



## 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 \$25 dinner

**Mail:** PO Box 29086, Greenwoods Corner, Epsom

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



## Newsletter 178, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024

<p><b>JULY</b></p> <p><b>MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH</b></p> <p><i>"Improved maternal health benefits the whole of society"</i> Isabella Lovin</p>	<p>Rotary </p> 
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**Present: 23**

**Apologies:** George Arulanantham, Gwynyth Carr, Sharmeen Hayat, Rod Kestle, Ant Martin, Trevor Mosley, Tony Rayner, Jeanette Thorne, George Varghese, Brian Williams.

**Sergeant's fines:**

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Noel has arranged for a brother and sister each from St Joseph School and Royal Oak Intermediate to attend the Kids to Camp this coming week. Thanks to Bill and Iain who will take them there next Sunday and bring them back on Thursday.



Next week 15<sup>th</sup> July we have been invited to **join Remuera Rotary Club** at the Cornwall Carlton Bows in Epsom, at the same hours we meet 5:30-7:30pm.

As a fund-raising exercise Bill Grayson came up with a brilliant idea of running a sweepstake for the second All Blacks v England test at Eden Park. Members joined in enthusiastically.

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When Barry was last Club President, he advocated more poetry.



True to his word, Barry recanting a humorous poem about a racy-Rotarian and an innocent, sandal-wearing librarian, **Joyce the Librarian**.

Originally performed by Richard Stilgoe and Peter Skellern, lyrics and music can be seen [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qe3Y9zLEPBQ)  
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Thank you, Barry and welcome back into the Presidency - exciting times ahead.

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## CLUB STRATEGIC PLAN

Barry led the Strategic Plan for the forthcoming year, as follows:

### Membership / Public Image

To be discussed in the future

### Constitution and Bylaws

Owner: Barry Stafford

No changes until May 2025 when all NZ clubs need to follow to changes to the Incorporated Societies Act.

## **Fundraising**

### **Book Fair**

Owner: Bill Grayson

To raise a minimum of \$12,000 on 23-24 Nov 2024, at the Onehunga Community House. The College Rifles collection area will be moved to Sunhill on St Johns Rd.

Prices remain the same: \$5 big books, \$2 small books, \$1 small paperbacks.

Start saving up for banana boxes

PASS Secondary School has been asked again to help deliver leaflets

### **Christmas Puddings**

Owner: Peter Mayow

Puddings sell for \$23 with \$6 going into Rotary Projects

### **Fundraising dinner**

Owner: Craig Jones

David Seymour has agreed to be Guest Speaker again. Last time we raised \$6,400. Date will be late Feb 2025. We might look at a larger venue to cater for more than 100 and raise the entry price.

### **Sergeants Sessions**

Owner: Noel Carey

These will continue.

### **70s Club**

Owners: Lloyd Albiston & Bruce Murdoch

Will continue with 3x draws a year

### **22 Fund**

Owners: Barry Stafford and Subcommittee of: Iain McCrae, Gary Hays, Ernie Meyer

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## Approved grants:

1. [Connect the Dots](#) : \$4,000 on paint and art equipment.
2. [Blues Trust](#): \$11,000 equipment on courses for potential young leaders
3. [Storystore](#), Joanna Baynes: computer and library trolley \$3,500.
4. [Onehunga Community House](#): \$26,650 dependent upon the OCH raising \$50,000 to supplement the resurfacing of the driveway down to the lower car park.

Richard will circulate a Funding Application form to members should they want to nominate someone or an entity.

## Community

### Activities assisting collections:

1. Help and Collections.
2. Big Heart Appeal
3. Child Cancer
4. Daffodil Day
5. Blood Pressure Day
6. Onehunga Santa Parade

### School support

**Epsom Normal:** Bob Grigor Speech Awards

Onehunga High School: House Building Project (Project and house sale support)

**PASS:** Three couples plus others regularly assist with the Reading Enhancement Programme.

**Onehunga, St Josephs, Te Papapa, Oranga:** provide Primary schools with books the schools need.

**Summer Science Forum:** Marists Girls in Mt Albert have been put forward (possibly hand that back to Westhaven Club)

**Kids to Camp:** Fund 2-school children to attends 2-camps a year.

## Leadership

**MUNA:** Fund 12 College-aged students (3-lots of 4-students) to attend

**RYLA:** Fund 1 or 2 20-28 Year old to attend

## Joint Club Function

Visit Dolphin Theatre with Remuera Club. The theatre puts on 6-plays a year. Has tea/coffee and licenced bar. Tickets at \$28-\$32 will be more as a fundraiser.

## Rotary Foundation

We are well up in our donation amounts for the last two years

Remaining topics will be discussed next meeting.

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK provided by Gary Hays



Nothing is impossible - the word itself says "I'm possible"  
*Audrey Hepburn*

If you want to achieve greatness stop asking for permission  
*Eddie Colla - Street Artist*

DUTIES

Unable to attend > apologies to Lloyd: [albiston@xtra.co.nz](mailto:albiston@xtra.co.nz)  
Unable for a duty > arrange own replacement & text Lloyd Mb: 022 6579 200

<p>Meeting: 6pm Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024</p> <p><b>AWAY MEETING</b></p> <p>Remuera Rotary Club Carlton Cornwall Bowls, 126 Market Road, Epsom.</p>	<p>Meeting: 6pm Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024</p> <p><b>Club Forum Pt.2</b></p> <p>President: Barry Stafford Sergeant: Noel Carey Attendance: Gwynyth Carr Hospitality: Lloyd Albiston Host: Gary Hays Equipment &amp; Scribe: Tony Rayner Meals1: Craig Jones Meals2: Iain McCrae Thanks: Robin Hulford Thought: Paul Jenner</p>
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Good Kiwi Humour - in case you missed it the first-time round.  
With thanks to Murray Ball.

Watch the movie with the Grandies [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hv5tlyKEoXU)



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