



## The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.

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### NEWSLETTER JULY 11 2023

#### MEETINGS

Apologies to [tawa.rotaryapologies@gmail.com](mailto:tawa.rotaryapologies@gmail.com) by 12midday on the Monday prior to the meeting.

<b>11 July</b>	<b>Club Business</b> At Judith Gray's 5:45pm – 7pm	Create Hope in the World 23 Rangatira Road, Tawa
<b>18 July</b>	<b>Brendan Nally</b> Board Meeting	Fire & Emergency NZ
<b>25 July</b>	<b>Ten Pin Bowling</b>	
<b>1 August</b>	<b>TBC</b>	
<b>6 August</b>	<b>Life Flight Trust</b> 10:30am	followed by lunch

#### ROSTER

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

<b>18 July</b>	<b>Brendan Nally</b>	<b>FENZ</b>
	Set up	Tim & Euon
	Front Desk	John Melville
	Greeting Guests	Liz Sutton
	Raffles	Tim Davin
	Open/Parting	Peter Lockery
	Intro/Thanks	Judith Gray
	Photographer	Richard Hutchinson

## PRESIDENTS PIECE

Thank you very much to all who assisted with making the Changeover run smoothly on Tuesday. It was good fun with the Scottish theme running very well with Joe, Laura and I appreciating the contribution so many of you made.

On Thursday Gaylene and I attended the IYM event at the Great Hall at Parliament. This was a chance to meet the students Tawa Rotary had sponsored for Innovative Young Minds this year along with several others sponsored by businesses in Wellington. It was excellent meeting these highly motivated and aspirational young women.

You will have seen the email regarding this week's meeting. Hopefully the problem at the Bowling Club will be resolved by next week when we have Brendan Nally, Deputy Chief Commander from FENZ coming to speak.

PLEASE NOTE IN YOUR DIARY: Sunday 6 th August we will be visiting the Life Flight Base at 10.30 am.

More details with be forthcoming but save the date for that experience in the meantime.



Cheers,  
Judith

## CHANGE OVER NIGHT

The skirl of the bagpipes, haggis and a touch of tartan marked the end of a fine year's leadership by President Joe Asghar at a well-attended changeover evening very capably managed by MC Tony Heyward. Joe detailed all of the work we have done for our communities over the past year and we thank Joe for his leadership and his wife Judith and family for supporting him. Incoming President Judith Gray and her successor Laura Sommer then outlined plans for a year when we will have three leaders (the third, Pat Waite, is still enjoying a well-earned break overseas).



A well-deserved Paul Harris Fellow and a standing ovation was given to Ian Munro in recognition of his dedicated support to our Club and community of many years. Departing member Denise Garcia was presented with a certificate of appreciation and a second ruby PHF pin acknowledging her generous contributions to the Rotary Foundation. Acknowledgements were also made to our caterer Elaine and bar staff Marlene and Dave who have served us so well during the year.

