The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.

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NEWSLETTER JUNE 3 2025

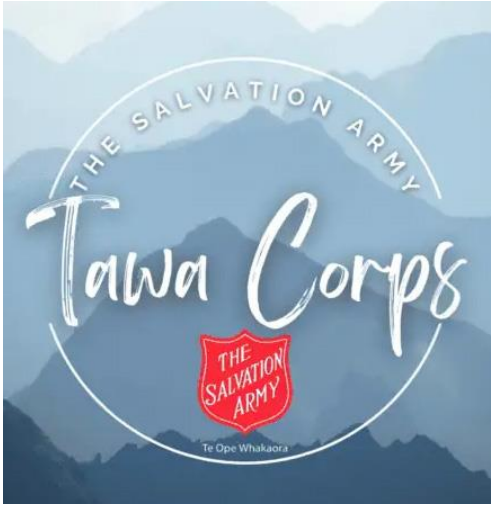
MEETINGS

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

3 June	**LONGVIEW Tawa 5:30 for dinner at 6pm $25** **Speaker Major Andrew Moffat from Tawa Salvation Army**
7 June	**Fundraising sausage sizzle for Alistair Hutchinson New World Tawa**
8 June	**Tree Planting Woodburn Reserve**
10 June	**Visit Life Flight Karori, Wellington North and Mt Victoria Rotarians will also be joining us**
17 June	**Longview**
24 June	**Board Meeting**
1 July	**Changeover**

PRESIDENT'S PIECE

It is great to have some days of fine weather ahead although I must say the seasons have been quite mild so far! Looking ahead we have next Tuesday meeting at Longview Home. I have invited Major Andrew Moffat from Tawa Salvation Army to talk about what he is seeing around our Tawa area and where he sees opportunities for Tawa Rotary to help. Andrew has been to a few of our meetings so he is familiar with us and I am sure his insightful comments will help us further develop our plans for the year ahead.



This coming Monday Laura, Michael and me are meeting to develop a plan to build our profile using social media and other avenues. I am keen to see us build a network of those who are interested in volunteering to help with the portfolio of projects that we are being asked to help with. Maybe some will also be interested in joining Rotary as well! Please do send ideas and suggestions to us so we can include them into our plans. Of course, if anyone else would like to join on Monday noon at our home: 7 The Fjord, Aotea please come along. So, we can put on more soup to heat can you let me know if you plan to join us.

Thank you to those who helped with the planting last weekend coordinated by Richard Herbert. I am sorry I missed it as I was in Palmerston North at the President Elect Training weekend. Next time I will be there - my gumboots are ready!!

On Tuesday 10th we are invited to join other Clubs with a visit to Life Flight Trust - a cause we have and continue to support.
Talking about supporting good causes the Board have been asked to help find the last money needed for Longview Home to purchase an interactive system to help those suffering sensory challenges such as dementia. They have a $12,000 grant from NZ Lotteries and need the last $3,500. We are applying for a District Foundation Grant of $2,000 to help them go towards the purchase. Fingers crossed!

This weekend the Asghar family are celebrating their daughter's wedding. We look forward to seeing the photos particularly with Joe in his kilt doing the Highland Fling!! Best wishes Joe and Judith for a great weekend enjoying your family gathering and celebrations.

Sad news - Judith Gray's brother David Tossman passed away on Thursday. I worked with David who helped us with the writing and final publication of our 50th anniversary book. He was a superb wordsmith and for many years produced crosswords for Listener and other publications. Our condolences to Judith and her family.

On that note I wish you and yours a peaceful, fun weekend. See you next Tuesday

Pat

LIFE FLIGHT VISIT 10 JUNE

Numbers need to be confirmed by 5 June.
Please email your attendance to
tawa.rotaryapologies@gmail.com
Starts 6pm
Cost $18 plus drinks
Finger food savouries and slice.
Payment made to Tawa Rotary
Karori, Wellington North and Mt Victoria Rotary will also be present

. FUNDRAISING SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR ALISTAIR HUTCHINSON

A sausage sizzle is to be held at New World, Tawa on Saturday 7 June.

Alistair has been selected to go to the Special Olympics in Christchurch competing in 10 Pin Bowling.

Volunteers are required to help on the barbeque. Setting up from 9am.
New World is supplying the bread and we have frozen sausages left over from Concert in the Park.
Please contact Elizabeth Sutton elizabethsutton49@gmail.com to go on the roster

NEW HONORARY MEMBERS

Paul Drummond

Malcolm Andrews

.PYJAMAS FOR FOSTER HOPE

Seventy pairs of pyjamas have now been delivered to June Matthews, Foster Hope.
This is an amazing result and shows the generosity of the Tawa Community, with the majority being put in drop in bin at New World.

June was saying the need for packages made up to go to a child suddenly put in foster care has gone up 40 % this year. This year they have packed 400 bags.

A nice little touch at handover, Elizabeth's grandaughter recently held a stall and raised enough money to buy 4 pairs of pyjamas as part of a Tawa Intermediate individual project.

This is how these projects grow.

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