



The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.

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MEETINGS

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

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| 3 Dec | No Rotary |
| 7 Dec | Santa Comes to Tawa |
| 10 Dec | Volunteer Evening (Arrangements to be confirmed) |
| 14 Dec | Club Christmas Party at The Sprig & Fern
Starts at 6pm
Partners are also invited
Please bring an unwrapped present for a child under the care of Foster Hope
SGM to approve audited accounts ending 30 June 2024 |

SGM

Prior to the dinner on 14 Dec at Sprig and Fern there will be a SGM to approve the audited accounts (emailed to you separately) ending on 30 June 2024.



PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Our speaker at last week's meeting, Irina Francken, is the current District Foundation Chair. She spoke about the achievements worldwide that Rotary has been involved with for many years and the possibilities of further work in those fields. She also mentioned the District and Global Grants that are available.



At the conclusion of her talk I was able to announce that the Rotary Children's Health Trust has recently been successful in an application for a District Grant to assist with our project for the installation of incubator lifting arms on the repurposed Life Flight planes. The success of the application was due to the support from Porirua Rotary and one other club. We are also in the process of applying for a Global Grant following the suggestion from International President, Gordon McNally, when he visited the Life Flight Base earlier this year.



With contributions from several clubs this year, including \$6500 from Tawa Rotary Bookfair, we have reached over \$100,000 towards the \$330,000 needed for these particular pieces of equipment. We hope to complete the project in another two years.

No Rotary meeting this Tuesday but PLEASE come instead on Saturday morning (7th December) and help with Santa Comes to Tawa. We need more people on the sausage sizzle especially as we currently have 2-3 to start at 8.30am but need more help from 11am – 2.00pm including clean up.

Have a good week.

Judith Gray

Co-President
Tawa Rotary Club



SANTA COMES TO TAWA 7 December

SAVE THE DATE – 7 December – Santa comes to Tawa

You'll be able to take your own photos with Santa. And while you're there you'll be able to enjoy the entertainment from local groups, the magical Christmas Tree. There'll also be Face Painting, Sausage Sizzle, Colouring Competition judging, Ice Blocks, Candy Floss, Popcorn, and heaps more.

SANTA COMES TO TAWA

SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER

10:00am - 1:30pm

**PLAZA
MAIN ROAD, TAWA**

Take your own photos with Santa!

Entertainment Magical Christmas Tree
Face painting Colouring competition
Sausage sizzle Ice blocks Candy floss Popcorn
and more

Guardian Funeral Home NEW WORLD Lowe.CO REALTY SPRING FERN

Please also take the opportunity to donate to the Tawa Foodbank

Santa Comes To Tawa
Saturday 7 th December
Help Required Please :
Set up Plaza from 8 am
Sausage Sizzle from 9am -2pm
9 -11.30 John & Elizabeth & ; ????
11.30 -2.00 ???? & ???? & ????

Please contact Judith Gray 0274406098 to volunteer.

SUMMER PJ DRIVE

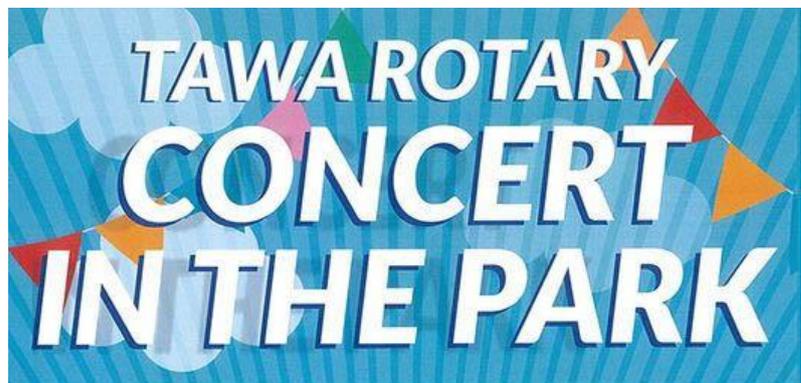
Now that we're well into spring the focus turns to summer pyjamas for all ages up to 16 years old. Organiser, Elizabeth Sutton says that Rotary is appreciative of New World Tawa's ongoing support of the PJ Drive Foster and donations of new summer pyjamas can be left in the donation box near New World Tawa's checkout. PS: Foster Hope is still happy to receive winter nightwear for distribution in 2025.



Please remember Christmas presents for Children in Foster Care.

CONCERT IN THE PARK 16 February 2025

With the AirForce Band (Jive Bombers), and Tawa College Blue Notes.



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