



The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.

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NEWSLETTER August 13 2024

MEETINGS

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

- 13 Aug District Governor Jocelyn Hogg Board Meeting
- 20 Aug Visit to Plimmerton Rotary Club (Numbers by 16 Aug)
- 27 Aug Shipwrecks around Wellington Bradean Cheetham
- 10 Sep Andrew Savage Update Tawa College
- 17 Sep Visit to Kiwi Rail Upper Hutt Operations Control Centre
- 28 Sep – 13 Oct Tawa Rotary Bookfair
- 15 Oct Pride in Work Awards
- 19 Oct Sat Spring into Tawa stall
- 07 Dec Sat Santa Comes To Tawa
- 16 Feb 2025 Sun Concert in the Park

ROSTER FOR 13 AUGUST

- Front Desk - Richard Herbert
- Raffles - Malcolm Andrews
- Set up - Tim Davin, Karen Seale
- Photos - Richard Herbert
- Open / parting - Pat Waite
- Intro / thanks - Judith Gray
- Greeter Elizabeth Sutton

27 AUGUST

- Richard Herbert
- Malcolm Andrews
- Tim Davin, Karen Seale
- Richard Herbert
- Martin Garcia
- Ian Munro
- Carolyn Crutch

PRESIDENT'S PIECE

This week has been dominated by the Olympics which brings a welcome relief from the doom and gloom of recent times. Wonderful to see New Zealanders performing on the world stage and doing well for the size of our nation compared to others. I was sorry to miss Ian Fergusons visit to speak but have seen him commenting on the canoe and kayaking on TV just this evening.

The labyrinth has been progressing quite well due to better weather in the latter part of the week. Despite some negative feedback from members of the Tawa Community we have managed to let people know that it will be an asset to all. The fact that the design is an iconic Tawa landmark has certainly helped.

On this coming Tuesday evening (August 13 th) at 5pm Pat will be proudly showing and talking about the project to our District Governor, Jocelyn Hogg, and DG Elect, Carol Green. All members are welcome to join us at Coronation Park, at that time, to hear and see the progress that has been made. We will then return to the Bowling Club for our meeting at which Plimmerton Rotary Club will be joining us. I know everyone will make them welcome – joint meetings are likely to be a fairly regular occurrence with the ‘new look Rotary’ that is being piloted and as your Presidents Pat and I are very supportive of that. Next week (August 20 th) we will be paying Plimmerton Club a return visit to hear more about Lifting the Lid.



This week the Santa Comes to Tawa event has got underway with a meeting combining Tawa Rotary, Tawa Lions and Inner Wheel. We will be calling for help on the day closer to the time (Joe are you fizzing to man the popcorn machine again?) but in the meantime please mark your diaries for Saturday December 7 th . Despite our small numbers these days Tawa Rotary is not ‘standing still’, lots is happening and there is plenty for people to be involved in and to talk about in our community. Bookfair is coming soon and we will be excited to manage that as our biggest fundraiser for the year.

We are a vibrant club and people will gain a lot of fun and satisfaction by being a member. Lets spread that message.

See you Tuesday.

Judith Gray

Co-President

Tawa Rotary Club

ROTARY PRIMARY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2024

Thanks to Judith Havill, Tim Davin and Richard Herbert for attending and assisting with the 2024 Rotary Primary School Leadership Awards held on 5 th August at the Elim Church Centre, Elsdon. Tawa and Plimmerton Rotary Clubs joined with Porirua Rotarians to run this annual event in conjunction with the Porirua City Council. The event was MC'd by Porirua Deputy Mayor Kylie Wihapi and Councillor Moze Galo, with Rotary District Governor presenting a Rotary badge to each nominee and their award certificate being presented by Mayor Anita Baker.

Some 65 student leaders from 33 schools around the district were nominated.

Congratulations to all award winners and especially those representing our Tawa schools; Ares Best and Taylor Boyd from Tawa Primary School, and Alexis Turua, Te Aroha Williams from Linden School and Yuli Kim from Hampton Hill School



BIG HATS AND TEA

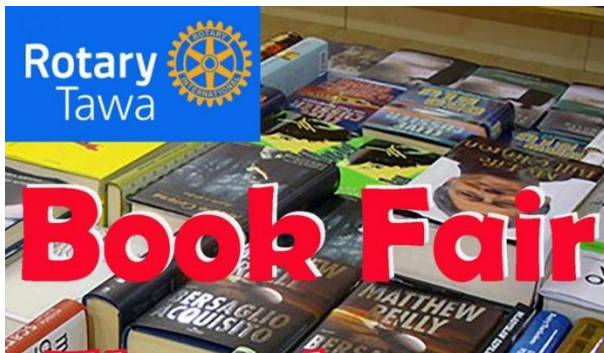
A wonderful effort. The second year Hutt Rotary Club have put on this event. Both times money has been for Rotary District 9940 project **Life Flight**. They raised \$20,000.00 last year and \$25,000.00 this year purely through ticket sales, sponsorship and an auction on the day. Approx 150 tickets sold.



PROJECTS



Book Fair 5 – 13 Oct 2024



**Concert in the Park
16 February 2025**

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