

# Rotary Club of Onehunga - One Tree Hill Inc.

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**BULLETIN NO: 101107**

**Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> August 2010**

### PROGRAMME

#### 16<sup>th</sup> August 2010

Attendance: Faye Philp

Hospitality: Chris Van Gessel

Equipment 1: Trevor Mosely

Equipment 2: Peter Koves

Equipment 3: Roger Baldwin

5 Minute Speaker: Deidre Shea

Host: Alistair Grundy

**Speaker: Denise Wilson**

**Subject: Helping Hands**

Thanks: Bruce Murdoch

Thought for the week: Peter Grace

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2010

Attendance: Neil Reid

Hospitality: Lyn Voyde

Equipment 1: Derek Neutze

Equipment 2: Ant Martin

Equipment 3: Paul Bowskill

5 Minute Speaker: Bede Brittenden

Host: Ray Hall

**Speaker: Olwyn Dickson**

**Subject: The Women of PNG**

Thanks: Bruce Passau

Thought for the week: Bill Grayson

#### 30<sup>th</sup> August 2010

Attendance: Deidre Shea

Hospitality: Alan Wood

Equipment 1: Bruce Passau

Equipment 2: Ernie Meyer

Equipment 3: Sharee Boyle

5 Minute Speaker: Noel Carey

Host: Paul Jenner

**Speaker: Reena Mehta**

**Subject: Arthritig Foundation**

Thanks: Faye Philp

Thought for the week: Alistair Grundy

### APOLOGIES

If you can't make it, or, wish to bring a partner &/or visitor to our meeting, please advise **Ray Hall** e-mail: [raval@xtra.co.nz](mailto:raval@xtra.co.nz) ph 636 6790 before noon of the Friday preceding the meeting so our caterers can provide. Failure may incur a meal cost.

### DUTIES

If you can't perform your duty, please arrange a substitute & advise the Secretary & the Sergeant!

### CLUB ALMONER

is Bruce Murdoch. Please ring him if any member (past or present) or their families are suffering illness, injury, bereavement or having a happy event.

### LAST MEETING

**Attendance:** 31

**Rotarian Visitors:**

**Honorary & Past Members:**

**Guest Speaker:** Barry de Geest

**Visitors:** Dianne with Guest Speaker

**Guest of Members:** Libby Pearce (Lyn Voyde)

**Make-ups:** Nil

**Apologies:** Peter Grace & Ant Martin

**Leave of Absence:** Bhupendra Patel, Yogesh Punja, Bill Burrett, Lorraine Symons, Bruce Reddell, Ian Deveraux & Xeno Captain.

**Excused:** Gerry Beeson, Jim Oxley, Dave Mudford & Murray Hobson

**Silent:?:**

**Sergeant raised:** \$101.00

**Raffle:** Peter Koves

**5 Minute Speaker:** PDG Neil Reid advised that an aim of increasing membership was to lower the average age of members as well as striving to reach a membership of 60 by the end of the year. A Rotary 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue of Service - 'young people'. The process is under way with suggested names being sought.

**Guest Speaker:** If you thought you had a challenge in life, then consider Barry De Geest, born 50 years ago with no arms and short legs as a result of the drug thalidomide. Barry attended main stream school, was a cub and a scout, and joined a rowing Club. He states that "rowing was the making of him". He was a good swimmer, not afraid of water, and with a good voice was an ideal coxswain. It was great being part of a team. Barry has established his own business, helping people move out of dependency into self-esteem, while encouraging all people to look at life as a glass half full rather than half empty. With an aging population, age should not be a barrier & he urges us to help & treat older people with dignity & respect Also keep them involved and in their own homes rather than put them into rest homes and well medicated. Barry's address was given with honesty and humour with many questions throughout. Alan Wood thanked Barry for his inspiration, and for working tirelessly for the disabled.

### DIARY NOTES

**August is membership month**

**6<sup>th</sup> September 2010 - Partner's Night**

Meeting to be held at Onehunga High School with 5 min speaker from the School. - Guest Speaker: Shiela Summers, Dolphin Theatre

**13<sup>th</sup> September 2010 - Partner's & Friends Night.**

Mayoral Forum - The 3 leading candidates, John Banks, Len Brown & Andrew Williams will be onstage together to answer your questions. Commencing 7.30 pm - Invite friends, neighbours, and others to attend. A small \$10.00 per head will cover a light supper and donation to Rotary's Foundation Polio programme.

**If you are able to help with the supper for this event it would be very much appreciated. We would love contributions of food-slices, cake, small savouries etc and also some assistance with tea and coffee pouring. I believe there could be up to 200 people attending. If you are able to assist please call Pat Habrle 595 4247, 0274 982 404, or contact by email [patricia.habrle@ihug.co.nz](mailto:patricia.habrle@ihug.co.nz). Many thanks**

### NOTICES

**NO BULLETIN:** August 19 or September 2 as I will not be available, please remember your obligations.

**70's Club** is again under way - see Peter Koves for your number.

**The Onehunga-One Tree Hill Club's** web site is [www.1H1H.co.nz](http://www.1H1H.co.nz) have a look at it. Peter Grace is the web master.

**9910 links for your information:**

[www.rotary.org.nz/district.cfm?ID=10](http://www.rotary.org.nz/district.cfm?ID=10)

[www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=180](http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=180)

[www.RDUnewsletter.rotarysouthpacific.org](http://www.RDUnewsletter.rotarysouthpacific.org)

### JOKES:

Don't worry about avoiding temptation. As you grow older, it will avoid you. - Winston Churchill

Money can't buy you happiness ... But it does bring you a more pleasant form of misery. - Spike Milligan

I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury. - Groucho Marx

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RCO-OTH 09.08.10: Do you like that one, Frank?



RCO-OTH 09.08.10: General melee!



RCO-OTH 09.08.10: Absolutely riveting!



RCO-OTH 09.08.10: The cup is half full!

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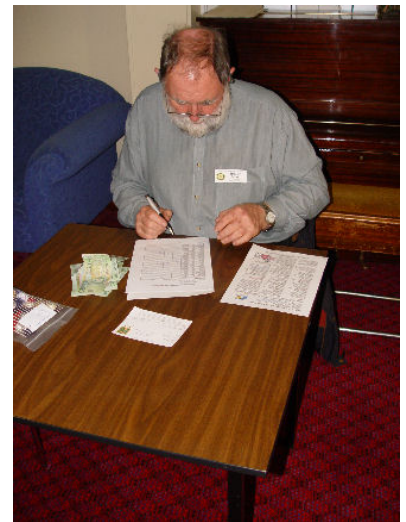
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RCO-OTH 09.08.10:  
The Howie Mobile - lessons coming!



RCO-OTH 09.08.10:  
Can I be first?



RCO-OTH 09.08.10:  
Worse than Real Estate!



RCO-OTH 09.08.10:  
I just get this look in my eyes!



RCO-OTH 09.08.10:  
Now I'm up to your height!