



The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.

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NEWSLETTER September 10 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.

- 10 Sep Andrew Savage Update Tawa College
Luke Scott-Hill Student at Science & Technology Forum
Amra Shaikh Student at Innovative Young Minds
- 18 Sep Visit to Kiwi Rail Upper Hutt Operations Control Centre at 11:30 am
- 24 Sep Real Estate Authority update – CEO Belinda Moffat Board Meeting
- 28 Sep – 13 Oct Tawa Rotary Bookfair
- 15 Oct Pride in Work Awards
- 19 Oct Sat Spring into Tawa stall
- 07 Dec Sat Santa Comes To Tawa
- 16 Feb 2025 Sun Concert in the Park

ROSTER FOR 10 SEPTEMBER

24 SEPTEMBER

Front Desk -	Richard Herbert	Richard Herbert
Raffles -	Malcolm Andrews	Malcolm Andrews
Set up -	Tim Davin, Karen Seale	Karen Seale
Photos -	Laura Sommer	Carolyn Crutch
Open / parting -	Ian Munro	Joe Ashgar
Intro / thanks -	Judith Havill	Pat Waite
Greeter	Carolyn Crutch	Paul Drummond

PRESIDENT'S PIECE

I have just returned from a fabulous 9 day family holiday in Fiji so I am very pleased to see the sun shining here. We did note the terrible weather while we were away but I'm happy to report we had beautiful sunny days continuously. It was a celebration trip for my sons 40th birthday and was well marked by all. Unfortunately, some of the family (not me) are now paying for what seems to be the price for international travelling with a bout of Covid!

This coming week we have Andrew Savage, Principal Tawa College, coming to update us on matters at the college and hopefully report back on how the donation of \$11,000 that we made to them sometime ago was spent and any results from that expenditure. Also two students, Luke Scott-Hill and Amra Shaikh will report on their experiences at Science and Technology Forum and IYM. Hopefully you have all seen Pats notice about the visit to Upper Hutt Kiwirail Operations Centre and responded accordingly. Because of this there will not be a meeting next Tuesday evening however if enough of you wish to get together we could arrange dinner somewhere local. We can discuss further on Tuesday night.

I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.
Judith Gray

LIFTING THE LID

On 20th August 6 Tawa members joined with Plimmerton Club to hear speakers David Shackleton and Richard Brodie both from Port Nicholson Rotary Club give a run down on their implementation of Lifting the Lid. The project is based on a successful programme established by the Rotary Clubs on the Kapiti Coast to raise funds for youth suicide prevention. Port Nicholson had widened the scope to youth mental health more generally and covers schools and other Rotary clubs generally within the Wellington central area.



Together,
let's help our
youth unveil hope
and forge a path
to a brighter
tomorrow.

The project essentially raises funds to allow colleges and schools to source additional external specialist support interventions for students who are at risk of serious mental health issues. A school councillor or staff member determines when a student needs immediate external support. The principal makes application to the fund to the project chair to approve the

application and then the school can engage the external provider. The provider directly invoices the project which makes payment.

The programme commenced in Wellington Central in August 2022 with 4 schools and a further 8 schools joined the programme during 2023/24. To date 446 have received funding support and a total of \$73,000 approved. External providers may cover a wide area as the school sees there is the need; e.g. social workers, art therapy, and dog therapy.

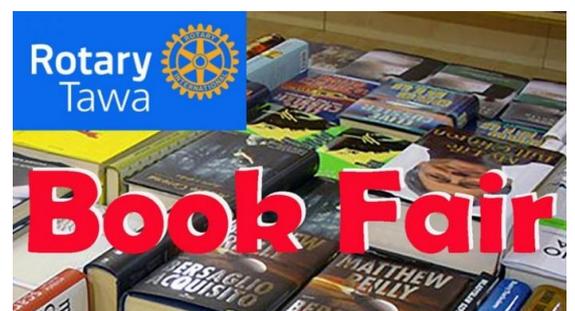
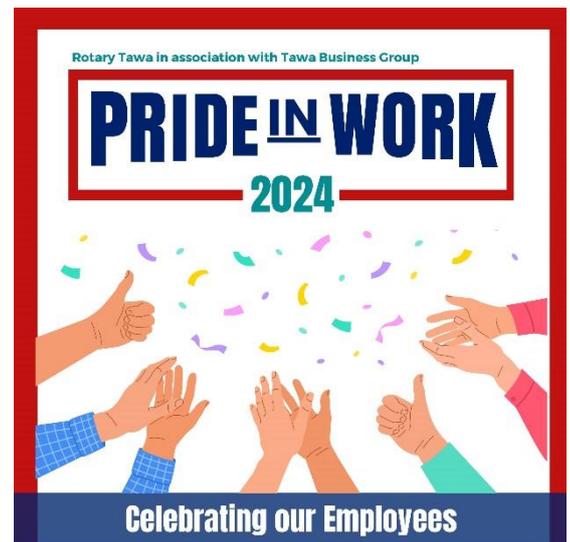
Feedback on the programme is shared at a quarterly meeting with schools and funding Rotary clubs. To maintain future sustainability of funding a communication plan is being developed along with a brochure and marketing collateral that can also be used to attract funding from a wider area of non-rotarain funding avenues.



PROJECTS

Book Fair 5 – 13 Oct 2024

My garage is starting to look like a book fair!



SANTA COMES TO TAWA



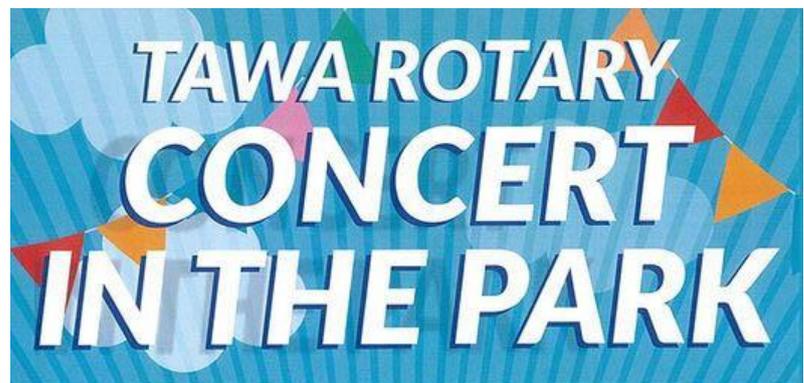
SPRING INTO TAWA

19 October



CONCERT IN THE PARK

16 February 2025



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