



AHURIRI ARGUS



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

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Duty Roster 2	September 16 2024	September 23 2024	September 29 2024 Sunday	October 7 2024
Guest Speaker	CHRIS MCIVOR MACA Sport Leadership	ELLA POLSZY-PRZBYLA MUSIC THERAPY TRUST	SOCIAL LUNCH	TBA
Setup/ Cashier	Alan Day	Don Alexander	THE FILTER ROOM 12 NOON	Philip Stephens
Host, Intro & thank Guest Speaker & host any visitors	David Sewell	Lynne Anderson	NO Rotary 30 th September	John Sarten
5 Minute Speaker	Caroline Lampp	Alan Hogarth	Pay the venue direct	Stuart Claridge
Sergeant (MC) incls Opening & closing thoughts	Marcia Heathcote	Brien Mahoney		Caroline Lampp
Sergeant (fines session) now combined with Setup Duty	Ross McKelvie	Robert McFarlane		Philip Stevens
Tech Setup	Alan Day	Phillip Anderson		Sue Page
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

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

WORLD PRESIDENT Stephanie A. Urchick DISTRICT GOVERNOR 9930 Nick Dangerfield ASSISTANT GOVERNOR 9930 AREA 10 Brian Burrows

Tara opened our meeting with a warm welcome to our speaker from RYDA, Sarah Parkinson and guest Adrienne Williams from Ahuriri Sunrise. In line with the theme of the day her opening thought was,

“There’s a reason why the windscreen is so much bigger than the rear-view mirror. Where you are going is more important than what you leave behind.” (Pardon any translation errors as my note taking isn’t as fast as Tara’s voice).

GUEST SPEAKER

Sarah Parkinson **RYDA** Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (which comes under the umbrella of RSE Road Safety Education). Sarah gave us a brief history of Ryda which started in Australia in 2001 in response to a tragic, fatal road accident, involving young drivers. The program launched in NZ in 2006. Currently It serves 15,000+ year 12 pupils (aged around 16) each year, involving 55 Rotary clubs who support the Trust financially and as volunteers on the day/s of presentation. This reaches 39% of NZ year 12 pupils so RYDA continues to reach out to expand their scope.

Research shows young novice drivers, and their passengers are most at risk for several factors such as, they are risk takers, lack emotional maturity, are inexperienced, overconfident, excited to be independent, easily distracted, can be affected by drugs/alcohol, and believe they are invulnerable.

RYDA provides preventive Education with a whole school approach embedding the learning in the curriculum and with online resources. Plus, an intensive interactive practical day of discussion and problem solving which includes road choices, risk factors, crash investigation, solutions, role play, speed stopping, personality effect, and SOS ????

Pre and post surveys show a 40% increase in road awareness which is largely retained after 3 months. Four out of five say they have made behavioural change putting the learning into practise. So, an **EFFECTIVE PROGRAM**

Ryda aims to be affordable and accessible to all year 12 pupils. The cost per pupil is \$70.00 but this is subsidised as needed from Corporate/Government and Community groups’ donations/support.

The next visit to Napier is March 2025 and to Hastings in May 2025

FROM PRESIDENT Chris Whittington

Chris displayed our new **charter** with pride, which was presented earlier by DG Nick Dangerfield to Mirriam, on behalf of our club. He thanked those who had put in so much work toward a promising and already successful, energised amalgamation.

Our speaker next week **MACA** - Maca Sports Leadership Charitable Trust was formed in May 2021 to empower people to realise and reach their potential.

The Trust educates and trains people, particularly youth and unemployed, about options for personal development, leadership & employment.

SERGEANT Derek Parke. Derek took his theme from our amalgamation and fined all who had sat with, conversed, and learned about members they had not spent time with before. The money rolled in! Then he fined us for interacting with or hosting an RYE pupil. Once again, we were extremely well represented.

5 MINUTE SPEAKER Brian Young

Brian, a Napier man worked 34 years in retail on lower Emerson St until Council withdrew 80% of the parking. He worked 30 years in market gardening and 15 years growing vegetables hydroponically. If you’re wondering how that was possible it’s because his dad raised him to think a 40 hour week is a part time job! For the gardeners among us Brian shared his wisdom about adding compost. Anytime is good but when the blossom or flowers are budding its even better. And water every 2nd day. When the blossom has gone, and fruit is budding feed and water again.

