The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.

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NEWSLETTER JUNE 17 2025

MEETINGS

Please notify your attendance or apology to tawa.rotaryapologies@gmail.com by Sunday evening prior to the meeting. Please notify if you are bringing anyone. This is different from the past but we need to hear from everyone to make sure there are accurate records for catering

17 June	**Longview Interact Members from tawa College**
24 June	**Board Meeting**
1 July	**Changeover at Tuk Tuk Kitchen Restaurant**
16 July	**Combine meeting with Inner Wheel at Tawa Bowling Club**
2 August	**Stock the Pantry**

PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Dear Friends,

As we head towards the end of the Rotary year we are moving at quite considerable pace towards our new mandate as a Rotary Project Club. We have a lot happening as you can see by the list of upcoming events below.
Please come along and enjoy the camaraderie of Rotary while achieving much in the community help space in Tawa and beyond.
Upcoming events

17 June - meeting at Longview. We have invited 4 Interact leaders from Tawa College to join us and give an update on their programme. Charlotte Milne, Katherine Murray, Sophie Menzies and Millie Gately-Taylor will be joining us just after 6pm for dinner and then will give us a rundown of their activities. We will then have a discussion as to how we can assist and support them.

28 June – District 9940 Changeover. DG Jocelyn Hogg will hand over the Chains of Office to DGE Carol Green. This will be taking place at Boulcott Farm,33 Military Road, Boulcott from 11am. Please register your attendance on the District website.

1 July - Our Club Changeover will be held at Tuk Tuk Kitchen Restaurant in Porirua - we have booked a table for 20 for members and partners but that can be expanded. It will be a relaxed evening and an opportunity to celebrate the end of our Rotary year and the start of a new one. Will send out details closer to the event.

16 July (Wednesday) - Tawa Inner Wheel have invited us to join them for dinner. It will be a joint meeting at the Tawa Bowling Club with both clubs presenting their plans for the year. It would be great to see our members and partners representing Tawa Rotary and an opportunity to meet Inner Wheel members. The future for all organizations is with collaborating with likeminded entities such as Tawa Inner wheel and Tawa Lions. Who else should be working more closely with?

Peace Labyrinth - we are just waiting for Wellington City Council to help us erect the sign and we are ready to move to an official opening. Jill Day, Chair of the Tawa Community Board has been invited to officiate on behalf of WCC and the student who gave us the design idea for the labyrinth is available - like date early July.

On Saturday 14th June Taranaki Rotary celebrates its 100-year anniversary of the founding of Rotary in the province. Martin Garcia and Pat Waite will be attending and representing Tawa Rotary at the Saturday night dinner celebrations. It is both their home province so a very special occasion.

Good to see several of our Rotary Members receive Tawa Community Civic Awards this week. Included in being honoured were Richard Herbert, Elizabeth Sutton, past member Malcolm Sparrow as well as myself.

PLEASE notify by email your attendance (or not) for Tuesdays meeting at Longview. Also any visitors you may be bringing. We need to have clear numbers for Longview to cater so Please get into the habit of registering your attendance each meeting.
Judith Gray
Co-President Rotary Club of Tawa

From Pat
I am sorry to have missed the Life Flight evening - great photos and good to see Tawa Rotary well represented. I was attending the Whitireia Foundation Scholarship Awards night and presenting a scholarship that Melva and I have donated to a young student studying

nursing and palliative care. In my other life I am the auditor for the Whitireia Foundation hence my interest in their contribution to our community. Maybe we should find out more about what the Polytechnic offers and help young people from Tawa access their programmes?

Have a great weekend
See you on Tuesday at Longview
Yours in Rotary
Pat

TAWA COMMUNITY CIVIC AWARDS

Congratulations to the follow Tawa Rotary Members who have been recognised for Tawa Community Civic Awards

HEALTH & WELLBEING - providing services which enhance the wellbeing of people.
Elizabeth Sutton
Judith Gray

HERITAGE & ENVIRONMENT - improving or revitalising the environment, culture or heritage.
Richard Herbert

Not pictured/ Malcolm Sparrow, former Tawa Rotarian, received an award for his many years on Council to benefit our community. Malcolm started these awards while on Council - to recognise the special community contributions that people in Tawa provide.

