



## Club Meeting 9 August 2021

### WELCOME

In the absence of President Ian, Immediate past President Kay welcomed members, and guests Patsy Sim and Alison Demarco.

### BINGO NIGHT

Mark Biggs reminded us of the Bingo night next Monday night for members and partners. For \$10 each player will get two Bingo cards. The first person to call a Bingo will receive a prize of \$50.

If you are bringing a partner, please advise John Miller before Monday, so they can be catered for dinner.

### SALVATION ARMY SORTING

Sam recounted the success of the project at the Salvation Army warehouse Mt. Wellington, and asked for more volunteers. The sorting takes place on a Monday from 9-12 and 12-3. If you can help, please let Sam know. He will send a link to an on-line roster so that people can enter days and times when they can be sort.

### RYPEN

Darius advised us of the second RYPEN this year, which will be held in October. Some concerns are felt about timing being close to exam time for the students.

### NATIONAL SCIENCE FORUM

Jeff reported that applications for the National Science Forum close at the end of August. He would appreciate a volunteer to interview potential candidates. If available please contact Jeff.

Jeff advised that he would like to identify a club member to act as liaison person for Selwyn College. Anyone interested, please let Jeff know.



### Calendar

**16 AUGUST**

Bingo Night!

[Click for full calendar on our website](#)

### ROTARY AND COVID

Q: Can we use a global grant to fund COVID-19 related projects?

A: Yes. Global grants remain an excellent way to make a transformative impact in a community. If medical equipment is needed in order to respond effectively to COVID-19, global grants can help pay for these items. Note that global grant applications must adhere to standard eligibility requirements as noted in the grant terms and conditions and the area of focus policy statements.

Q: Will Rotary have a role to play in COVID-19 vaccinations?

A: Yes. Rotary and its partners at the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) recently announced that it is ready to support vaccine introduction and delivery. The group is also committed to equitable distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine and lending its support to ensure that all communities have equal access to vaccines.

### The Four Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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## SERGEANT

After an explanation by Paul of the rules for the use of raffle tickets to meet Sergeant's fines, Sergeant Bernard proceeded about his task with enthusiasm. Peter Allen was the lucky winner in the prize draw.

Nick Fitness bought the fine box, to let us all know that his wife Carmen had been selected for the trial of the new Cystic Fibrosis drug, and was already responding well.

## SPEAKERS

Patsy Sim of Glen Innes Citizens Advisory spoke to us first, pointing to the issues in dealing with folk from suburbs where the median household income was in the vicinity of \$18,000 p.a. Staffed by volunteers, the bureau deal with a wide range of issues ranging from money to marital issues. Employment and insurance matters are also common.

Alison Demarco of the Tamaki Budgeting Service spoke next. She explained how the old approach of telling people what to do had been replaced by a new client centred one, which involved teaching people how to tackle tasks such as budgeting, shopping and cooking.

There are also group meetings where people swap ideas on money matters and cooking. The socialisation aspect of such groups is really important.

The thanks of the club were given by Peter Moule.



*Speakers Patsy Sim and Alison Demarco*

## Thought for the Day

If life is a video game, the graphics are great, but the plot is confusing and the tutorial is way too long.

Elon Musk

## Club Member Duties

	16 August	23 August	30 August
Speaker	Bingo Evening	Kim Hampson	DG Steve Chaney
Sergeant	Bernard Kendall	Bernard Kendall	Bernard Kendall
Greet at Door	John Deller	Mark Biggs	Jeff Hunter
Dinner Check-in	Greg Dayman	Karl Schweder	Val Savidan
Moment of Thanks	Andrew Bernau	Derek Bond	Owen Willams
Speaker Host, Intro & Thanks	N.A.	Paul Sargison	Ian Willetts
Stand-In	Sam Muhktar	David Carden	Simon Kouk
Setup & Pack Away	Bevan Iles	Harry Delamare	Peter Allen
AV Technician	John Miller	John Miller	John Miller

**Apologies** and guest names to John Miller, Phone 528 4433 or email [jmiller@pl.net](mailto:jmiller@pl.net) at the latest by **11.00 a.m. Monday.** Members unable to do their duty need to arrange a replacement and inform the Sergeants Gary Langford, or Bernard Kendall.

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