



## 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** 

**AUGUST IS  
MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB  
DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

*"IT HAS BEEN THE WAY OF ROTARY TO FOCUS THOUGHT UPON MATTERS IN WHICH MEMBERS ARE IN AGREEMENT, RATHER THAN UPON MATTERS IN WHICH THEY ARE IN DISAGREEMENT."*

- PAUL HARRIS

## Newsletter 143, 28<sup>th</sup> August 2023 Club Forum night

**Present:** 21 + Ian Calhaem (Visitor)

**Apologies:** Phil Aish, George Arulanantham, David Eastwood, Shameen Haayat, Paul Jenner, Rod Kestle, Cat Levine, Rob Lyons, Iain McCrae, Ant Martin, Sharlene Wagner.

**Sergeant's fines:** \$95.60

**President Jeanette** welcomed everyone and introduced visitor **Ian Calhaem**.

In lieu of last week's meeting was the Movie event set up by **Gary Hays** at the Lido which was a great success.

Tonight, in lieu of a Guest Speaker will be our Club Forum, led by **Vice-President Barry Stafford**.

**Gary** gave a report on the Lido Movie event which was a great success. Eighty tickets were sold from which \$450 will go toward funding Club projects.

What a great theatre the Lido is too with big thanks to the management and staff for making us feel very welcome.

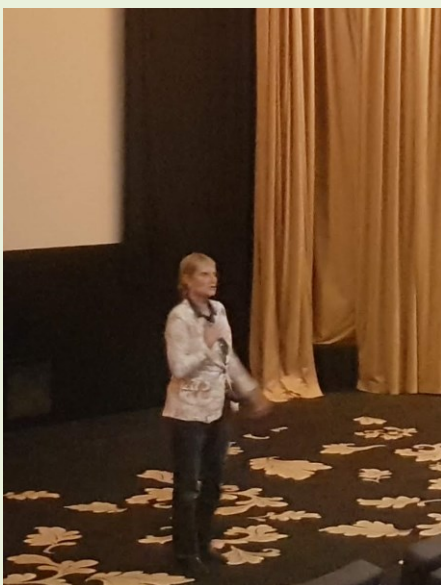
It was good to see a wide variety of people who bought tickets to come on a cool Monday night. There were 50-60 guests, young and old, which just shows how effective an idea it is exposing Rotary to the wider community.

For this, the theatre was just the right size to make it comfortably full and made all the better with an excellent bar for pre-movie mingling, and drinks that can be taken into the auditorium. The seats were wide and comfortable with plenty of passing space to get to your seat.

After a greeting and thank you by President Jeanette the lights dimmed, and we launched straight into The Miracle Club movie without any preceding ads. Each of these small things added to make the evening feel special.

Gary suggested we make this an annual event to which members showed their agreement with applause.

**1-MINUTE  
SPOT**





Our visitor tonight was Ian Calhaem, a geophysicist and Forensic Scientist, specialising in 3D reconstruction to determine trauma forces and in video analysis, and “who is highly regarded for his knack of finding elegant solutions to difficult technical problems”.

An area Ian is currently involved in is the manufacture and application of a highly effective yet remarkably safe ‘disinfectant’ that kills most pathogens and that can be used in a wide range of applications. The fluid is safe, FDA approved and when used at a concentration of 60ppm, is applied as a no-rinse sanitiser to all meat types, fruits and vegetables. It is also proposed the disinfectant could be a safer and more cost effective alternative to the use of chlorine public pools and water supplies. Further uses could be in wound cleaning and fogging of operating theatres, pre-surgery. The healing properties are impressive when used on wounds and has been found to be inert enough to be used to sterilise petri dishes while not impacting the growth of stem cells.

The liquid can be made incredibly cost effectively due to its mode of manufacture and would be very easy to install small solar powered regenerating units in remote villages for water sterilisation and disinfecting clinics. Trials are currently underway in New Zealand.

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## Club Forum

The discussion on the Club’s Future continues...

Barry led the Forum and introduced it by saying the discussion will follow several threads:

### 1. RI Presidential themes:

- a. Push to the finish of Polio Plus
- b. Mental Health
- c. Foster peace in the world
- d. Creating a more welcoming Rotary experience

### 2. Club’s Strategic Plan:

Barry took members through last year’s Strategic Plan with some handwritten changes which will be tidied up and emailed out to members.

