



AHURIRI ARGUS

The weekly bulletin of the Rotary Club of Ahuriri
Napier
2-9 September 2024



Duty Roster 2	September 9	September 16 2024	September 23 024	SUNDAY September 29 2024
Guest Speaker	SARAH PARKINSON RYDA Rotary Youth Driving Awareness	CHRIS MCIVOR MACA Sport Leadership	ELLA POLSZY- PRZBYLA MUSIC THEARAPY TRUST	SOCIAL LUNCH
Setup/ Cashier	Alan Day Gary Hemmings	Alan Day	Don Alexander	THE FILTER ROOM 12 NOON
Host, Intro & thank Guest Speaker & host any visitors	David Anderson	David Sewell	Lynne Anderson	NO Rotary 30 th September
5 Minute Speaker	Brian Young	Caroline Lampp	Alan Hogarth	
Sergeant (MC) incls Opening & closing thoughts	Tara Huckle	Marcia Heathcote	Brien Mahoney	
Sergeant (fines session) now combined with Setup Duty	Derek Parke	Ross Mc Kelvie	Robert McFarlane	
Tech Setup	Sue Page	Alan Day	Phillip Anderson	
Meetings			BOARD	

THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

For Apologies email: mimvm@yahoo.co.nz OR apologies@rotarynapier.org

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

Focus this month BASIC EDUCATION and LITERACY

Philip opened our meeting with His opening thought from Winston Churchill. "Success is not final. Failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts."

FROM PRESIDENT Chris Whittington

Chris presented the Rotary Community Group Growth plan aka [Rotary East First Light](#). In particular, he asked us to consider our strengths/challenges which provoked a lively discussion with plenty of ideas to take back to the next planning meeting. One area we identified as a challenge was difficulty with promotion of what we do. Max suggested we create a Media Team with reps from all clubs, so we can work collaboratively on this.

On Wednesday 4th, (tomorrow) DG Nick Dangerfield is presenting at Ahuriri Sunrise. The Pier 7.45 for 7am start. He also has our new **CHARTER** to present, so we are invited to attend.

For your Diary Sue has planned a Social Lunch on [Sunday 29 September](#). So, **NO ROTARY** meeting the following day on Monday 30th September

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 kiwiartrail.nz

We are invited to send a team/s to Support Ahuriri Sunrise [Quiz](#) evening 18th September. See flyer attached

The beach clean-up on Sunday was well supported by Rotarians, including our own club while Lynne ensured the safety of the



dotterel nests.

DAFFODIL DAY Friday 30 August Cancer Society Street collection Mirriam thanked Sue, Phillip, Brian, Brien, Lynne and Caroline with a 'chucky' bar for their help with the Daffodil day collection and will check in with Anne this week.

Five Minute Speaker Mirriam van Maanen. Mirriam was the third child of four and only daughter, born in postwar Arnhem, Nederland. Some 5 years later the family sold up and flew off on KLM with a tea box of linen and a suitcase of clothing, heading to Lotten point Hicks Bay - not quite the town with church and school as promised. The children roamed the fields while Mum and Dad worked 24/7. With a move to Levin, school, as a Dutch speaker began. Learning English by osmosis, she soon found her life - long love of learning. "Green" roots sprouted at High School following a talk by an environmentalist predicting a future that has become our reality. Her teaching career started in primary school classes followed by some 16 years in what was then known as Special Education, sparking a lifelong advocacy for those with neuro diversity.

Mirriam's rotary story is yet young, so still learning the ins and outs. Acting as secretary, helping with Rosters, attendance and bulletin, Mirriam also supports street collections, Lifting the Lid, the combined Clubs' Environment Group, Easter/Christmas giftbags, and recently Regionalisation.

NAPIER CLUB CENTENNIAL PROJECT

The bank transfer for the project is complete. Final concepts are being tidied up There is a 4–6-week production timeframe in the UK and then shipping, which is taking longer than usual as they must travel around Africa due to conflict in the Suez area.

However, we can count on having it before Christmas, and installation (by our team) once it arrives will only take a day or so. A grand opening is planned, and the Council comms team will be keen to highlight this awesome donation.

CYCLONE RELIEF

The Club still holds 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 **STILL** looking for **TWO** more **Hosts for 13th, 14th 15th November**. They will travel again on 16th. We have a mother/daughter couple and 2 single men to look after. Basically, for bed and breakfast. Everything else is arranged so, hosting will not be onerous.

The DOTTERELS are nesting. Please chat to your social group/s about the importance of dogs on leads and cats inside especially at night. Lynne has been patrolling faithfully. Let's help in any way we can.

Philip closed our meeting with a thought from Estee Lauder. "I never dreamed of success. I worked for it"