

## Rotary Club of Onehunga One Tree Hill Inc.

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***Turning!***

***July is----***

### **Meeting Report 29th June 2020**

**Attendance:** 25 Members. **Visitors:** Rosie Deveraux, Pat Anelay, Jenilee Reddy, Lex and Mavis Moodie, (+Carer Sandeep),

**Apologies:** Alistair Grundy, Bede Brittenden, Deidre Shea, Gwynyth Carr, Jenny Carey.

**Sergeants Session** \$277.80

### **President's notes and announcements**

There were 25 members present. Together with members wives and visitors, there were 52 in attendance.

### **President's welcome to Roseanne Devereux**

The President extended a special welcome to Roseanne Devereux. Her presence was the first opportunity for us all to honour Ian Devereux. And provided us with the occasion to remember Ian and his great contribution to our club, Rotary District 9910, Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation. Ian was a loved and respected member of our club and enjoyed good friendships with all members and partners.

Bill met Ian in the late 1980s and introduced him to Rotary. Ian had done a Phd via Otago and Victoria Universities. Bill and Ian both worked with Jim Sprott. Eventually Ian bought Rock Labs and Bill bought the rest of Jim Sprott's business. The making of Rock Labs was when it won a contract to do all the rock analysis for Macraes Mining in East Otago. Rock Labs became an internationally renowned company supplying its systems to major mining companies. Personally, Ian was a kind and gentle person and a champion of the underdogs.

Ian instantly understood that Rotary was in a position to take on the challenge of eradicating Polio. He was a big supporter of Polio Plus and End Polio. His contributions via the club amounted to as much as all the other clubs in 9910 combined. Ian also supported The Life Education Trust which delivers a flexible health programme to pre-schools, primary and intermediate schools; and the Summer Science School held at Auckland University every January for leading school science students from around NZ.





Ian has also been a major donor to the Te Whaka Ora Tangata project about family healing in Kaitaia. Roseanne confirmed that Ian loved his involvement with Rotary. In the last year or so Ian was really grateful to those members who assisted him getting to and from Club meetings.

We will miss Ian greatly and will recall fondly the times we spent together.

Ian and Rosie's donations to the Rotary Foundation have been registered against the name as personal contributions. As this has exceeded the US\$10,000 total, they are now recognised by The Rotary Foundation as having Level 2 **MAJOR DONOR AWARD**.



A Poem by Ian's sister.

*MY BROTHER AND ME*

*Walking on the beach at Waiheke.  
With my brother, just him and me.*

*Reminiscing on days gone by.  
Thinking how time does surely fly.*

*The pohutukawa stands rugged and strong.  
My brother walks slowly, so the walks are long.*

*We play crib and sing songs familiar to us.  
We have ice creams and coffees and meals shared with no fuss.*

*A trip to the art gallery and a movie quite sad.  
Many fun things we shared and good times we had.*

*We'll soon say goodbye and get on the bus.  
This time is nearly over but precious memories will stay with us.*

Evelyn Deveraux-Lloyd

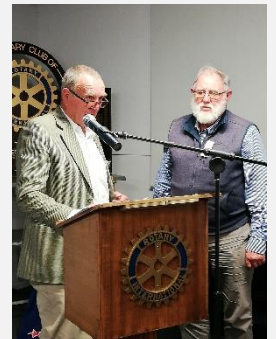
## Induction of new members

President Bill was delighted to induct into our Club **Jenilee Reddy and Pat Analey**, both sponsored by Noel Carey. Bill spoke about the essence of Rotary being “Service above self”. And the Rotary Four Way Test was just as relevant today as it has been since Rotary began. He encouraged Jenilee and Pat in any travels whether in NZ or out, to take advantage of “making up”, the process whereby visiting Rotarians can get to meet other Rotarians at their clubs. Jenilee and Pat were welcomed by members and guests by acclamation.



**Bill also conferred on Noel Carey a Paul Harris Medal.** Week in and week out for several years, Noel as our sergeant, with grace and good humour marshals and maintains good order in our meetings. Bill said without Noel’s assistance the Club’s meetings would not be as enjoyable or as efficient. Nor would the members be so well relieved of all their spare cash for the Sunshine Fund. A lot of preparation and follow-up is one of the attributes of a successful sergeant and Noel has it in spades. A big thank you to you Noel

Before his report Bill called up Bruce Passau. Bruce is to be an Honorary Member of the Club from now on. Bruce’s family has several members who are suffering from Parkinson’s disease and one consequence is that Bruce cannot spend as much time with the Club as he would like. Bill extended his and the Club’s thanks to Bruce for his contributions over the years. Bill made special mention of all the work Bruce put into the selection of students for the Summer Science School.