Main points:

- Community Activities: Many would be repeated this year, some dropped and others added.
- Some changes to Committee members

- A push to generate more funds to put towards Polio Plus

Upcoming fundraising events:

- Book Fair (24-26 November)
- Christmas Puddings. Decision made to continue with it (\$100 made last year)
- Sergeants Sessions – Lloyd is Noel's deputy when away
- 70's Club – well under way
- Movie Nights – agreed last week

### Activities:

- Pres. Jeanette's Senior Citizen's Health and Retirement course presented by Dr Busfield and Pres Jeanette was a success and very cost effective
- Community Gardens: to continue. Pres. Jeanette will lead.
- Bob Grigor Speech Awards Epsom Normal School: September annually
- McKeever Awards: 4th December, Royal Oak Bowls
- PASS Reading & Maths in schools: (adding Maths as a subject)
- Summer Science School: 3-4 students. Club subsidises 75% of \$2,350 fee
- MUNA, RYLA, Kids to Camp: continues

### Trust Funds:

Bruce provided a summary of current funds:

- **Rotary Club of One Tree Hill Charitable Trust**
  - Receipts:
    - Fundraising: Book Fair, 70s Club, Dinner events, Xmas Puddings
    - Bequests
    - Private donations
    - Other Trust donations
  - Payments
    - Te Tai Tokerau Project
    - Polio Plus
    - 70s Club draws, Schools and award prizes, Flood relief, Kids to Camp, Tractor Trek
    - MUNA, RYLA, RYPEN
    - Science and Technology sponsorships
    - Vanuatu Books in Schools
- **Onehunga Charitable Trust**
  - Set up to support the Onehunga Primary School
- **Rotary Seniors Fund**
  - Left in our care by the old Senior Citizens Club to be used for the elderly
- **Alan Haskell Trust**
  - Set aside for Onehunga High School student awards

### 3. Club Future – discussion paper

Tony’s discussion paper on the club’s future look was circulated to members by Sergeant Noel on 27<sup>th</sup> August (please contact Noel: [noelcarey@hotmail.com](mailto:noelcarey@hotmail.com) if you did not receive the email). The goal is to increase membership, diversity and attract younger members.

The table below is a view of how our Club operates now and what an associated Satellite club might look like:

Topic	Maungakiekie (now)	Satellite Club (proposed)
Membership age	+ 35ys	18-35yrs
Meeting type	Traditional (to be updated)	Modern
Demographic	Mix of styles, predominantly male, average cultural mix	Wide culture mix, good mix of male/female membership/ leadership
Interests / Activity	Supporting school children leadership, future Uni students, large national and local community projects, leadership training, Pacific Island projects: health / education	Uni grads, young working professionals. Into climate, social justice, education, community. 1-day to Med term projects
Communication / Media	Web, email, FB, Newsletter, print. (Irregular, only 1-3 Mmbrs active)	WhatsApp, FB, Twitter, TikTok (Daily, all Mmbrs contribute)
Diverse activities	Volunteering: yes Workshops: Presdnt only Networking event: nil/few (to do) Collab projects: (to do)	Volunteering: yes Workshops: yes, online Networking event: yes Collab projects: yes
School/ Uni collaboration	Awards, leadership / training sponsorship	Student led projects, joint ventures
Show Impact / demo results	Newsletter, text, images	Videos, tweets, social media, parties, Instagrams
Project activity level	Fund raising: 4 p.a. Projects: - Long term (>mnth): Global Grant, annual awards, reading asst., MUNA, RYLA - Medium (<mnth): 1-2 p.a. - Short (<2days): 5 p.a.	Fund raising: many Projects: - Long term: tba 0p.a. - Medium: tba 3p.a. - Short: tba 10 p.a.
Meeting times	Set	Flexible
Skill development	MUNA, RYLA, one-on-one, public speaking (5-min Talks)	Knowledge share, multiple opportunities to try out skills learnt at Uni
Interaction with younger members	(No stories to share)	Focused on younger age group
Meeting style	Upholds Rotary values, fun, informative, hold onto older	Upholds Rotary values. Informal, fun, fast paced,

	traditions. (Need to improve induction & award ceremonies).	high degree of participation / engagement if well led.
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While a Modern club style would most likely be adopted by the Satellite club, some features could be introduced into ours:

