The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.

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MEETINGS

Please notify your attendance or apology to tawarotaryclub@gmail.com
Please notify if you are bringing anyone.

5 August	**Meeting at Longview** **Speakers Mina Garay National Science School** **Isabelle Keenan Innovative Young Minds** **Interactive tool demonstration purchased for Longview**
19 August	**Meeting at Longview**
30 August	**Daffodil Day**

PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Hi Everyone,
Judith Gray stepping in for Pat who is in Japan reliving the wonderful time he and Melva had living and working there many years ago. It's a wonderful country and if you ever have the chance to visit I highly recommend it.
I am writing this from my sick bed (again) with influenza A according to the test kit my daughter got for me. So glad I DID get the vaccine and I DID pay for the extra hit for over 65's. Hmmmmm. I'm hoping to be better by Tuesday but won't come if I still show positive, I promise.
We've got two students coming to talk about their experience at IYM and National Science and Technology Forum. Please show them our support by socialising with them at the meeting and making them (their mothers) welcome. These are Rotarians of the future.
PLEASE REMEMBER TO REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE ON THE EMAIL ADDRESS HERE:

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Thank you to those who helped with Stock the Pantry and to Carolyn and Michael for leading the project. Sorry I couldn't be there to help.
Hope everyone has a great week. Mine will be one of recovery I guessing.
Best to you all
Judith Gray
Sub-President

STOCK THE PANTRY

The day went rather well and our 3 organisations worked exceptionally well together. Tawa Rotary (and Tawa Interact), Inner Wheel and Salvation Army.Real Heartwarming to see.

I estimate we got about 3 large trolleys full and sold about 180 sausages.

Thank to everyone and a special thanks to the young people from Interact and the Fire brigade as well as the fantastic team from New World.

To everyone who helped, a huge thanks, once again for a fun and successful day. Michael

Michael Nestmann

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS
CHREE RATAPU-FOSTER & MICHAEL FOSTER

Meet the Wellington City Mayoral Candidates at lunch on 1 September

All Rotarians and their friends are very welcome to come and hear the Wellington City Mayoral candidates at a Rotary luncheon on Monday 1 September.
Hosted by the Rotary Club of Wellington come and connect with Wellington's future leaders in a *dynamic lunchtime discussion* with all Wellington Mayoral candidates. This is a rare chance for direct engagement, networking, and to show Rotary in action!

Event Details:

- **Date:** Monday, 1 September
- **Time:** Doors open 12 noon, event runs 12:30–1:30 pm
- **Venue:** The Wellington Club, 5th Floor, 88 The Terrace
- **Cost:** $35.00 light lunch, $10.00 tea or coffee only
- **RSVP by Tuesday 26 August**

Who's invited? All members of Wellington, Port Nicholson, Karori, North Wellington, South Wellington, Mt Victoria, Johnsonville, and Tawa Rotary Clubs and their friends and family. Space is limited 100. Please come!

Register here: https://www.eventspronto.co.nz/mayorallunchеon

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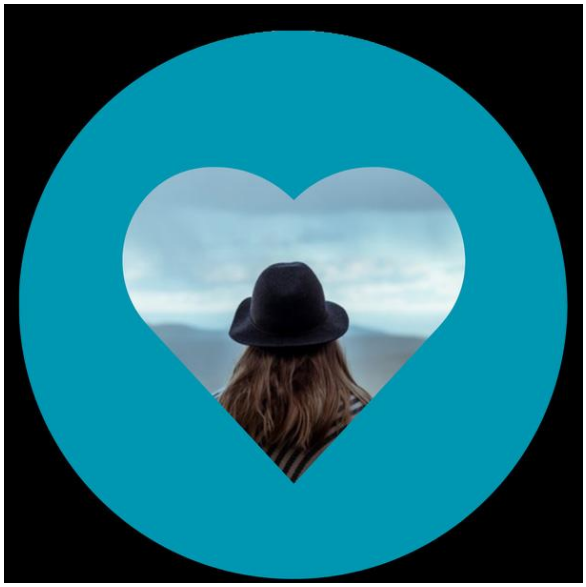
ROTARY CLUB OF PORT NICHOLSON
INVITES YOU TO A FUNDRAISING EVENING WITH A DIFFERENCE

A Cocktail Party, an Auction, a Mystery Dinner
Wednesday 15 October 2025, to begin at 5.30pm, off to dinner
at 7.00pm The Wellington Club, 88 The Terrace, Wellington



The Cocktail Party includes
Auction items~Mystery Bags~Raffle
kindly donated by members and supporters
The “Mystery” Dinner Venue is drawn at the end of the hour

$100pp – make up a table of 8 people for $800
for each venue then off to a two course dinner
you only to pay for all your drinks