Bill thanked incoming president Bruce Murdoch for all his work in keeping track of the financial affairs of the Club’s charitable Trust. This has made Bill’s task much easier.

Bruce had reported, that as the result of members efforts during the lockdown, \$1840 which would otherwise have been spent on meals, has been donated to the Auckland City Mission. This will help pay for food parcels.

The President, with tongue in cheek, noted that Robin Hulford was looking forward to next year’s book fair. Robin had done all the preparation for this year’s Fair including the printing of the fliers when the virus lockdown locked down. Thanks for all that work Robin.

The Club supported the Child Cancer Foundation (\$2,500), Dictionaries in Schools (\$1,064), the Eden Garden Society (\$1,000), emergency support kits to help with cyclone Harold damage, and Royal Oak Primary School for the Innovative Young Minds programme (1,400). Dictionaries in schools- Arrange ANZ funding- \$1064. Liberty of being Me- Speaker koha- \$500

\$2,500 + \$780 went to OHS to support a kayak training course and Construction program, \$2,500 to PASS School to help them with a trip to the Islands for some students in the summer holidays to help them make contact with their whanau and learn more about their heritage, plus \$726 to reading glasses for Literacy Mentoring. \$1000 went to assist with local primary school awards. The Scitech Scheme also saw the Club contribute \$2600 towards the costs of two attendees who have subsequently reported back to us on their experiences and the benefits for them.

St Joseph's Primary School in Onehunga received \$1,300 for prizes and Waterlea Primary School in Mangere Bridge \$650 towards the costs of their summer school fair. This was cancelled due to Covid, but the Club then agreed that the School could retain those funds to help with ongoing school projects. Te Papapa Primary School also received improvement to its sandpit and more recently help with lunches for those without them. Te Papapa School(DDF)- Construction projects- \$2950

\$1,000 has also been paid to Starship.

Largely due to the generosity of Ian Devereux the Rotary Foundation received \$40,000 for End Polio. \$100,000 has also been provided towards the first year of the Te Whaka Ora family healing project in Kaitaia. And the Club continues its kitchen programme in Vanuatu, \$11,700, and the remediation of the hospital at Ambae continues. Vauatu- Cyclone Harold/water projects- \$35,000



President Bill recognised Neil Reid for his Rotary International award presented to him at District changeover. One of the highest RI personal award presented to a Rotarian.

#### **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL 'AVENUES OF SERVICE AWARD' Presented to Past Governor Neil Reid**

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The Rotary International Avenues of Service Award is presented to an individual who has achieved distinction in all five Rotary Avenues of Service.

But perhaps our biggest accolade this evening is for a non-financial achievement, which goes to Reido. He got the recent membership meeting going.... which is so critical to the ongoing life and success of Onehunga One Tree Hill Rotary...please stand and give Reido a big hand.

President Bill thanked everyone for their involvement and contributions during the year the results of which were at times both challenging and rewarding. Bill also observed that Rotary is voluntary so one needs to be an encourager. He added be careful with your tongue – it holds the power of life and death.

## Incoming President Bruce Murdoch



Bruce revealed the theme for the new Rotary Year is “**Rotary Opens Opportunities**”. The new International President is Holger Knaack and new District Governor for 9910 is Elaine Mead.

Bruce’s approach for the coming year is to continue what we have been doing.



**The incoming board is as follows.**

**Secretary:** Iain McCrae

**Treasurer:** Ant Martin

**Club Projects:** Duncan Macdonald

**Community Services and Administration:** Peter Mayow

**International:** George Arulanantham

**Membership:** Neil Reid

Bruce also threw out some comments. These appear as follows. They maybe random or a cunning plan!  
. Think about it!

Trees --- Trees --- Trees

**20<sup>th</sup> June 2020** is the centenary of the first Rotary Clubs in New Zealand in Wellington and Auckland.

Give every child a future.

Don’t be married to Rotary– be engaged!

Don’t look back - you are not going in that direction.

## Thought for the Week from Lloyd Albiston.

*“There are only two days in the year that nothing can be done  
One is called Yesterday, and the other is called Tomorrow,  
So TODAY is the right day to love, believe, do and above all LIVE”  
Dalai Lama*

## **Rotary success story!!**

### **Delegation impressed with Ambae Hospital**



Delegation led by Minister of Trade, James Bule (left) visit Maternity Ward, with Manager seen at right.

**A senior public servant has** said if he were sick and given a choice whether to be admitted to the Vila Central Hospital or Lolowai Hospital, he would definitely choose the latter.

Why? A Ministry of Trade senior delegation that recently visited the hospital was so impressed with the clean interior of all the wards which explained why one of them made the suggestion.

The Manager of the hospital pointed to the delegation that making sure that all COVID-19 requirements are kept is a priority of the health facility.