- Understanding member needs: what resonates with them
- Modernise communication: within the club and the community, encourage more member participation / spread the load
- Diverse activities: offer a variety of projects to different age groups
- Involvement with local school and Universities: establish partnerships rather than just awards
- Show impact / demo project results: what we do, why we joined
- Flexi-schedules: be open to meeting at diff venues & times
- Empowerment & skill development: learn from members about business techniques and about Rotary in general
- Reach out to local businesses interested in their own staff leadership training and to form partnerships

	<b>Traditional Meeting</b>	<b>Modern Meeting</b>
<b>Meet location</b>	Physical, set location	Physical, virtual, hybrid
<b>Meet times</b>	Set times	Flexible, asynchronously (watch a recording)
<b>Meeting Agenda</b>	Formal, set	Dynamic, varying topics, incorporate multimedia / interactive elements (live white board brain storming)
<b>Communication platforms</b>	Word of mouth, flyers, local notices, Web, Email	All Digital
<b>Interaction style</b>	Face-to-face, networking, in depth discussions	Video conf, chat channels, online collaboration tools for those who can't attend
<b>Participation</b>	Those who can physically attend, do	Caters for busy young life, high engagement, Polls / Q&A sessions, breakout rooms, many watch the recorded meet
<b>Reach</b>	Worldwide, but by conventional means by anyone actively looking for us	Attractive to more diverse & younger Individuals with digital fluency but limited time for in-person commitments

**Topics for further discussion:**

- Review how we can apply RI's goals to our club
- Club format review, appeal to wider age group, more project orientated.
- Relaunch when we move venue
- Meaningful presentations (induction, awards)
- Monitor upcoming changes to NZ Legislation that may impact club structures (Oct 2023)

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**THOUGHT(S) FOR THE WEEK (Bruce Murdoch)**

**If we fail to plan, we plan to fail – Benjamin Franklin**

**We are a drinking club with a social conscience – BM.**

**We are a drinking club with a running problem – Hash House Harriers**

**ONEHUNGA'S  
BIG  
CLEAN UP**

Sunday 24 September, 11am–1pm

Join Priyanca Radhakrishnan,  
MP for Maungakiekie, and others, and get  
Onehunga Bay Reserve looking beautiful!

11am–1pm, 24Sept. Text: 021-825-345  
(for catering purposes, as a light lunch  
will be provided) if you're keen to join.

**Rotary**  
Club of Maungakiekie

PROUDLY PRESENTS

**THE 2023  
MCKEEVER  
HASKELL  
WALL  
STUDENT AWARDS**

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

**COMING UP**

ROTARY CLUB OF  
MAUNGAKIEKIE

**BOOK  
FAIR!**

**2023**

ALL PROCEEDS TO CHARITY

FREE ENTRY\*

\*Earlybird entry  
7-9am Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November  
\$20 per person

**SATURDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER (9-5<sup>PM</sup>)  
SUNDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER (9-2<sup>PM</sup>)**

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Please turn over...

## DUTIES

Unable to attend > apologies to Noel: [noelcarey@hotmail.com](mailto:noelcarey@hotmail.com)

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

### Meeting: 6pm Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023

**President:** Jeanette Thorne

**Sergeant:** Noel Carey

**Attendance:** Phil Aish

**Hospitality:** Alan Bannin

**Equipment:** Duncan Macdonald

**Scribe/Laptop:** Tony Rayner

**Host:** Bill Appleton

**5-Min Speaker:** Robin Hulford

**Guest Speaker:** Marcellin College,  
Principal, Maria Prescott & Head Girl,  
Tetrina Tuiletufuga

**Thanks:** Trevor Mosley

**Thought:** Barry Stafford

### Meeting: 6pm Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023

**President:** Jeanette Thorne

**Sergeant:** Noel Carey

**Attendance:** Gwynyth Carr

**Hospitality:** Paul Jenner

**Equipment:** Derek Neutze

**Scribe/Laptop:** Lloyd Albiston

**Host:**

**5-Min Speaker:** Paul Jenner

**Guest Speaker:** Lara Fagan, Editor,  
Onehunga Community News & Clive  
(Husband)

**Thanks:** Bill Grayson

**Thought:** Ernie Meyer

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