The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.

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NEWSLETTER October 1 2024

MEETINGS

Apologies to tawa.rotaryapologies@gmail.com by 12 midday on the Monday prior to the meeting. Please notify if you are bringing anyone.

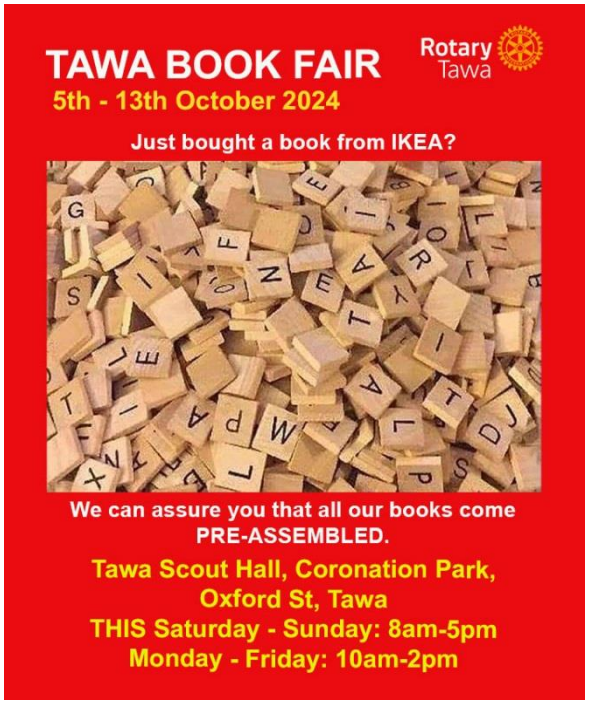
1 Oct	**Book Fair Working Bee** **Meet at Liz Sutton's place 26 Oxford Street** **$15 for dinner** **You must apologise if you are not coming**
28 Sep – 13 Oct	**Tawa Rotary Bookfair**
15 Oct	**Pride in Work Awards**
19 Oct	**Sat Spring into Tawa stall**
29 Oct	**TBA**
5 Nov	**Melbourne Cup at Plimmerton Club**
12 Nov	**Paella dinner for Polio Campaign** **Board Meeting**
26 Nov	**The Rotary Foundation**
10 Dec	**Volunteer Evening**

ROSTER FOR 15 OCTOBER 29 OCTOBER

Front Desk -	Richard Herbert
Raffles -	Malcolm Andrews
Set up -	Karen Searle
Photos -	Laura Sommer
Open / parting -	Ian Munro
Intro / thanks -	Judith Gray
Greeter	Carolyn Crutch
	Joe Ashgar

PRESIDENT'S PIECE

The time has arrived! **Book Fair 20924**. Gosh it has been 2 years since our last book fair and I am starting to feel excited as we start to unpack the 250+ boxes of books from the warehouse in Porirua where they have been stored and then to add to them the new ones that have been donated via our donation box at New World. Thank you to those who have been collecting the books, sorting them and now ready to help set up the books at the Tawa Scout Hall. I plan to be there every day this week setting up and would appreciate your help please? Call me (0274 462003) if you have some time to spare to help? We open next Saturday and Sunday 8am to 5pm for a GIGANTIC sale. I would like us to sell every book!!!!!! It will be great to catch up with Gaylene Lines is coming down from New Plymouth to stay with us and help out at the book fair!!



Our meeting this week is at Tawa Scout Hall to help sort books. Dinner will be fish and chips over at Elizabeth's home. Please do come and lend a hand. It is a big job and our major fundraiser. This year 50% of the net proceeds go to Life Flight Trust and the balance go to support Tawa community including supporting youth programmes.

Last week's speaker Belinda Moffatt was certainly really interesting. I have been involved with the Real Estate Authority as a member of their Complaints Assessment Committee for a few years and see first-hand the great work they do to protect consumers and to enhance the professionalism of the industry.

Pride In Work Awards – we have received 17 nominations so it will be a great evening on 15 October and an opportunity to showcase Tawa Rotary.

I called in to see Richard Hutchinson at Longview on Friday. He isn't in the best of health. If you have some time, it would be great to pop in and say Hi. I told Mary to let me know if there is anything she needs.

On a sad note I read in the newspaper the passing of a former member of our Club Peter Dallas who lived in Zande Terrace. Peter was a broadcaster in Radio New Zealand – his speciality was classical music. A delightful man who contributed to our Club and Tawa Community for many years before he moved out of Tawa.

