



## The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.

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### NEWSLETTER APRIL 02 2024

#### MEETINGS

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

2 April	Rosemary Escott Charge Nurse Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), Wellington Regional Hospital
9 April	Off Site
12 & 13 April	District Conference, Wanganui
16 April	
23 April	Air Marshal Sir Bruce Ferguson Reflections and highlights from his senior service career
25 April	ANZAC Day. Thursday

#### ROSTER FOR 2 APRIL

Front Desk -	John Melville
Set up -	Karen & Tim
Greeter -	Paul Drummond
Photos -	Richard Hutchinson
Open/parting -	Joe Asghar
Intro/thanks -	Laura Sommer
Raffles -	Phil Harland

#### DISTRICT 9940 CONFERENCE

And also the Rotary Club of Whanganui Centennial Celebration Gala Dinner

Friday Evening 12 April and Saturday 13 April.

[Go here for more information](#), download the programme and register for both events.

## PRESIDENT'S PIECE

This Tuesday 2 April, we look forward to hearing from Rosemary Escott who is charge nurse at the Neonatal ICU, Wellington Hospital. Rosemary's talk is very timely as Rotary focuses on maternal and child health in April.

See: Saving Mothers and Children | Rotary International

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/saving-mothers-and-children>.



Let us consider how we can raise awareness and support for the incredible services they provide.

Robert Armstrong contacted me noting Rosemary's upcoming talk: "she is the daughter and oldest child of Dr Brian Webb and his wife Mary. The Brian Webb rose garden adjacent to the RSA is named after him. He was at the time of his early death, in his forties, the Deputy Mayor of Tawa and the sole practitioner in the Linden Medical facility. He was one of the last of the truly general practitioners who visited his patients at their home on a daily round. He was a close friend of my Father, and our family has kept in touch with Rosemary over the years, especially my late sisters Sheryl and Julie."

Please look out for upcoming notices following discussions at our Special General Meeting – getting up to date on Rotary regionalisation, opportunities for Tawa Rotary to consider our future active roles together and with our community. I'm looking forward to attending District conference on 12 April and hope that you are also able to come along.

Happy Easter to you all,

Laura  
Laura Sommer

## **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](mailto:tawarotary@gmail.com) with your availability (by 16 April) so that we can quickly confirm our commitment to help with this worthwhile cause.

**16 & 18 May 2024**

# **Street Appeal volunteers needed**

Can you spare an hour or two to help keep Hospice services free for your local community?



[marypotter.org.nz/events/street-appeal-volunteers-2024](https://marypotter.org.nz/events/street-appeal-volunteers-2024)

**Thank you!**



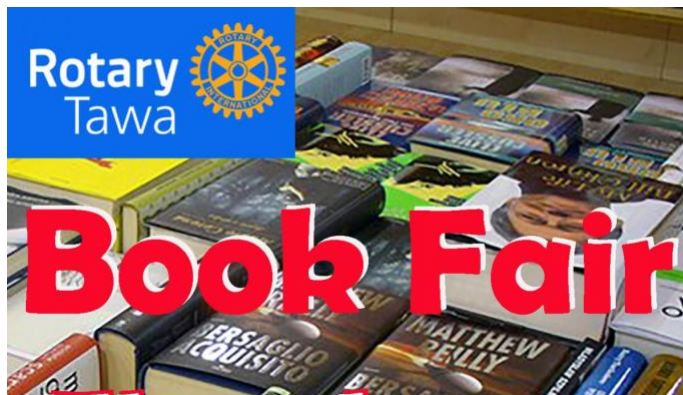
## Singapore Convention Awaits

The Rotary convention is where friendship and learning come together to inspire you. In Singapore you'll connect with people of action from around the globe at Rotary's biggest event of the year.

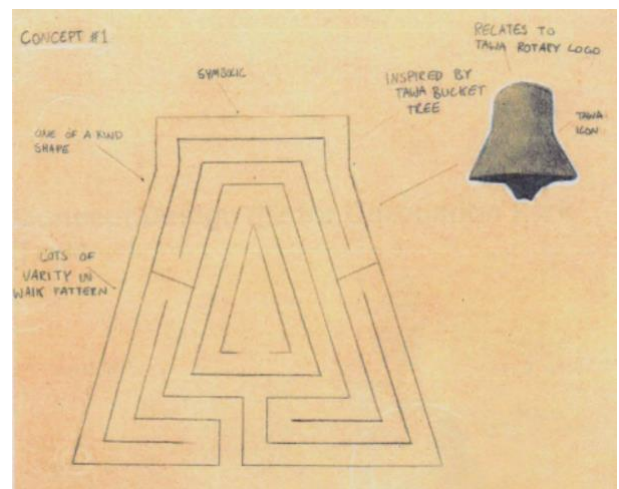
We'll share fresh perspectives, inspiration, and hope – with each other and the world! The convention features world-class dining and cultural attractions, distinguished speakers, energizing breakout sessions, and much more.

Join Rotarians around the World 25-29 May 2024 in Singapore where we'll be Sharing Hope With the World! See <https://convention.rotary.org>

## PROJECTS



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Tawa Labyrinth

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