



WESTHAVEN VIEW

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Jordan Hurinui, 25th June 2019



We were delighted to welcome Jordan Hurinui to our meeting. Jordan is Senior Community Engagement Advisor for Ports of Auckland. This role focuses on integration and education about the Port and its services. A change from the past where what went on behind the red fence stayed there.



The Ports of Auckland are 100% owned by Auckland Council and generate profits to the Council of approximately \$50m per annum, which equates to approximately 4% of average residential rates.

In 2015, after the furore over the Bledisloe Wharf extension, Auckland Council set up the Port Future Study with collaborators from various factions participating. They found that the Port may need to move, but also that building a new port will take many years. To ensure freight needs are met until the Port is moved, a 30 year plan was agreed upon to develop the existing site. Facilities need to be upgraded to cope with current and future demand and that is how long it takes to build major infrastructure like a new Port.

The key elements of the plan include upgrading container facilities to partial automation. Ports of Auckland will be the first port in the world to operate a manual and automated system side by side. It also includes new berths and vertical capacity to berth more and also larger ships, opening up a new wharf for cruise ships and also dredging marine channels to ensure adequate draft for the larger ships. They are working with Government and Kiwi Rail to improve capacity utilisation and build a rail hub network within the North Island. It also includes new buildings, including the new car park building which is the first ever building at the Port site to be architecturally designed, featuring a green wall and a park on the roof.

POA is committed to sustainability with a target of zero emissions and zero waste by 2040 and supporting NZ's energy transition with a plan to install a hydrogen generation and refuelling station on site at POA.

Some interesting facts from the presentation included 70% of cargo arriving at POA is distributed within a 10km radius of South Auckland, the current port size is 80-90 hectares and presently facilities handle the import/export of approximately 300,000 cars per annum and 3 million tonnes of bulk and break bulk product.



Thank you Jordan for an interesting and educational presentation with vigorous conversation about the Ports of

Auckland within our community!



Upcoming Speakers

9th July Peter Garnett—How the Foundation got us from \$1000 to \$125,000

Upcoming Events

- **July 6th & 7th** Cash or Can Countdown Grey Lynn
- **July 13th & 14th** Cash or Can—Countdown Richmond Road
- **July 20th & 21th**—Cash or Can—New World, Vic Park
- **August 3 & 4** Cash or Can—Countdown Quay Street
- **August 10 & 11**—Countdown, Ponsonby



THOUGHT

We use 18 litres of water to flush a toilet. That's enough water to sustain one person for one day. Beyondwater

Want to know more about Rotary?

Click on links below:

[Rotary Westhaven website](#)

Meetings

When: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Venue: Billfish Café Z Pier Westhaven Drive
Time: 7.00am for 7.15am start
President: Regina Smuga
Secretary: Louise Shearer
Treasurer: Tom Morton
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Rotary Westhaven Change Over - June 2019



Tina McNally presented with her Centurion Certificate



Tracey Kjelberg received her Rotary Westhaven name badge



New President Regina and Past President Tom



Dhiru Narshai made an Honorary Member of Rotary Westhaven



Pam Beattie receiving her 'surprise' Paul Harris Fellow award presented by Elaine.

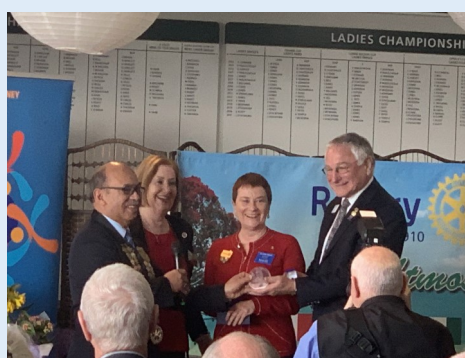
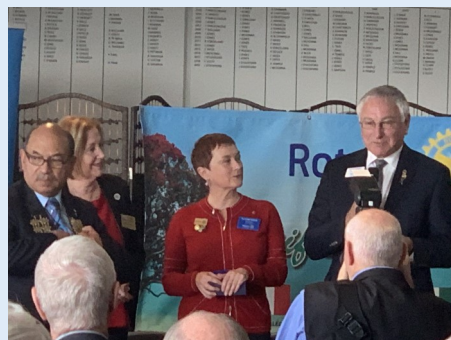


Pam & David Beattie with their son Michael.



