

#### The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.

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#### **NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 5 2023**

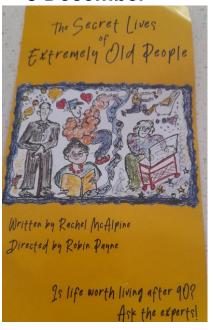
MEETINGS Apologies to <u>tawa.rotaryapologies@gmail.com</u> by 12midday on the Monday prior to the meeting. Please notify if you are bringing anyone

5 December Circa Theatre \$45

9 December Christmas Party at the Waite's from 4:30pm

## **NEXT MEETINGS**

#### 5 December



## Circa Theatre at 7:30pm Fee \$45

#### The Secret Lives of Extremely Old People

Rachel McAlpine tackles with fun and courage a topic that bothers some of us – getting old!

At 75 Rachel's GP predicted she would live to 99. She promptly tuned up her lifestyle and wrote a best selling book of poems, How to be Old .But 99 is way past 75. Last year 12 local nonagenarians told Rachel about their lives sparking "The secret Lives of Extremely Old People" On stage, fascinating stories and insights burst from 5 very old characters played by 5 outstanding actors. Younger Wellingtonians chip in with their own opinions and you will be thinking your own thoughts.

**Saturday 9th** is our Club's Christmas party which is hosted by Judith, Laura and Pat to celebrate a great year of Rotary.



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### SANTA COMES TO TAWA PLAZA

Great weather, delicious food, fabulous entertainment (if you don't count the popcorn singers!), wonderful costumes, lots of children, happy folks and Santa Claus to top it off. A successful community event and thank you to ALL the people involved.

Special thanks to the following people who worked hard in the sun:

Rotarians: Elizabeth, John, Tony, Richard, Carolyn, Joe, Tim, Laura, Judy B, Peter, and Pat. Also Richard Herbert who couldn't be there on the day but helped lead in preparations for the day. The team from Tawa Lions and the team from Tawa Inner Wheel. Also the Menz Shed Tawa and Santa himself. Thanks also to the many sponsors including: Collective, New World Supermarket Tawa, Countdown Supermarket Tawa, Kmart Porirua. Also thank you to the Tawa Community

**Patrol** who had members of their team volunteer to provide a watching eye and even managed to catch some opportunistic shoplifters.



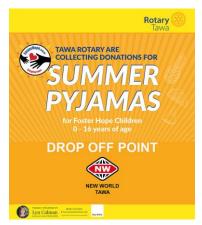
A combined effort from the three service organisations, Rotary, Lions and Inner Wheel who worked together really well and combined their talents and resources for the Tawa Community. Hopefully proving a good example of community involvement for all





### **PROJECTS**

# 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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