



The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.
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NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 3 2023

MEETINGS

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

- 3 October** **Peace Labyrinth** Potential designs presented to the club
Visit of our District Governor Wayne Gordon
Board Meeting
- 10 October** **Dinner at Sprig & Fern**
- 17 October** **Pride in Work Awards**
- 24 October** **Hon Peter Dunne Assessment of Election Results**
- 31 October** **Dr Swee Tann** founder of Gillies McIndoe research centre

ROSTER

If you are not available to do your duty it is up to YOU to find a replacement

	3 Oct	17 Oct	24 Oct
Set up	Karen & Tim	Karen & Tim	
Front Desk	Malcolm	Malcolm	
Greeting Guests		Joe	
		Peter Lochery	
Raffles	Russell Smith	Judith Havill	
Open/Parting	Phil Harland	Martin Garcia	
Intro/Thanks	Pat Waite	Judith Gray	
Photographer		Laura Sommer	

PRESIDENT'S PIECE

After a break we are back to our weekly meetings starting from Tuesday 3rd with a visit by our District Governor Wayne Gordon. Being a Past District Governor I would say that a DG visit is a highlight of our year – I would say that wouldn't I? Joking aside I am impressed at how Wayne has taken on the role. He is certainly out there supporting Clubs and providing visible leadership. Please come along and bring your partner to meet and hear from DG Wayne..

Our Club's 50th Anniversary gift to Tawa will be the building of a Peace Labyrinth in Coronation Park, Oxford Street. It has taken time but we are nearing the final stage of finalising our plans and submitting them to Wellington City Council for final approval. We already have their interim approval, and gained support from other users of Coronation Park i.e. Tawa Scouts, Tawa Kindergarten and the Community Gardens to our plans. All we need is the final design and a health and safety plans. Alistair Binns, a Year 11 student from Tawa College, has drafted four design options which he will be presenting these on Tuesday night for us to choose one so we can proceed to the next stage

Over October and November, we will have a number of quite outstanding speakers visit our club. Please read the Club's newsletter, diarise the meetings and come along to hear them. I guarantee you won't be disappointed.

Have fun
Pat Waite
Club President

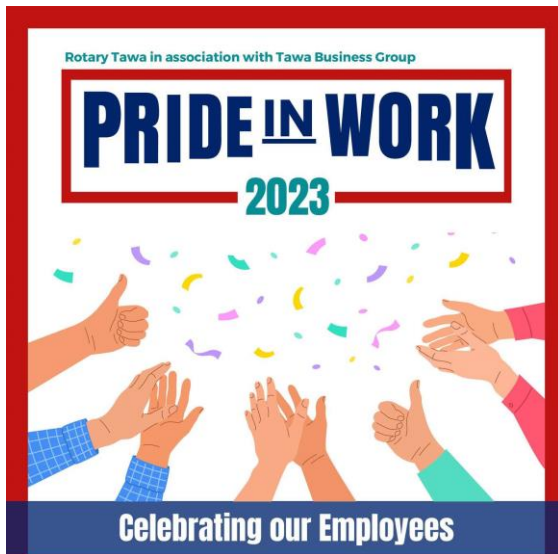
NEXT MEETINGS

We have a very busy October with some outstanding events and speakers. All are open to partners, family, friends and visitors. Please diarise the following dates:

3 October – Visit by District Governor Wayne Gordon. At that meeting we have invited a student from Tawa College to present some proposed designs for our Peace Labyrinth which we plan to put into Coronation Park, Oxford Street. As a former District Governor I know how we appreciate seeing the Club Members supporting their Club and its President when the DG visits. This will be my first Club Meeting as your President so can you help me please? Do come to the meeting

10 October – informal meal at Sprig & Fern. Just come along and let's have fun!!





17 October – Our annual Pride in Work Awards. So far I have 15 nominations so we will have a big crowd attending the awards evening. This is our chance to show the community what Tawa Rotary is all about.



24 October – Hon Peter Dunne will give us his perspective on the election outcome and what we can expect from the new Government. Again – bring partners, neighbours and anyone interested in the new Government. Peter is a well known identity and his views are sought by the media. Should be really interesting



Gillies McIndoe

RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Innovating cancer treatment



31 October – Dr Swee Tan, founder of Gillies McIndoe talking about their research on cancer treatment. I have followed Dr Tan over the years and know we will have a fascinating night. They have apparently patented and are testing some treatment of cancer types. Find out more at the meeting.

Please do support the Club by coming along to hear our great speakers and do bring along neighbours, friends and partners.

IN MEMORIUM

Bill Butters

Bill Butters, a Past President of our club, passed away on Friday 29 September. Bill was President of our club in 1985-86 when our membership was 73. At that time there was also a Tawa Rotaract Club with about 20 members. The outstanding project during Bill's presidential year was the erection of a bridge over the Porirua stream at Willowbank Reserve. He was the Club's sponsor for an Inner Wheel Club in Tawa which he did successfully. Annual ongoing projects included a garage sale, student exchanges, RYLA, Festival of Tawa, and Christmas presents for Arohata Prison inmates. Bill was recognised with a PHF in 1993. He became an Honorary member of Tawa Rotary when he retired from his automobile service business to live on the Kāpiti Coast. Interesting he was the first of three Bills to be Club President: Bill Butters, Bill Walsh and Bill Russell. At this stage, we understand that there will be no public funeral.

PROJECTS

Tawa Labyrinth

Book Fair April 2024

Pride in Work Awards on 17 October

Spring into Tawa on 28 October

Santa comes to Tawa Plaza on 2 December

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