In addition, he introduced to the delegation the over 90% complete Dental Clinic which was setup by the New Zealand Rotary Club. When completed, it will be the first dental facility to be set up in the hospital. While thanking their New Zealand partners for funding and building it, he said there are only finishing touches to be made to complete the project. “They were supposed to have returned already to complete the Dental Clinic but the delay is due to the coronavirus”, he said.

Lolowai Hospital has a historical connection with New Zealand since the expatriate doctors and nurses were from Aotearoa — ‘the Land of the Long White Cloud’.

Two historical names that still come to mind today in connection to the hospital are Dr. Mackereth and Sister Pyatt who is now deceased

**An impressive result for Onehunga One Tree Hill Rotary PP Rod Kestle and his team!!  
Congratulations to all involved!!**

### **District 9910 DG Changeover was on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June at Browns Bay.**



This was accomplished by video link to DG Ian Kiernan on Norfolk Island.

Rotary Club of Onehunga One Tree Hill was represented by:  
Bruce Murdoch, PP Bill, and Trish Appleton,  
Robin Hulford, Colin and Hazel Tea and PDG Neil and Trish Reid.

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**District 9910 District Governor succession team.**

**Grant Smith**

**Matthew Mcleod**

**Elaine Mead**



Below is the Link to District Governor's Newsletter with coverage of Changeover proceedings and presentation of Awards.

[D9910 Governors Newsletter June 2020](#)

**Onehunga One Tree Hill Club Awards received at DG Changeover.**

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**Bulletin Editor's Award – the Jack Keys Trophy**



Presented by the Rotary Club of Warkworth to the Bulletin Editor and Club for the best Bulletin throughout the year, based on presentation, information, Rotary coverage, interest, and style.

**Awarded to: THE ROTARY CLUB OF ONEHUNGA ONE TREE HILL**

Presented to PP Bill Appleton representing Onehunga One Tree Hill Club

*(Acknowledgements to scribes: Diedre Shea, Barry Stafford and Quentin Jay  
Speakers coordinator and Smiles: Bede Brittenden)*



Change of Guard



Scribe at work.



New Secretary



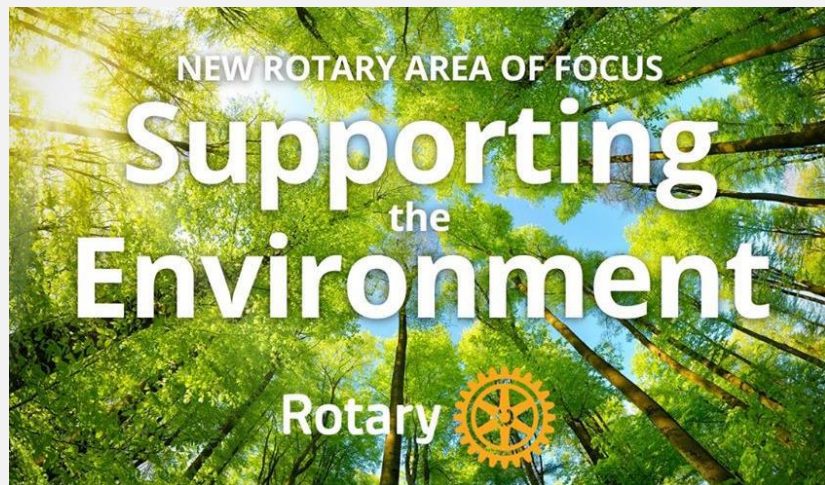
Treasurer out !



Treasurer In !







The Rotary Foundation Trustees and Rotary International Board of Directors have both unanimously approved adding a new area of focus: supporting the environment.

Supporting the environment becomes **Rotary's seventh area of focus**, which are categories of service activities supported by global grants.

Grant applications for projects will be accepted beginning on 1 July 2021.

*(Extract from DG Newsletter June 2020)*

## Duties

### 6<sup>th</sup> July

**Equipment**: Alistair Grundy  
**Hospitality**: Anthony Martin  
**Attendance**: Rod Kestle  
**5-minute**: Iain McCrea  
**Guest Speaker**: Brendon Smith  
**Subject**: Kidz need Dadz  
**Host**: Neil Reid  
**Thanks**: Derek Neutze  
**Thought for the Week**:

George Arulanantham

### 13<sup>th</sup> July

**Equipment**: Falefatu Enari  
**Hospitality**: Alistair Grundy  
**Attendance**: Barry Stafford (Jenilee Reddy)  
**5-minute Speaker**: Peter Mayow  
**Guest Speaker**: Priyanca Radhakrishnan  
**Subject**: Labour List MP Maungakiekie  
**Host**: Iain McCrea  
**Thanks**: Bill Grayson  
**Thought for the Week**: Alan Bannin



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