



# The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.

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## NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 14 2023

### MEETINGS

Apologies to [tawa.rotaryapologies@gmail.com](mailto:tawa.rotaryapologies@gmail.com) by 12midday on the Monday prior to the meeting. Please notify if you are bringing anyone

<b>14 November</b>	<b>AGM</b>	
	<b>Rotary Foundation</b>	
	<b>Marilyn Stevens</b>	<b>District Chair</b>
	<b>Briana Trewern</b>	<b>Canoe World Championships</b>
	<b>Board Meeting</b>	
<b>21 November</b>	<b>No meeting</b>	
<b>28 November</b>	<b>Rotary Olympics</b>	
<b>5 December</b>	<b>Circa Theatre</b>	<b>\$45</b>
<b>9 December</b>	<b>Christmas Party at the Waite's from 4:30pm</b>	

### ROSTER

If you are not available to do your duty it is up to YOU to find a Replacement or tell Tim well in advance.

#### 14 Nov                      28 Nov

Set up	Karen & Tim	Karen & Tim
Front Desk	John Melville	John Melville
Greeting Guest	Tim Davin	Richard Herbert
Raffles	Liz Sutton	Malcolm
Open/Parting	Ian Munro	Judith Havill
Intro/Thanks	Liz Sutton	Joe Asghar
Photographer	Laura Sommer	Laura Sommer

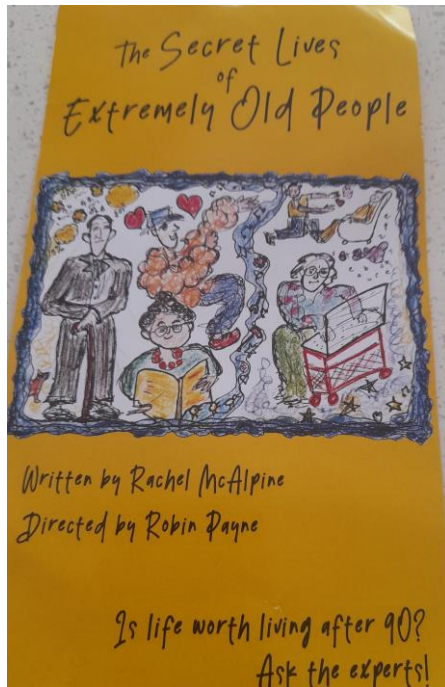
### NEXT MEETINGS

#### 28 November Rotary Olympics

This will be a fish n chips (& sausage) evening costing \$15

5 December

Circa Theatre at 7:30pm Fee \$45



### The Secret Lives of Extremely Old People

Family and friends are welcome.

Contact Liz Sutton 0274463631

[elizabethsutton49@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethsutton49@gmail.com) for tickets

Rachel McAlpine tackles with fun and courage a topic that bothers some of us – getting old!

At 75 Rachel's GP predicted she would live to 99. She promptly tuned up her lifestyle and wrote a best selling book of poems, *How to be Old*. But 99 is way past 75.

Last year 12 local nonagenarians told Rachel about their lives sparking "*The secret Lives of Extremely Old People*" On stage, fascinating stories and insights burst from 5 very old characters played by 5 outstanding actors. Younger Wellingtonians chip in with their own opinions and you will be thinking your own thoughts.

*"When I'm 95 it'll be the year 2100.*

*I'll have a robot taking care of me."*

*"I've only got 31 years left. I don't want to waste a day"*

*"I hope I will be kind and wise."*

## PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Gosh wasn't Dr Swee Tan inspiring. I could see that the audience were following his presentation closely. I was moved by the woman in the audience whose husband is terminally ill with brain cancer who was obviously searching for hope from Dr Tan. We have been invited to visit the Gillies McIndoe Research Centre in the New Year which I would encourage the club to take up.