Lemon and Lime Tree gift to the Beatties for their new home in Mangawhai.

District Change Over– June 30th

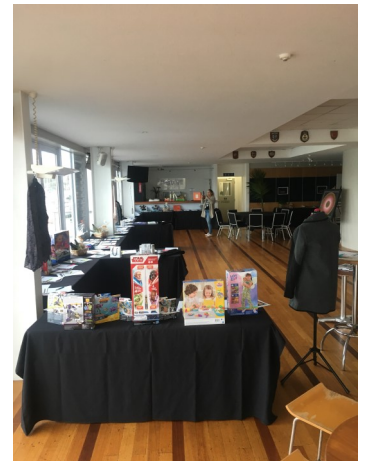


Congratulations to **Elaine Mead** and **Peter Garnett** for being recognised as the latest major donors for District 9910

Matariki Gala Update

On **Saturday 22nd June** The **Rotary Westhaven Matariki Gala** was held at the Royal NZ Yacht Squadron. It was a great night with fine food, an interesting guest speaker (Richard Meacham, Emirates Team New Zealand), Live and Silent Auctions and around 8.30pm the band 'Hands Off' began playing and soon got everybody up on the dance floor.

Just over \$23,000 was raised from the night — a fantastic result! Thank you to everyone that helped make it such a successful evening.



Matariki Art Piece by Bino Smith



Dancing to the band "Hands Off"





Auctioneer, Julia Rust



Guest Speaker Richard Meacham,
Emirates Team New Zealand



Auckland City Mission CEO, Chris Farrelly



Past President Tom Morton and new President Regina Smuga presenting Auckland City Mission CEO Chris Farrelly with his Paul Harris Fellow award.



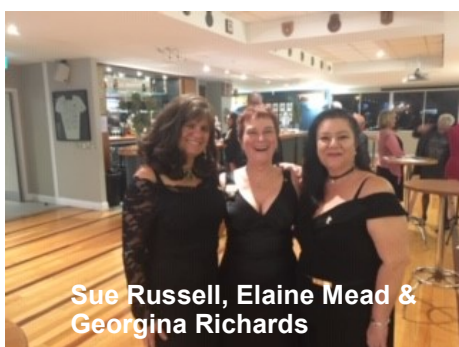
Dancing to the band Hands Off



Our lovely venue - The RNZYS



Georgina Richards and
Clare McCall (Co-founder
of Himalayan Leaky
Foundation)



Sue Russell, Elaine Mead &
Georgina Richards

Congratulations

Congratulations also to **Louise Shearer** (Rotary Westhaven) and **Alison Whybro** (JC McCall) for their Paul Harris Fellow recognitions, presented at the Rotary Westhaven Gala.



A photo of **Clive Hill** receiving his Westhaven name badge from **Regina Smuga** at the meeting last week- welcome Clive!

GOVERNOR-GENERAL LAUNCHES ROTARY OCEANIA'S CENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES



In 2021 Rotary will celebrate 100 years of service in New Zealand and the Pacific Islands. Three Rotary centenary projects were launched at Government House, Wellington recently, with representatives from all districts.

Read more in the links below to find out how you and your club can be involved in these centenary projects.



Mana Tangata – Telling our story of Rotary

A book on the history of Rotary in New Zealand. To capture your club's history and achievements look at the information on this website. <https://rotaryoceania.zone/.../mana-tangata-centennial-project>



Give Every Child A Future

Give [Every Child A Future](https://everychildafuture.com/) <https://everychildafuture.com/>
Vaccinating 100,000 children across nine Pacific Island countries against three diseases and to establish sustainable vaccination programs in each country



TreesTreesTrees.nz

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Nationwide community-based movement to tackle climate change and, where appropriate, plant Forests of Peace and Remembrance