

Onehunga High School Annual Dinner

Present: 33

Apologies: Phil Aish, Gwynyth Carr, Bruce Glegg, John Paul Goulding, Robin Hulford, Rod Kestle, Cat Levine, Rob Lyons, Duncan Macdonald, Ant Martin, Bruce Murdoch, Tony Rayner, Richard Ryan, Sharlene Wagner.





OH WHAT A NIGHT!

Members, Partners and Friends were warmly welcomed in Te Reo Māori onto the Campus at Onehunga High School (OHS) by **Head Girl, Sadie Woodward** and **Head Boy, Gabriel Taani**.

Sadie and Gabriel informed us this was one of the School's BIG hosting occasions of the year and we quickly got the impression they were as excited as us to be there. They thanked Rotary for the support we had given the school over many years. They then introduced all the Prefects, who sat amongst us during the course of the evening.



School **Principal, Shameem Hayat** also extended a friendly welcome to everyone. She said OHS appreciated all the support from our Club in the form of various scholarships, sponsorship, Rotary programs: Model United Nations (MUNA), Summer Science Forum and of course 'our Ernie' for everything he does for the Construction School.

She also thanked the Club for making her personally welcome as she settles into her new role as Principal. Shameem quoted from Rotary's Vision that '**education is one of life's levellers**' before proceeding to get Gareth, Claire, David, May, Bex, Aubrey and Adam teachers present to introduce themselves.



Following the welcome, we sat down to partake in a specially prepared menu consisting of an entrée, main and dessert prepared, cooked and delivered by the students in the Hospitality School (many of whom had spent all day preparing it!) Truly Michelin Star quality... it was delicious!

President Jeanette on behalf of our Club then extended her thanks to Shameem, Staff and Students for the warm welcome and the magnificent effort they had made to host us.



President Jeanette then used the special occasion to present **Peter Mayow** with a **Paul Harris Sapphire Award** in recognition of all the considerable time and effort Peter puts into Rotary, the local community including the OHS and fittingly was a past student at the school. Sapphire pins are equivalent to a double Paul Harris Fellow Award (PH+1). Well done, Peter!

The evening concluded with Barry Stafford thanking Shameem, her Staff, and the Hospitality Students for the superb evening, the meal and their friendship. He finished by quoting “**one of the nicest things you can do to a human being is to give them a meal.**”





COMING UP



Movie: The Miracle Club

When: 6:30 pm, Mon 21st August (in lieu of club night)

Where: Lido Theatre, 427 Manukau Road, Epsom, Auckland.

Club Event: Fill the whole 140-seat theatre. Invite neighbours, friends and friends of friends to achieve 140 sales.

MAKE IT A SELLOUT

Synopsis: There's just one dream for the women of Ballygar to taste freedom: to win a pilgrimage to the sacred French town of Lourdes. With a little benevolent interference from their local priest, a group of close friends get their ticket of a lifetime. A little Irish film with a better cast than most about four women on a trip to Lourdes. **Starring Kathy Bates, Laura Linney and Dame Maggie Smith.**

Tickets: \$16.00 each

Payment to: The Maungakiekie Rotary Club
BNZ a/c: 02-208-0417745-00

Particulars: Lido movie

Reference: (your name)

Code: -

Contact: Gary Hays (ghays@xtra.co.nz) with numbers you will have attending.



Cancer Society Daffodil Day

Peter Mayow has asked members to pencil **Friday 25th and Saturday 26th of August** into their calendars.

We need 12 or more collectors who will be stationed at a stand outside the Onehunga Countdown. Volunteers would be rostered on one or more 2hr shifts.

This is a most enjoyable and fun time together especially when meeting the very friendly and supportive Onehunga community.



DUTIES

Unable to attend > apologies to Noel: noelcarey@hotmail.com

Unable for a duty > arrange own replacement & text Noel: Mb: 0274 509 845

Meeting: 6pm Mon. 7th Aug. 2023

President: Jeanette Thorne

Sergeant: Noel Cary

Attendance: Brian Williams

Hospitality: Peter Mayow

Equipment: Rob Lyons

Laptop: Bill Appleton

Scribe/Photos: Lloyd Albiston

Host: Alan Bannin

5-min speaker: Cat Levine

Guest speaker: Maria Prescott
(Principal) & Head Prefects, Marcellin
College

Thanks: Paul Jenner

Thought: Gary Hays

Meeting: 6pm Mon. 14th Aug. 2023

President: Jeanette Thorne

Sergeant: Noel Cary

Attendance: Barry Stafford

Hospitality: Trevor Mosely

Equipment: Iain McCrea

Scribe/Laptop: Tony Rayner

Host: Brian Williams

5-min speaker: Lloyd Albiston

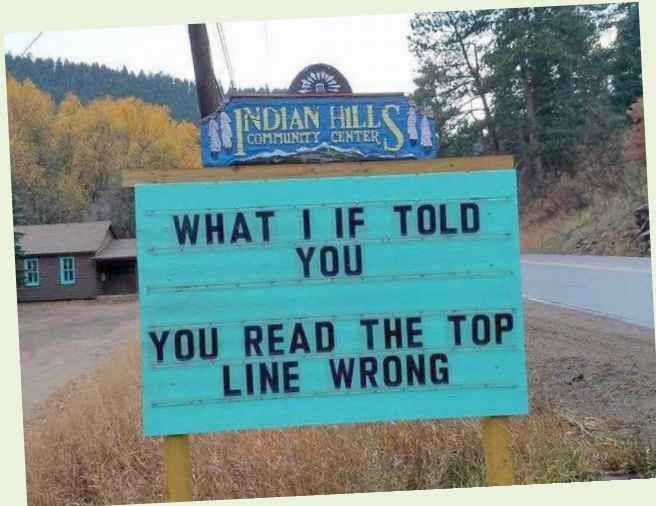
Guest speaker: Dominique Bonn

President of the Greenwoods Corner
Epsom Business Association plus Michael
Jones Rotarian from Olympia, USA

Thanks: Colin Tea

Thought: Craig Jones

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FREE TO GOOD HOME

	
Beautiful 6 mo. old male kitten - orange & caramel tabby, playful, friendly, very affectionate. Ideal for family w/kids.	Handsome 32 yr. old husband - personable, funny, good job, but doesn't like cats. Says he goes or cat goes.
↔ OR ↔	
Call Jennifer - 265-5543 - come see both & decide which you'd like.	



A taxi passenger tapped the driver on the shoulder to ask him a question.

The driver screamed, lost control of the car, nearly hit a bus, went up on the footpath, and stopped inches from a shop window.

For a second, everything was quiet in the cab. Then the driver said, "Look, mate, don't ever do that again. You scared the living daylight out of me!"

The passenger apologized and said, "I didn't realize that a little tap would scare you so much."

The driver replied, "Sorry, it's not really your fault. Today is my first day as a cab driver - I've been driving a funeral van for the last 25 years."