



# AHURIRI ARGUS



The weekly bulletin of the Rotary Club of Ahuriri Napier

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## THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

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NOTE Please ensure apologies are received before 9am Monday

The Rotary Club of Ahuriri Napier Inc meets on Mondays at 5.30 for 6 p.m. Westshore Inn,

84 Meeanee Quay. Westshore Beach, Napier

Duty Roster 25	August 26 2024	September 2 2024	September 9 2024	September 16 2024
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	<b>Dr Hannah Meyer</b> My Skin Ltd Primary Skin Cancer Centre	Chris Whittington Regional	TBA	CHRIS MCIVOR SPORT LEADERSHIP
<b>Setup/ Cashier</b>	Sue Page	Alan Day Jeff Silvester	Alan Day Gary Hemmings	Alan Day
<b>Host, Intro &amp; thank Guest Speaker &amp; host any visitors</b>	Tara Huckle	Peter Venning	David Anderson	David Sewell
<b>5 Minute Speaker</b>	Brien Mahoney	Miriam van Maanen	Brian Young	Caroline Lampp
<b>Sergeant (MC) incls Opening &amp; closing thoughts</b>	Bob McFarlane	Philip Stephens	Tara Huckle	John Sarten
<b>Sergeant (fines session) now combined with Setup Duty</b>	Ralph Slooten	Phil Currie	Derek Parke	Ross McKelvie
<b>Tech Setup</b>	Sue Page	Alan Day	Sue Page	Alan Day
<b>Meetings</b>	board		Board TBC	

## Focus this month MEMBERSHIP and CLUB DEVELOPMENT

Robert opened our meeting with a warm welcome to our guests David Hume and Ross Pinkham and the thought that no horse can go as fast as the money you bet on it.

FROM PRESIDENT Chris Whittington

Survey Results Thanks to Sue who has sent through the data for the Board to discuss next week

**For your Diary** in lieu of a meeting in the fifth week we plan a Social Lunch on [Sunday 29 September](#). Venue ideas welcome. Guests welcome

## GUEST SPEAKER

“Don’t judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant” Robert Louis Stephenson

David Hume from Matamata spoke to us for the Rotary Foundation representing Endowments, Major Giving and PHF (Paul Harris Fellow).

The Rotary Foundation as the \$\$ source for Doing Good in the World holds a **4- star rating**(highest possible); top 10 world -wide charities for at least 14 years.

David gave us examples from Sao Paulo neonatal Health Care, Clean water for 10,000 people in Peru, Education support and training in Kenya and Mental Health and Wellness for thousands of young people in Northland, New Zealand. These being just a taster of the myriad projects achieved and underway.

The \$\$s to achieve this come from Rotary members and David outlined how individual donations can be made.

EREY **Every Rotarian every Year** Imagine if \$1.3 million Rotarians donated \$100 = \$130 million per annum.

Centurian \$100NZ per annum = slightly less than \$2.00 per week

RFSM Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member \$US 100 equals \$ NZ170 (\$3.50 per week)

PHF Paul Harris Fellow \$US1000 Additional lead to Ruby, and Sapphire. Individual giving adds up. Clubs often award to members or community recipients

IAN GRANT FROM Cambridge looks after the 3 areas above.

PHS Paul Harris Society Rotarians who commit to \$US1000 per year

Major Donor Once \$10,000 donated, can be cumulative

Arch Klumph Society Donors of \$US 250,000. NZ currently has 2 such donors.

Benefactor If you include Rotary Foundation Endowment Fund as beneficiary of \$1000 or donate directly

Bequest Society Best to seek legal advice for this Minimum \$US 10,000

Named Funds in form of an Endowment Invested in perpetuity. Raises \$1000 back to your district every year forever.

“No one has ever gone poor from giving” Anne Frank

SO HOW TO DONATE? See below

## From Ross Pinkham who is our Rotary Foundation Chair

**Donations** to The Rotary Foundation and the End Polio Now campaign can be made to the 9930 District Foundation bank account.

