



The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.

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NEWSLETTER JANUARY 23 2024

MEETINGS

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

23 January Quiz at Kaori Rotary Club \$25

30 January Sprig & Fern Social Meal met at 6pm

6 February No meeting Waitangi Day

13 February Croquet Evening at Plimmerton Croquet Club
(Need 15 minimum)

18 February Concert in the Park

20 February

NEXT MEETING

QUIZ NIGHT AT KARORI

Our first meeting in 2024 will be on Tuesday 23 January as guests of Karori Club who meet at Samuel Marsden School, Karori from 5.45pm with dinner at 6.25pm.

Last year Karori Club visited us and took part in a debate. This year we will compete against Karori in a Quiz which they are organizing with prizes.



PRESIDENT'S PIECE

As you know the Club leadership has been undertaken this year between, Judith Gray, Laura Sommer and myself each having 4 months as Club President. At the end of this month I hand over to Judith Gray for February and then Laura will take over the last 4 months of the year. I must say I have really enjoyed the role of Club President. It is very stimulating and gives an

opportunity to plan and contribute in a meaningful way to the direction of the Club. If you are interested in taking on the role of Club President in the future I would encourage you to grasp it. There are plenty of us around who will give you all the support you need.

Pride in Work Awards in October were once again a great success with almost 100 people including our members, awardees and their supporters enjoying the evening with a great guest speaker and an opportunity to recognise excellence in the 17 awardees.

We have had some great speakers – to name just two: Hon Peter Dunne giving his views of the election results and Dr Swee Tan updating us on the cancer research he has been leading for some years. Please keep bringing ideas to the Board for future guest speakers.

Christmas is one of my favourite times of the year and Melva and I loved having so many members and partners join us for our Club's Christmas party and a shared meal together.

Prior to Christmas I wrote on behalf of our Club to some eight community groups offering to assist them with projects that they might have in mind which require assistance including financial. Early days, but I expect now that the holiday season is drawing to a close that we will hear back from them. I will keep you updated.

The **Tawa Rotary Bookfair** is '**booked**' for the April school holidays. More detail will come out closer to the time.

Peace Labyrinth – still work in progress! Currently we are waiting to hear back from WCC that our design is acceptable so we can get our planning underway.

This week we visit Karori Club for a quiz night. There are fifteen from Tawa going and we plan to win!!!

On 30th January I have planned a casual meal at Sprig & Fern and a chance to update each other on what we got up to over the holidays. I look forward to hearing your adventures.

See you then
Yours in Rotary
Pat

**TAWA ROTARY
CONCERT
IN THE PARK**

THE ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE
JIVE BOMBERS
TAWA LEARNERS BAND
BLUE NOTES (TAWA COLLEGE)
KAPA HAKA
WITH GUEST MC JASON PINE

**SUNDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2024
3.00 P.M. TO 6.00 P.M.
GRASSLEES RESERVE, TAWA**

CONCERT IN THE PARK

Sunday 18 February 3pm to 6pm is coming up fast and we need assistance on the day.

Murray Cameron has now offered to be MC as Jason Pine will now be overseas with work.

Following help needed

2 people to assist in the morning collecting chairs from Tawa Community Centre, setting up gazebos, trestle tables at Grasslees Reserve.

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Thank you Peter doing the collecting of barbeque again.

We need people to man the barbeque.

2.30 - 4pm 3 people

4 - 6pm 3 people

Please contact Elizabeth Sutton and let her know a shift you can do.

We encourage all Rotarians to come along with their picnic rug and enjoy the concert and be seen in a Rotary vest representing Tawa Rotary.

RYLA BBQ -

Please join us for the RYLA BBQ to be held on Friday 26 January 2024 at 5.30pm.

This is the chance for you to see what RYLA is about, to meet the participants, and for us to thank you for supporting the programme.

Forest Lakes Camp and Conference Centre - 3/156 Forest Lakes Road, Ōtaki 5583

Mix n Mingle from 5.30, BBQ 6 – 7.30pm

\$25 per person to cover the meal cost – please pay by direct debit to ROZevents Limited - ANZ Bank: 06-0193-0905286-050

Reference: your name or club

Particulars: BBQ RYLA9940

RSVP to Shirley Stratton 021 375008 sstratton@xtra.co.nz by Monday 22 nd January if you would like to attend

PROJECTS

BIG HEART COLLECTION



Friday 23 February and Saturday 24 February outside New World.
Inner Wheel are organizing and have requested help with collectors.
Please contact Carolyn carolynjcrutch@gmail.com if you are able to

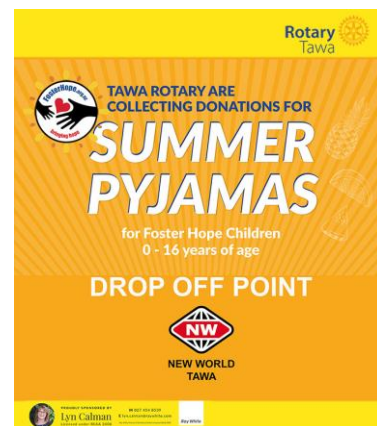
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WINTER'S OVER, SUMMER'S HERE

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.

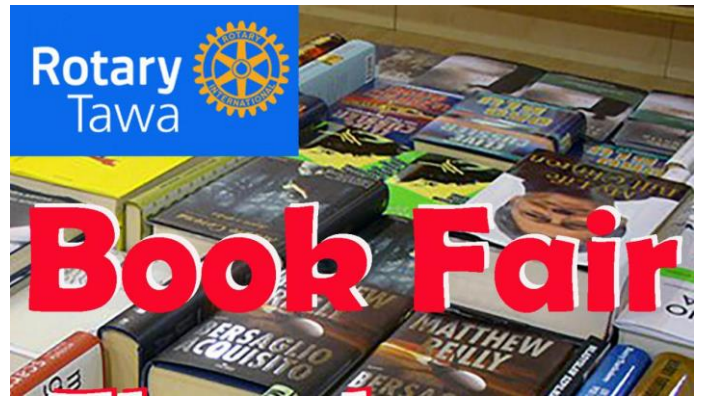
Anything we can do as a community to help these youngsters feel loved and valued is priceless.



Book Fair April 2024

**Concert in the Park Sunday
18 February**

Tawa Labyrinth



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