



The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.
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NEWSLETTER APRIL 16 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.

16 April	Bruce Phillips, Plimmerton Rotary
23 April	Air Marshal Sir Bruce Ferguson Reflections and highlights from his senior service career
25 April	ANZAC Day Parade. Thursday, 9.30 am from NW
28 April	Hanging Baskets Changeover. Sunday, 2pm
30 April	Tony Heyward and District Governor Nominee Carol Green – Rotary regionalisation

ROSTER FOR 16 APRIL 23 APRIL

Front Desk -	John Melville	John Melville
Set up -	Tim Davin, Karen Searle	Karen Searle, Tim Davin
Greeter -	Tim Davin	Phil Harland
Photos -	Richard Herbert	Richard Hutchinson
Open/parting -	Pat Waite	Liz Sutton
Intro/thanks -	Laura Sommer	Pat Waite
Raffles -	Malcolm Andrews	Phil Harland

PLEASE NOTE DINNER ARRANGEMENTS FOR 16TH APRIL

We don't have a caterer for this date and so are ordering meals from the Roast Canteen in Johnsonville - usual \$25.
Options are: Beef, Pork, Chicken or Lamb - Size: Small, Medium, or Large
Each meal is pre-served into individual containers automatically and includes roast veges, greens, gravy, etc.
Please confirm by the apology email confirmation of your meat/size option order by Sunday evening to avoid Tim having to phone you on Monday morning so he can place our order. Thanks.

PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Thank you to those members and partners who came along to Cobb & Co last Tuesday. Great company and conversation in a relaxed environment. It's good to show support for our local hospitality providers. The robot waiter that carries the food to the table provided some entertainment. Wait until you hear it sing happy birthday!



I'm writing this update from Whanganui as we're here along with Pat and Melva Waite to celebrate Rotary Whanganui's centennial – a great achievement and it'll be so interesting to hear this club's experiences over those years.

On Tuesday 16 April, we welcome guest speaker and former Tawa Rotarian and President, Bruce Phillips. Bruce is now with Rotary Plimmerton. He will be talking about their community project to establish a sensory playground. This project is in its infancy with interest shown by the Council and other groups that Rotary is connecting with. There's a similar concept in Hamilton (see [link](#)). We're also looking forward to hearing and learning from the changes that Plimmerton Rotary has underway.



ANZAC week is coming up fast. Please help to encourage people to attend the upcoming talk we have with Air Marshal Sir Bruce Ferguson on 23 April. He's a very experienced speaker and tells a great story ... insights on the nomination for Corporal Willie Apiata to receive a Victoria Cross. Invitations have been sent to Tawa RSA, Lions, and Inner Wheel. Tawa Rotary will also be participating in Tawa's ANZAC parade on 25 April.

I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 16th.
Laura

IMPORTANT - VOTE FOR ROTARY COMMUNITY LEADER POSTION

Our Club has been asked to vote for our Rotary Community Leader Group 3. We will be seeking members' votes on Tuesday 16 April.

From District Governor Wayne Gordon: On behalf of our District 9940, I would like to thank Marilyn Stevens of Kapiti Rotary and Tony Robinson of Rotary Port Nicholson for their applications to serve as your Rotary Community Leader. We should all appreciate their interest and commitment!

Please view their Expressions of Interest using the links below:

- Tony Robinson - [RCL Expression of Interest](#) – Tony is President of Port Nicholson. An ex Secondary School Principal and more recently working with Child Cancer.
- Marilyn Stevens - [RCL Expression of Interest](#) – Marilyn is a former District Governor, international youth exchange. A background as cancer field officer, and own business.

STREET COLLECTORS SOUGHT – Mary Potter Hospice Street Appeal

Can you spare an hour or two on Saturday 18 May to help keep Hospice services free for our local community?

As with previous years, Tawa Rotary has been asked to support this year's Mary Potter Hospice Street Appeal on Saturday 18 May. Tawa Rotary is asked if we can help with collectors from 8.00am to 4.00pm at New World Tawa.

Please email tawarotary@gmail.com with your availability (by 16 April) so that we can quickly confirm our commitment to help with this worthwhile

HANGING BASKETS CHANGEOVER - 28 APRIL

The next 6-monthly changeover of the Tawa hanging baskets is scheduled for Sunday 28th April, 2pm at Tawa Library. Please let Richard Herbert know if you're available to help on the day – herbert.r@xtra.co.nz.

ROTARY DOWN UNDER - APRIL 2024

Have you browsed through our latest Rotary Down Under Magazine. April edition is now out at <https://epubs.media/rotarydownunder/ezone/2024/670/>



Matters arising from the Special General Meeting - 19 March 2024

Budgets for 2024/25

1. Details were sought as to a line of expenditure showing “other expenses” of \$5,276 for the current financial year, and a budget of \$5,000 for next financial year.

Club Treasurer responds as follows:

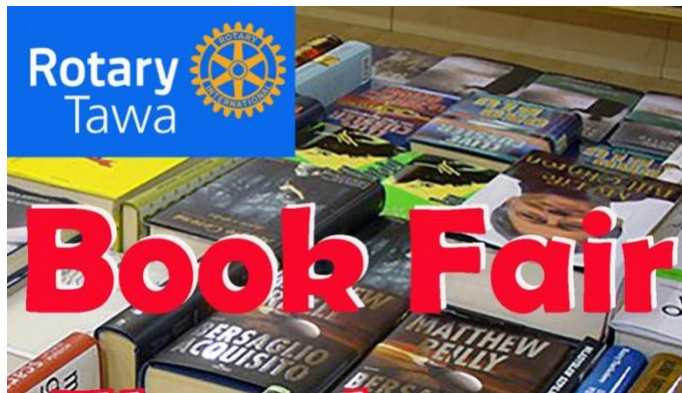
These are the expenses associated with activities such as Pride in Work, Concert in the Park, Foster Hope. Of relevance, there are some related income elements shown under “Other Income”. At year end these elements are matched and reported on separately.

2. Rationale for budgeting \$10,000 for fundraising income for 2024/25

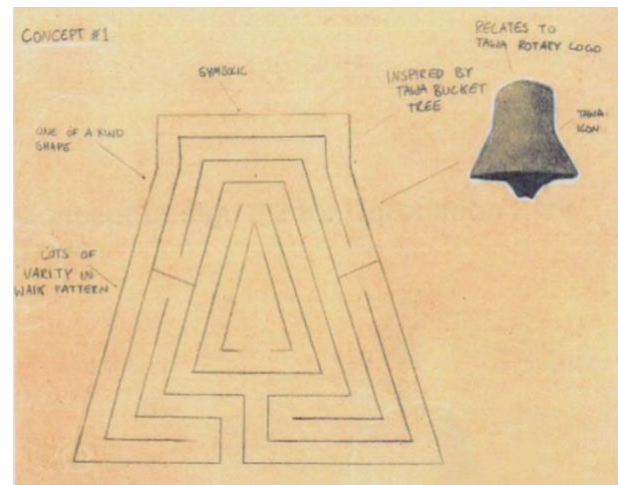
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The major part of this income is the bookfair. Also included are activities such as quiz nights and Circa visits.

PROJECTS



Book Fair July 2024



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