**The Rotary Foundation is our Charity of Choice**

**This can either be a one-off payment or an ongoing monthly contribution.**

**03 1552 0121120 001**

**Particulars: Your Name**

**Code: Your Rotary Club’s name**

**Reference: Foundation or Polio**

**Payments made before the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 - New Zealand tax laws provide a refund of donations to charities and 33% of donations made are returned at the end of the tax year.**

**A receipt will be issued showing the date in which the donation was banked.**

**Foundation Administrator contact: [rotaryfoundation9930@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryfoundation9930@gmail.com) Ross Pinkham 027 2428089**

“We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give” Winston Churchill

## FROM THE COMMUNITY

Kiwi Art Trail coming to Napier November 2024. Sculptures, Habitat, Highlights, Fun Facts, TWO local artists invited to apply For more go to [kiwiarttrail.nz](http://kiwiarttrail.nz)

Beach Cleanup Sunday 1 September 10 to 12.30 Run by Aquarium seeking help plus request use of a BBQ. They just need something to cook on. Any available? Please let Miriram know.

**Cranford Hospice** 16<sup>th</sup> August 5.30pm Light a Lamp FUNDRAISER . Lamps will be lit in remembrance of the people who have been touched by a Cranford nurse. To RSVP and find out more check Cranford hopes to raise \$40,000

[Cranfordhospital.org.nz/light-a-lamp](http://Cranfordhospital.org.nz/light-a-lamp)

**DAFFODIL DAY 30 August Cancer Society Street collection.** At Napier Pac n Save 9am to 5pm.

For any baking offers please contact Mirriam TODAY 0212069970 or [mimvm@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:mimvm@yahoo.co.nz)

Five Minute Speaker Max Patmoy.

Max gave us a selection of highlights from his life: Born in Australia, met a girl, (not Elizabeth), moved to NZ, worked 7 years on Naval Destroyer testing surface to air missiles, Worked for Dept of Motor Transport, watched Queen Elizabeth go past nonstop through green traffic lights, worked for NZ EMI in the time of records and cassettes, started and then sold Hawkes Bay Trader, Cultivated the biggest Lavendar Farm in NZ with 23.000 plants making lavender oil/products café also on site, Started Bay Kennels and was the only dog walker at the time, now retired.

Rotary Contributions of Note: 3 years as District Chair for Polio, 6 Years Youth Exchange chair for Australia/NZ, 9 years as Editor for District 9930 Newsletter, A PHF with 2 rubies and belongs to Named (End Polio Now) Bequest Society, not to mention all his many contributions and activities in house.

FINES Paul dispatched his task with great aplomb and humour netting us all in 4 succinct questions arising from his Vatican Joke.

#### WELFARE

Don told us Ian is about to turn 98, His favourite pastimes currently are napping and looking for the next meal. Robert was found to have had a clot which caused his fall and consequent inability to walk, Now recovering with rehab.

#### STUDENT EXCHANGE update

Gary told us Celia from France has been in touch. Celia now has a Masters' degree and is about to visit South America.

#### NAPIER CLUB CENTENNIAL PROJECT

Gary was delighted to tell us that the Musical Garden Project in Anderson Park has been approved, tender for equipment at \$47,000 accepted, instruments decided, and site finalised. The team is looking at a District Grant to assist with suitable planting.

#### CYCLONE RELIEF

The Club still holds \$40,000 funds raised at the Mission Concerts which is tagged for Mental Health so we are on the lookout for suitable recipient/s

RFE Rotary Friendship Exchange from Wisconsin arrive in November. Caroline is looking for 2 or 3 more Hosts. We have one more couple and 2 single men to look after. Basically a bed and breakfast. We have a van and driver organised to transport everyone for various activities.

Whew That's it! If you're still with me CONGRATULATIONS