



Rotary Club of Maungakiekie Bulletin 002

10th February 2025

This week's meeting was Chaired by President Craig Jones.

Apologies from Gwynyth, Rob, Derek, Cat, Barry, Jeanette, George V.
Visitors. Geoff Pownall

I minute spots from Gary Hays, Bill Grayson, Peter Mayow and Tony Rayner.

Gary attended a Meeting at Westhaven Rotary where Guest speakers were attendees at this year's **Summer Science Forum**.

150 Students were selected for the Forum, 50 from the South Island. 70% female and 30% male.

12 Companies were involved, and activities included a visit to Rocket Labs

The students came away with many new friends, and the first-hand experience of the sciences at the companies involved, gave them the opportunity to learn of a new vocation they might not have previously chosen.

The Rotary Summer Science School is one of the most successful National Rotary programmes run on an annual basis. Maungakiekie Rotary is an enthusiastic supporter sponsoring many students over the years.

Peter updated the progress on arrangements for organising of this year's Anzac Day service at Epsom Marivare reserve. Council approval has been received, and other arrangements are well under way. Peter requires more member involvement on the day. Please contact Peter to confirm your availability.

Thanks to all those who have volunteered for the Heart Appeal collection.

Peter also requires responses for the Child Cancer appeal collection days, 14th and 15th March. Usual format. 2-hour slots starting at 8am Friday.

Bill G confirmed that the Book Fair will be held again in November 2025 as OJI recycle will still take our wastepaper.

Paul advised that he will be asking for confirmation of Board members commitments for the 2025/26 rotary year. He will have a focus on attracting younger people to be involved in Rotary and will be proposing to change things up a bit.

Paul would like ideas from members on setting up young people contacts .

Paul is driving a tractor in the upcoming Tractor Trek and has circulated an email with details of sponsorship to raise funds for the acclaimed **Feelings for Life** programme run by Cat Levine.

Tony and Heather are also part of this fundraising and mental health awareness venture, with Heather looking forward to tractor driving.

Donations can be made to the Club Trust account:

Bank acct. # 02-0400-0009047-000 reference: Rotary Trust Trek + your name.



Thought for the week. Gary Hays
Nothing is impossible, it is in the word, I'm Possible.

We may have a guest Bob Campbell next week, who is a Member of Rotary and formerly a member of Banbury Cherwell Rotary Club in the UK. He is staying in Village by the Park, formerly (HH village) and intends to reside here in NZ please make him feel welcome.

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Duties next week 17th Guest speaker: Johnathon Anyon Manager CAB Onehunga

- President - Craig
- Scribe - Bill A
- Attendance - Peter
- Hospitality - Gary
- Meals - Ant, Iain
- Host - Robin
- Thanks - Trevor
- Thought For the Week - Rob
- Apologies to Noel before 5pm Friday*

Duties 24th Guest Speaker: Diane and Royce - The Rescued Kitchen Onehunga

- Scribe - Bill A
- Attendance – Gary Hays
- Hospitality – Robin Hulford
- Meals – Iain McCrae – Peter Mayow
- Host – Craig Jones
- Thanks – Rob Lyons
- Thought for the week – Ant Martin

This could be of interest to Partners.?



Invitation from Jenny Wong District Governor

Every year we invite Rotarians, their partners and friends and family to join us as we celebrate International Women's Day.

This year we will be celebrating on the 8th of March with bubbles and breakfast.

Come along and network, catch up with friends and be inspired by Katherine Douglas, GM of Douglas Pharmaceuticals, and founder of Brave Face. Katherine will share her tips for success and her stories.

Come and join us for a morning of fun. 8.30am for 9am at Wynyard Pavilion, 17 Jellicoe St, Auckland CBD on Saturday 8th March.

Join us as we celebrate International Women's Day on Sat 8th March 2025

Guest Speaker 24th March

GREG FLEMING

MP for Maungakiekie

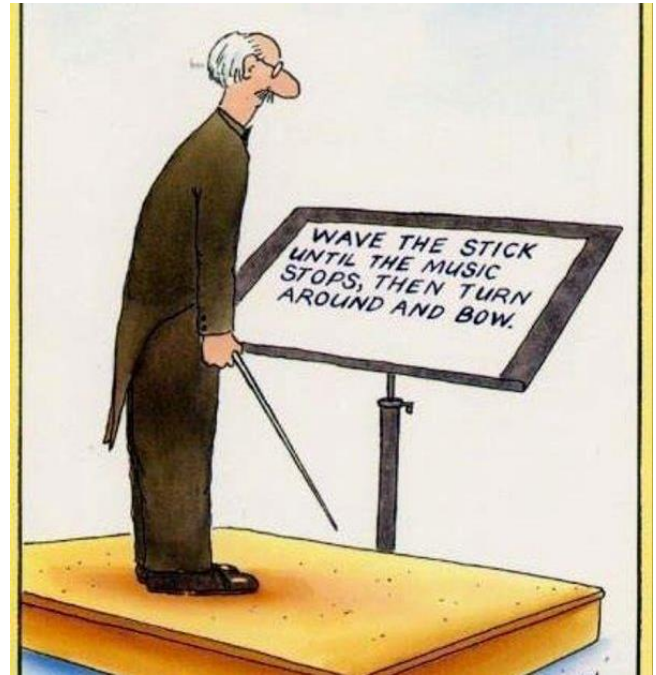
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Smile, it makes people wonder what you have been up to!

**Ill never forget the
look on the cashiers
face, when she
scanned the packet of
bird seed,
And I asked her how
long does it take for
the birds to grow once
I plant them.**



**Never seen
anyone jogging
and smiling, so
that's all I need
to know about
that.**



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End note: *My New Year's revolution is to learn how to spell.*