Brian has been a Napier Rotarian for 50+ years. He served 25 years as District RYE in selection and orientation. He was also involved in a Rotary Group Study Exchange team and had the unenviable task of selecting a leader from 4 Past District Governors. Brian has had responsibility for parking at Mission concerts for 20 years with a lot of fun on the way. As JP for 10 years, he contributes to the wider community and finds it extremely interesting. Brian Likes Electric cars. His electric car, powered by solar has cost him only around \$200.00 over 5 years. His pet peeves are NCC parking and their choices for street tree planting which fail to take heed of root growth disturbing paths. Brian takes pride in the fact that the All Blacks have never lost a game in Eden Park in his lifetime.

WELFARE

Don told us that both Margaret Taylor and Joanne Gaudin have been in Hospital. Thankfully, Robert Benjamin is now recovering at home. Jim Young at PA (Princess Alexandra Rest home) is well and very positive.

For your Diary Social Lunch on **Sunday 29 September**. The Filter room \$40.00. **NO ROTARY** meeting the following day on Monday 30th September Please advise Sue re attendance or apology

WORLD POLIO DAY OCT 24 2024

Ahuriri Sunrise Annual 'show' Little Miss Sunshine. **When:** Wednesday 30 October 2024, 6:45 pm for 7:00 pm start
Where: Playhouse Theatre, [311 Alexandra Street, Hastings](#) **Tickets:** \$40 per person

In support of Rotary Projects: Polio+, Lifting the Lid on Youth Suicide and an Emergency Response Kit.

With apologies to our young'uns!

International Day of the Older person. From Ann Clark who is on a group with the council that produces events plus looking at needs of the Older Person in Napier. 9th October 2-4pm Afternoon tea/music See flyer attached, bookings essential.

RFE Rotary Friendship Exchange 29 June to 13 July 2025 Wisconsin

FROM THE COMMUNITY

National Aquarium Ever wanted to visit a National Geographic exhibition? Then get ready for an unforgettable journey as the National Geographic 'Pristine Seas: Bringing the Ocean Back' exhibition opens on Saturday 14 September at the National Aquarium.

HEALTH Blue September for Prostate Cancer, Cervical Screening Awareness Month

We are invited to send a team/s to Support Ahuriri Sunrise **Quiz evening** **Date:** Wednesday 18th September 2024
Time: 6.30pm **Venue:** East Pier Hotel, 50 Nelson Quay, Ahuriri **Cost:** \$25 entry per person (teams up to seven)
Funds for: The Rural Support Trust

More about '**The Gap**' Biodiversity Hawke's Bay manages Te Taha - The Gap at 58 The Esplanade, Westshore, Napier

"The Gap" is a gravel shingle beach ecosystem that needs to be restored. It has recently been identified as a Significant Natural Area (SNA) under the name "Esplanade Herbfield", as the sole representative of this vegetation type and shingle beach ecosystem in Napier. It potentially provides habitat for indigenous invertebrates and is home to four rare native plants. Revegetating this site with appropriate indigenous species is important to enhance the biodiversity in the area and deliver on its potential environmental value.

Hand weeding can be done at any time, (once you've received instruction) but the groups involved also coordinate a monthly weeding session on the first Saturday of each month between 9-11am

Holly Trail Hospice Fundraiser Tickets available from Holly trail website or send Mirriam a note to forward the email with further details.

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.

Tara closed our meeting with "Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations."

Useful links:

www.rotarynapier.org is our club website We also still use www.ahuriri-rotary.org.nz

www.rotary.org.nz portal to all 6 districts in NZ

www.rotary9930.org portal to our 9930 district

www.rotary.org portal to RI Rotary International

www.rdu.rotary.org.nz portal to Rotary Down Under

Rotary District 9930 Facebook page www.facebook.com/rotarydistrict9930

Rotary learning website www.my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference

(From Green Meadows Bulletin)

Rotary Membership now has many different ways people can be part of the Rotary organisation, in addition to traditional clubs.

- Passport Club which is for people who travel frequently and enjoy trying a variety of club experiences as long as they attend a certain number of meetings in their own Club.
- Alumni-based where a majority of members have in the past participated in Rotary programmes including Rotaract.
- Interest-based where Club members focus on a particular hobby or interest (e.g. Motorhomes, Flying, Environment.)
- Satellite Club has its own meetings projects, bylaws and board but run in collaboration with its sponsor club
- Corporate Club where a company nominate three active members and pay one annual subscription. Several companies could be involved.