The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.







NEWSLETTER MARCH 19 2024

MEETINGS Apologies to <u>tawa.rotaryapologies@gmail.com</u> by 12midday on the Monday prior to the meeting. Please notify if you are bringing anyone		
19 March	Dr Roger Blakeley & Joanna Douglas Rotary's environmental and carbon zero initiatives Tawa Rotary AGM	
27 March	Off site	
2 April	Rosemary Escott Charge Nurse Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), Wellington Regional Hospital	
9 April	Off Site	
12 & 13 April	District Conference	
16 April		
23 April	Air Marshal Sir Bruce Ferguson Reflections and highlights from his senior service career	

ROSTER FOR 19 MARCH

Front Desk -	John Melville
Set up -	Karen & Tim
Greeter -	Tim Davin
Photos -	Richard Herbert
Open/parting -	lan Munro
Intro/thanks -	Pat Waite
Raffles -	Malcom Andrews

2 APRIL

John Melville Karen & Tim Paul Drummond Richard Hutchinson Joe Asghar Laura Sommer Phil Harland

NEXT MEETING

Please come along to the meeting on Tuesday 19 March – we have a great meeting starting with hearing about Wellington-based Rotarians action on environmental and carbon zero initiatives – that has been recognised as a world first. This will be followed by induction of a new member and our Special General Meeting. Your participation is key – to have a say on what's coming up for Tawa Rotary.







I regret to advise that Russell Smith has decided that it is time for him to resign from Rotary after 49 years with Tawa Rotary. He was hoping to reach his 50 years with Tawa Rotary yet it's become more difficult with increasing health challenges. Russell has recently returned home this week after being in hospital and is recovering with lots of support from family and friends. He noted that he has enjoyed his time with Tawa Rotary where "I have made many friends and have many fond memories". When I spoke with Russell, he asked for Tawa Rotarians to call him first if they want to visit. A lot is happening, and he appreciates that we care. When I asked, he's open to being invited to a future Rotary meeting subject to timing and what's happening for him.

Laura Sommer

LAST WEEK

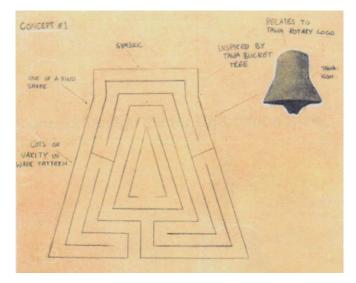
Last week, we enjoyed a tasty dinner at Yum Yum in Tawa. It was a good opportunity for a social get together with family and friends while also supporting our local restaurants. Our host who was front of house and also cooking our meals did a great job. She was very humble and preferred to be the photographer rather than being included in the photo.





Book Fair July 2024





Tawa Labyrinth

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