

## ZOOM, ZOOM, ZOOM

Huge thanks to Sarita who has mastered the art of supporting our online meetings and emailing the link for everyone to dial in either through their computer or by phone. This has been a great platform to stay connected through the current Omicron outbreak.

Everyone has dialed back their social activities to manage any potential exposure and keep those around them safe however it does sound like everyone is still keeping busy.



Graham Dockrill is still heading up into the hills on his bike and has managed get away to continue his amazing adventures throughout the South Island. Andrew Kim is also out on his bike both on his own and also with a social group cycling between 10-40km, great work Andrew! Viv Ellis, back from another holiday has settled down for a brief moment to plan her next trip and have coffee/lunch with friends. It sounds like this week Sarita and Stuart McLean are looking to build a glasshouse which sounds very industrious, hopefully Sarita can provide us with some pictures for next week.

Our International Committee has this week voted in favor of donating \$1,000 to help provide support during this tragic humanitarian crisis. The Rotary Foundation has created an official channel for contributions to support the relief efforts underway by Rotary districts. Great work team!

## **QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around." – Leo Buscaglia

## **PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP & YOUNG TOTARA**

The Awards Committee is looking for nominations for both Pride of Workmanship and Young Totara.

The Pride of Workmanship award is designed to acknowledge volunteers or employees, irrespective of age or vocation, who, in the eyes of their employers, display outstanding qualities in terms of approach, attitude, dedication and commitment, to their jobs.



The Young Totara Award is designed to recognize significant contributions by youth to the life and well-being of their community, affecting those around them in a positive manner. It reflects the importance of qualities such as innovative thinking, effective enterprise, leadership and planning abilities. Nominations must be not less than 20 years at the time of nomination.

Please submit your nomination to Graham Fowler before the 31<sup>st</sup> of March for consideration.

## Upcoming Meetings via Zoom until further notice

Date:Wednesday 16th March 2022Time:6.30 pm - 7.00pmLink:<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6411133984?pwd=TlkzbGpPWU9wZFAwUCtxVVFjQzBjdz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6411133984?pwd=TlkzbGpPWU9wZFAwUCtxVVFjQzBjdz09</a>

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