On a brighter note – amongst the numerous books I collected from a woman in the city who is downsizing is a collection of military books from her late husband's collection. I know there are people interested in military history. Who would love to have these. We also received a collection of beautiful books on cars – again let's see if we can find a home for these. Isn't this fun!!

Have a great week. See you Tuesday at Tawa Scout Hall?

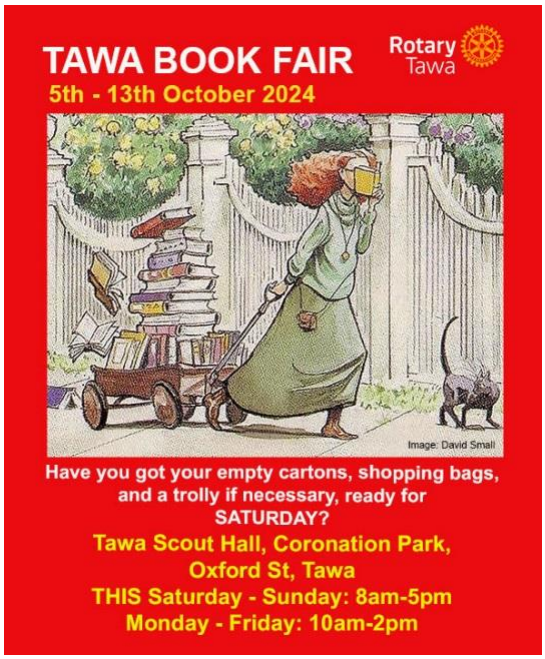
Take care

Pat
Co-President

PROJECTS
Book Fair 5 – 13 Oct 2024

2024 Bookfair Rosters:

To enable the bookfair to run smoothly and ensure we have enough people covering the operating hours, we again, will run a roster system. The main benefit of this is, we can ensure we have enough people at our busiest times. This also helps with planning your valuable weekend time.



The main areas we need to cover:

Saturday 05 October 0800am to 12:30pm
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Sunday 06 October 0800am to 12:30pm
Sunday 06 October 12:30pm to 4:30pm

Monday 07 Oct – Friday 11 October - 10:00am to 2:00pm

Saturday 12 October 0800am to 12:30pm
Saturday 12 October 12:30pm to 4:30pm

Sunday 13 October 0800am to 1:00pm.
Then clean and pack up.

PLEASE EMAIL TONY – tony@transitloung.nz or txt 0275 499938 to confirm your availability during the above time slots.
Of course, you are very welcome to help out and assist anytime, but the roster provides us an indication of who will be there on the day.

I will send out a main roster sheet to everybody on Thursday evening. Cheers Tony

Pride in Work Awards
15 October at 6pm

SPRING INTO TAWA
19 October

There will be a Rotary stall at Spring into Tawa. Books will be available for sale. Rotary members will be required to spend time on the stall talking to the public about Rotary.

SUMMER PJ DRIVE

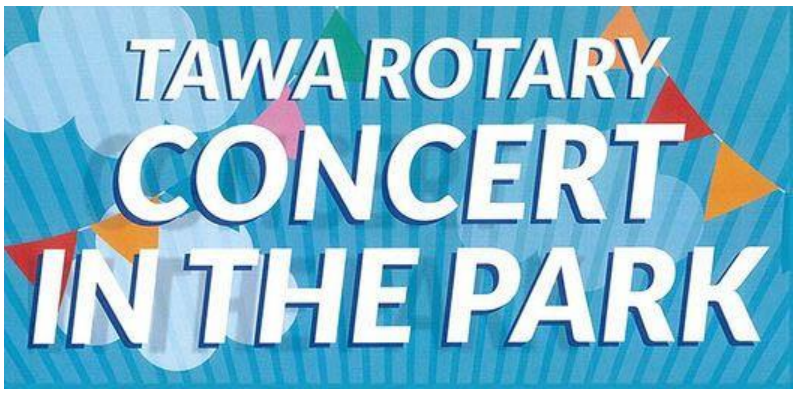
Now that we're well into spring the focus turns to summer pyjamas for all ages up to 16 years old.
Organiser, Elizabeth Sutton says that Rotary is appreciative of New World Tawa's ongoing support of the PJ Drive Foster and donations of new summer pyjamas can be left in the donation box near New World Tawa's checkout.

PS: Foster Hope is still happy to receive winter nightwear for distribution in 2025.

SANTA COMES TO TAWA

CONCERT IN THE PARK

16 February 2025



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