The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.





CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 10 2023

MEETINGS Monda	Apologies to <u>tawa.rotaryapologies@gmail.com</u> by 12midday on the ay prior to the meeting. Please notify if you are bringing anyone		
10 October	Dinner at Sprig & Fern please email re your attendance		
17 October	Pride in Work Awards		
24 October	Hon Peter Dunne Assessment of Election Results		
31 October	Dr Swee Tann founder of Gillies McIndoe research centre		
14 November	AGM		

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

	17 Oct	24 Oct	31 Oct
Set up	Karen & Tim	Karen & Tim	Karen & Tim
Front Desk	Malcolm Judith Havill	Malcolm	Malcolm
Greeting Guests	Tim Davin Peter Lochery	Ian Munro	Gaylene Lines
Raffles	-	R Hutchinson	Russell Smith
Open/Parting	Laura Sommer		Peter Lockery
Intro/Thanks	Judith Gray	Joe Asgher	Pat Waite
Photographer	Mel Waite	Richard Herbert	Laura Sommer

PRESIDENT'S PIECE



Well we certainly had a variety of weather this week – good time to catch up on stuff inside!!

Last Tuesday we had the pleasure of welcoming our District Governor Wayne Gordon and our District Governor Elect Jocelyn Hogg. Wayne gave us a very interesting view of the focus of Rotary during this Rotary year and focussed on the challenges that we, like other service organizations, face. He encouraged us to look 'outside the box' (my words) and find out what our community want and explore how we can attract people from within Tawa to support our good works. Perhaps a different Club Model? He touched on the Regionalisation Planning that our Tony Heyward is heavily involved in. I have been following this closely and will make sure that you get up to date

information as it comes to hand. He was very complimentary on the range of projects that we have undertaken which are highlighted in our 50th Anniversary booklet. Prior to his presentation we had a quick review of our Peace Labyrinth project and Alastair Binns a Year 11 student from Tawa College who provided three design options – the meeting chose the Bucket Tree version.

At our next club meeting on 17th October we will be celebrating Pride in Work in Tawa and will be awarding certificates to 19 people from within the Tawa Community. Nominations have been received from:

Tawa Scouts Tawa Rugby Football Club Kd One Skincare and Cosmetics Easyswim Swim School Tawa Dental Care Lead Management Limited Nada Bakery Longview Home

Coffee Joint Linden School Tawa Community Education Programme The Fitness Portal New World Tawa Tawa College Tawa Community Patrol Tawa Menzshed

Last year we had just on 100 at the awards dinner. A great opportunity to show Tawa Rotary to those coming and also to network. I encourage everyone to please spread yourself around the tables to network and build our profile!! Let's make this a night to celebrate those who have been nominated, and introduce our visitors to what is best about Rotary and what we do?

By the way we have reprinted a further 200 copies of our Anniversary booklet. If you would like one to give to someone who may be interested in Rotary please let me know. See you next Tuesday at Sprig & Fern for our informal dinner – good food, drink and good company!

Pat

NEXT MEETINGS

10 October – A social dinner at The Sprig & Fern, Tawa 6pm Partners Welcome

Please provide confirmation of attendance (with number) or apology <u>strictly by Monday 12pm</u> so we can book a table. Usual apology email address.





W/CC Tan

17 October – Our annual Pride in Work Awards. So far I have 15 nominations so we will have a big crowd attending the awards evening. This is our chance to show the community what Tawa Rotary is all about.

24 October – Hon Peter Dunne will give us his perspective on the election outcome and what we can expect from the new Government. Again – bring partners, neighbours and anyone interested in the new Government. Peter is a well known identity and his views are sought by the media. Should be really interesting



Gillies McIndoe RESEARCH INSTITUTE Innovating cancer treatment

31 October – Dr Swee Tan, founder of Gillies McIndoe talking about their research on cancer treatment. I have followed Dr Tan over the years and know we will have a fascinating night. They have apparently patented and are testing some treatment of cancer types. Find out more at the meeting.

Please do support the Club by coming along to hear our great speakers and do bring along neighbours, friends and partners.

LAST MEETING

District Governor Wayne Gordon presented to Tawa Rotary.

PROJECTS

Tawa Labyrinth

Book Fair April 2024

Pride in Work Awards on 17 October

Spring into Tawa on 28 October



Santa comes to Tawa Plaza on 2 December

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