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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### FROM PRESIDENT NEV

The meeting on April 2 had reasonable attendance. Guest presenter for this evening was none other than our very own Don Wiseman.

Following Rotary Grace, President Nev provided the International Toast to The Rotary Club of Greymouth, New Zealand. This was because on March 25, 2026, 6 y/o Border Collie, Molly, & her owner Jessica Johnston were out camping, hiking & traversing the snowcapped Arahura Mountains near Greymouth on NZ south island. Tragically Johnston lost her footing & fell 120 ft down a waterfall taking Molly with her. Johnston, who was badly injured, was rescued within the day, but Molly was not found. One week later a helicopter which was funded by a crowd funding page on social media, discovered Molly injured but alive some 6 k/ms from the waterfall & has been reunited with her owner.

### FUN TIMES

Heads & Tails was won by Chris Foster. The Card Draw was won by Barry Henwood

who drew the Nine of Hearts. The Jackpot stands at over \$105.

### SERGEANTS SESSION

Jack Hayhurst returned to the fray of Sergeant with a bang. As is his way, Jack tended to ask those "edgy" questions, the type of which are neither common or uncommon, familiar nor unfamiliar. But the one thing that Jack has as a constant in his Sessions, is that he totally enjoys delivering the questions that have us all thinking very deeply because, we believe that we know the answer, but just can't produce them, in many cases. Well done Jack on another enjoyable one!

### GUEST PRESENTER

During this time, Don extended his presentations of the past, sharing more in-depth accounts of the time following he & Nannette purchasing a Fish N Chip shop in Birmingham, up to & including investing into a Post Office in that same city, & continuing when the family moved to Australia. Don reported that their success in these businesses was greater than expected & whilst no experts in either

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## BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS CELEBRATED IN APRIL 2026

	<p><b><u>MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS</u></b></p> <p><b>14 APRIL</b> Lester Marquet</p> <p><b>18 APRIL</b> Dennis Allen</p>	<p><b><u>PARTNERS BIRTHDAYS</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>ROTARY INDUCTIONS</u></b></p> <p><b>1 APRIL</b> DAVID BOARDMAN 1995</p>
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business, they managed to quickly endear themselves to the community by working hard, showing compassion & always giving the best possible product/service that they could, in at times, very demanding situations. As is Don's way, he thrilled members with his tails of customers attempting to cash someone else's payments at the post office, to a senior public official seeking a free feed at the Fish n Chip Shop. The most telling tale was that to get the borrowings, Don & Nanette were forced to pay fixed interest rates at 9%. Don thought that this was a bit tough until interest rates went to 17%. At this time, Don humorously declared himself a genius! In any event, it was another great account from Don on his very interesting life! Vote of thanks by President Nev.



**Don Wiseman & President Nev**

### **LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE**



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**9 APRIL 2026**

**CLUB ASSEMBLY**

**16 APRIL 2026**

**PHF PETER MOORE**

**23 APRIL 2026**

**Pride of Workmanship  
Quiet Achiever Awards**

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(Of the things we think, say or do)

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?"



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#### ROTARY GRACE

Oh, Lord and Giver of all good,  
We thank thee for our daily food.  
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways,  
Help us to serve thee all our days.