



The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.

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NEWSLETTER JULY 25 2023

MEETINGS

Apologies to tawa.rotaryapologies@gmail.com by 12midday on the Monday prior to the meeting.

- 25 July** **Porirua Hospital Museum Visit**
Meet 5:30pm at 24 Upper Main Road, Keneperu
- 1 August** **Mike Howard** Adventurer/ Swimmer
- 6 August** **Life Flight Trust** All family members welcome
(Sunday) 10:30am at 17 George Bolt Street, Rongotai,
 followed by lunch
- 8 August** No meeting
- 15 August** **Bernadette Pallister** Tawa Business Group Manager

ROSTER

If you are not available to do your duty it is up to YOU to find a replacement

	1 August	15 August	29 August
Set up	Tim & Karen	Tim & Karen	Tim & Karen
Front Desk	Malcolm Andrews	Malcolm	Malcolm
Greeting Guests	Judith Havill	Tim	Karyn Meade
Raffles	Gaylene Lyons	Laura	Judith Gray
Open/Parting	Paul Drummond	Ian Munro	Pat Waite
Intro/Thanks	Laura	Judith Gray	Tim Davin
Photographer	Richard Hutchinson	Karyn Meade	Richard Hutchinson

PRESIDENTS PIECE

This week's speaker, Brendon Nally from FENZ, had some poignant comments to make about volunteers. The Fire Service has identified the following reasons why people volunteer for their community Volunteer Fire Brigades:

They care

They want to be in a situation where people work together

They want to help in the community

They want to strive to do good in their lives

These reasons hold very true to people who might wish to be part of Rotary. Can you think of someone you know who might be looking to fulfil these needs in themselves and therefore would welcome the invitation to join our Rotary Club. We are planning a Visitors Night (August 29th) with a speaker covering Online Scamming and how to prevent it. Ask a friend, family member or neighbor to come along and see how, by being a part of our club, can fulfil some of their life's aspirations as above. I look forward to seeing many of you at the visit to the Porirua Hospital Museum this coming Tuesday from 5.30pm. The small part I have seen looks really interesting and I'm looking forward to exploring further. The curators are coming especially for us at that time so please come along and invite friends and family to come also.



NEXT MEETING

Porirua Hospital Museum (25 July)

Upper Main Road is off Raiha street and follow signs to Ole Football Academy.



The Porirua Hospital Museum contains a unique historic collection recording the development of mental health services in this country over the last 150 years. It is the only museum in New Zealand providing such a history so is of importance both regionally and nationally. Partners and all others interested are welcome to come.

NEXT SPEAKER

Mike Howard (1 August)

Mike lives locally in Tawa, and will talk about his journey from long-distance cycling to picking up ultra-marathon swimming. He had to give up cycling due to having 4 serious concussions within 3 years. and decided to pick up open water swimming to aid his recovery. Just over 3 years later Mike was only the 78th person to swim the maximum 40.2km length of Lake Taupo nonstop without a wetsuit – and he is the 5th oldest person to do so. His talk focuses on overcoming significant adversity by setting goals and remaining positive.



LAST MEETING

Hampton Hill and Greenacres Schools were presented with a grant from the proceeds of the Quiz Night organized by Liz Sutton. Thank you to all who were involved.



Our speaker, Brendon Nally, Acting Deputy Chief Executive, Service Delivery Fire and Emergency NZ, talked about the importance of working fire alarms being installed in your house and checked regularly.

Please take this week to do just that and keep yourselves safe.



He also emphasised the making of an escape plan from your house or workplace while taking into account smoke which will impede your vision and movements. Drop to the ground and crawl.



<https://fireandemergency.nz/home-fire-safety/>
Follow this link

ROTARY SIGNAGE

Design needed - Rotary Community signage

Who do you know has design experience to help develop our new Rotary Community signs?

We are taking up an opportunity to install updated signboards that are free of charge; and are allowed to be installed in the Wellington City Council zone (Seatoun to Tawa). The intent with these signs is to raise local awareness, promote Rotary in our community and encourage people to join us.

These signs can be the 'first impression' of Rotary to the public – Rotary's front door. What does it say to potential members or partners when a sign is worn, rusted, old-fashioned? How does it build pride within our own Club? We are taking the lead to be sure our signs in the community show our pride in Rotary. The correct branding would be based on the guidelines available in the Rotary brand center: <https://rotary.org/brandcenter>. This approach helps build brand recognition by using our logos correctly and consistently.

Please get in touch asap with possible contacts who have design experience that we can use for the Rotary community signage.

Email: tawarotaryclub@gmail.com or contact Pres Judith Gray and [Laura Sommer](#).

PROJECTS

Book Fair from 23 September till 8 October at the Tawa Scout Hall Coronation Park, Tawa.

Primary School's Leadership Awards on 7 August

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