On 14th our meeting will be a triple event:

1. Visit by PDG Marilyn Stevens our District Rotary Foundation Chair who will update us on the work of the Rotary Foundation.
2. We donated \$2,000 to Briana Trewern towards funding a Canoe Racing trip to Denmark last August. Briana will tell us about her trip and what she learned from her experience.
3. Our AGM at which we will be presented the Club's financial reports for our 2022/23 year.

Please do attend if you can as it is an important meeting

Lastly I want to congratulate on behalf our club Tony Heyward who has been elected Chair Elect for the new Regional Council.

Tony is the only New Zealander to be elected to a position on the new regional structure - what an honour for our Club to have one of our members holding such a pivotal role.

Well done Tony. We are proud to have you as one of our members.

Take care

Pat



## PROJECTS



**Sale of Rotary Christmas Puddings**  
There are only 10 left \$25 each. Great Christmas Presents. Contact Judith Havill for purchase. 0273198235 or pay and collect at Rotary evenings

## Tawa Main Road Hanging Baskets changeover working-bee

Yes it's time again to re-refresh the hanging baskets on the Main Road. This is a project that Tawa Rotary has provided assistance with since their inception around 2012.

Just need a couple more people to help on the ladders and 4-6 to help keep an eye on pedestrians with moving the baskets along the shopping footpath and collecting the old ones back to the library end.



Sunday 26th November, 1.30pm - 3pm. Meet at the Library end of Main Road Tawa shops.



## Volunteers Needed

Rotary Khandallah Fair on Sunday 10 Dec 2023.

At least 2 hours if not more. Between the hours of 8am – 3:30pm.

Fair runs from 10am – 3pm.

Those who are available to please get in touch with Zaheda at [zaheda.davies@nztravelbrokers.co.nz](mailto:zaheda.davies@nztravelbrokers.co.nz)

The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc <https://tawarotary.club/>

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TAWA ROTARY ARE COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR

# SUMMER PYJAMAS

for Foster Hope Children  
0 - 16 years of age

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## WINTER'S OVER, SUMMER'S HERE

Time for Tawa Rotary's Summer Pyjama Drive for Foster Hope  
Pyjama donations for children in foster care can be left at the drop off bin in New World Tawa.  
Anything we can do as a community to help these youngsters feel loved and valued is priceless.

## Santa comes to Tawa Plaza on 2 December

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# SANTA COMES TO TAWA PLAZA

**SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 10AM - 2PM**  
**TAWA PLAZA AND NEW WORLD ATRIUM**

Meet Santa and Take Photos!  
Entertainment from Local Groups  
Food Trucks + Sausage Sizzle + Popcorn  
Tree of Remembrance

**Donations collected for our local food bank**  
(cash, non-perishable food items & toys)

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## Xmas Wrapping at North City with Porirua Rotary

Click [link](#) for access to the schedule which is a LIVE document

If you have trouble viewing the schedule which is Google Sheets please email your times, name and mobile number to Paula and she will enter them in for you. Just to note that if this is your first time it would be highly recommended that you double up with someone who has wrapped before.

Paula will be in touch with you all again as we get closer to you commencing your xmas wrapping. Thank you everyone for your valuable time and effort.

Paula Williams  
021 045 7649



## Volunteer Board Positions at Redwood Club

Daycare for Seniors including those with Dementia Not for Profit Organisation is seeking expressions of interest for:

Position: Volunteer Board Secretary Possible skills and knowledge: (not all are required) Community minded, health sector knowledge, technology skills, secretarial experience, possible board secretary experience and clear communicator. Time requirement around 5 hours a month. It is an unpaid role but very rewarding!

Please apply to [theredwoodclub@gmail.com](mailto:theredwoodclub@gmail.com)

Position: Board Members Possible skills and knowledge: (not all are required)

Community minded, legal skills, accounting skills, health sector knowledge, affinity with diverse cultures, not for profit organisation, technology skills. Time requirement around 5 hours a month. It is an unpaid role but very rewarding!

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## Book Fair April 2024

## Concert in the Park Sunday 18 February

## Tawa Labyrinth

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