



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

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Rotary

JUNE ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS

*"The foundation upon which Rotary is built is
friendship; on no less firm foundation could it have
stood"*

Paul Harris



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Present: 31

Apologies: Phil Aish, Lloyd Albiston, George Arulanantham, Rod Kestle, Cat Levine, Ant Martin, Trevor Mosley, Derek Neutze, Tony Rayner, George Varghese.

Sergeant's fines: n/a

ONEHUNGA HIGH SCHOOL - ANNUAL DINNER

Onehunga High School Food and Hospitality students hosted club members at the Annual Dinner held in the Te Kupenga Wānanga (TKW) building. There were three excellent main courses to choose from followed by three choices of deserts. The dining area was smartly set up with white linen covered tables and chairs. The young cooks and chefs, observable through windows into the adjacent kitchen, and waiters hovering around the tables all worked as a team to ensure speedy and professional delivery of the dishes straight from the kitchen to the 40 plus diners.

Head Prefects Magdalene Ieremia-Apelu and Cameron Ross led the evening. Principal Sharmeen Hayat welcomed members and recognised the club's contributions sponsoring students to MUNA and the [Summer Science Fair](#) (Rotary National Science and Technology Forum) and for its ongoing support of the Building School's house build project.



President Jeanette said how honoured we were to be dining with five Board of Trustee representatives including the Chair, two Parent and two Staff Representatives. OHS senior staff also included two Deputy and an Associate Principal. Many of the representatives personally know our club members, Ernie Meyer and Peter Mayow whom have had long association with the school, putting in many hours of personal time to enable the [Building](#) and Construction School continue its annual construction and sale of a finished house to Kainga Ora.

Prefects Hannah Hamilton-Ralph and Rylee Williams next shared their enriching experiences at Model United Nations Assembly ([MUNA](#)) held at Rosmini College in May. They spoke of the invaluable experience gained through extensive preparation, research and debating of other countries, "as if we were real U.N. representatives." They remarked how it broadened their perspectives on global challenges and the importance of every voice. Finally, they expressed their gratitude to Rotary for enabling their participation.



The evening wouldn't have been possible from the three from the Catering and Hospitality Department including its Head: Ryan Thom, and Teachers: Mrs Shital Wati and Ms Karen Coleman. Ryan congratulated the course students in keeping their nerve serving people they don't know and even more nerve-wracking serving teachers they do know. "The essentials of teamwork, self-management and communication skills they learn here not only relate to the catering trade, but also in every trade throughout life," said Ryan.



(OHS 2024-26 Strategic Plan can be seen on the last page of this Newsletter)

DUTIES

Unable to attend > apologies to Lloyd: albiston@xtra.co.nz

Unable for a duty > arrange own replacement & text Lloyd Mb: 022 6579 200

Meeting: 6pm Mon. 1st July 2024

President (July-Oct): Barry Stafford

Sergeant: Noel Carey

Attendance: Phil Aish

Hospitality: Lloyd Albiston

Equipment & Scribe: Bill Appleton

Meals1: Gary Hays

Meals2: Robin Hulford

Host: Allan Bannin

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Guest: Anna Wallace: Head of Planning, Auck Emergency Management, Auck City Council

Thanks: Gwynyth Carr

Thought: Bill Grayson

Meeting: 6pm Mon. 8th July 2024

Planning Meeting

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Attendance: Lloyd Albiston

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STRATEGIC PLAN

2024-2026



- **VISION:** Personalised knowledge-rich curriculum, with a focus on academic excellence to enable every student to achieve their aspirations at Onehunga High School and beyond
- A focus on continual improvement in all aspects of school life
- Recognise Te Tiriti o Waitangi through Partnership, Participation and Protection
- **MOTTO:** Loyalty & Courage

**LEVEL 1 pass rate: 85%, LEVEL 2 pass rate: 85%, LEVEL 3 pass rate: 85%,
MĀORI ĀKONGA pass rate: 85%, PASIFIKA ĀKONGA pass rate: 85%, UE pass rate: 60%**

GOALS

INITIATIVES

OUR SUCCESS

HIGH ASPIRATIONS

Provide excellent academic outcomes for all learners, driven by the belief that each & every student can & will achieve their full potential

- 1 Ensure effective teaching and learning with high expectations for all
- 2 Revise the Classroom Effective Teacher profile to strengthen collective teacher efficacy
- 3 Embed culturally sustaining pedagogy for Māori and Pasifika excellence

Students experience success at OHS, achieving their aspirational goals.

SELF-REVIEW

Develop a culture of school-wide self-review, underpinned by effective systems & processes

- 1 Provide on-going school-wide self-review and evaluation
- 2 Develop Academic Mentoring: we will inform and empower learner success and their capacity to aspire
- 3 Implement school-wide Academic Tracking with timely interventions to accelerate achievement

Students are identified and supported to reach their potential.
Excellent and equitable outcomes for all students.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT & WELLBEING

Ensure effective student support systems to provide a sense of belonging

- 1 Embed the OHS Learning Culture and values
- 2 Develop school-wide restorative practice to ensure healthy relationships
- 3 Promote and support student attendance to ensure learner engagement and academic success

Students embody the school values, feel safe, are present each day and enjoy coming to school.

PARTNERSHIPS & CONNECTIONS

Build a strong community through highly valued relationships

- 1 Engage with Nga reo rau o te Haerenga (Māori Committee) and create a Pasifika committee, to collectively ensure learner success
- 2 Nurturing community relationships and sharing our successes
- 3 Maintain teacher retention and recruit quality staff

Students are secure in their cultural identity and proud to attend their local school.

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