LIFE FLIGHT TRUST VISIT

The following report appeared on Face book this week

Rotary Club of Tawa had the pleasure of visiting **Life Flight** Life Flight Wellington earlier this week—and what an inspiring experience it was!
Together with Rotary Karori and other clubs from across Wellington, we got a firsthand look at the incredible, lifesaving work the Life Flight crew does every day.
Did you know that Rotary was one of Life Flight's early supporters?
In early 2023, the Rotary District 9940 Children's Health Trust began discussions with the Life Flight Trust about how we could support their mission. That conversation led to a bold commitment: Rotary would raise $303,000 to help fund their vital work.
2 years in, and thanks to the generosity of many people and the dedication of clubs across our district, we're proud to say that we're already one-third of the way there!
This is a powerful reminder of what we can achieve when we come together for a cause that truly matters. Let's keep the momentum going!
If you want to know more about Life Flight and how to donate, visit their website:
https://www.lifeflight.org.nz/rotary/
Ever wondered what it's like to be a Rotarian?
If you're passionate about making a difference in your community, meeting incredible people and have fun at events like this, then Rotary might be just the place for you.
Get in touch with us today via: tawarotaryclub@gmail.com

SALVATION ARMY TAWA

Thank you to Major Andrew Moffatt for sharing about the work the Salvation Army does in Tawa and how Rotary can support them. A planed Stock the Pantry collection will be held in conjunction with Tawa Inner Wheel on Saturday 2 August. All food collected will go to the Salvation Army Food bank.

TAWA SALVATION ARMY FOODBANK

Our foodbank is a multi-purpose place. More and more people are calling on The Salvation Army for help because of rising food, electricity and petrol prices. Many of our clients are facing tremendous hardship and struggle even to put food on the table. And it's often the children who suffer the most when household budgets don't stretch far enough. As we get to know clients we find out there are other issues in their lives to resolve. Hence we offer services such as budget advice, counselling, prayer, mentoring and lifeskills programmes. We are then able to offer them assistance in any of these areas if they are interested.

So food assistance is just one of the packages of care that we offer. We carry out a needs-based assessment with every person who comes in for welfare assistance to identify any other areas where we can also help. As we get to know clients we find out there are other issues in their lives to resolve and we can refer on to services such as budget advice and counselling. More importantly, we have a God-given opportunity to also feed their souls with hope and purpose through the gospel, showing them that their past doesn't have to be their future. God has a new life for those in need and their families.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Te Ope Whakaora

Sunday Service
10am
177 Main Road, Tawa
All Welcome

HAVE FUN AND RELAX WITH

Indoor Bowls

WEDNESDAY
7-9PM
INTERGENERATIONAL

Home League

Wednesdays 10am

Come join us for a cuppa and fellowship
All ladies welcome

MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY
8AM
MONTHLY

LADIES....JOIN US FOR

COFFEE & CATCHUP

SATURDAY
10AM
MONTHLY

EMERGENCY FOODBANK
Tues 9.30-12pm
Thurs 9.30-12pm
Fri 9.30-12pm

THE SALVATION ARMY

Te Ope Whakaora

What's on

PROGRAMMES, COURSES & SERVICES

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177 MAIN ROAD, TAWA

HANGOUT SPACE

YEAR 7-10 STUDENTS
WEDNESDAYS 3.00-5 PM

FORGED

GIRLS LIFE GROUP
SCHOOL YEARS 7-9, 5-6.30PM WEDNESDAYS

A FUN MUSIC SESSION
For parents, carers and young children
Thursdays 9.30/10.30am

mainly music

GREAT GAMERS

INTERGENERATIONAL GAMING
10YRS - 110YRS (YR6+)
3.15 -4.45 PM, THURSDAY

YOUNGER CHILDREN WELCOME WITH PARENTS.

ENGAGED YOUTH

TUESDAY
START AT 6.30 - 8.00PM
YRS 9-13

Lifeskills

WOW
WOMEN OF WORTH

Buiding Confidence
Restoring Self-Worth
Empowering Change

MASTER YOUR MONEY

A fun, interactive free course covering topics to help with money management

POSITIVE LIFESTYLE PROGRAMME

2-13 YEARS

BUILDING AWESOME
WHĀNAU

FREE financial mentoring with our Budget Advisor