



AHURIRI ARGUS



The weekly bulletin of the Rotary Club of Ahuriri

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Club Stuff

This month is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month.

Note for all members - Board meetings 2nd Monday each month, Fireside/Committee meetings 4th Monday each month (no speaker).

Raffle this week was won by #20, John Lightfoot. Congratulations John.

Christmas party will be held on Monday at Linden Winery.

Time to arrive at venue approx. 5.15pm – 5.30pm – must be seated by 6pm for first course

Payment for meal \$42.00 per head to be made on the night direct with venue (drinks also payable at venue direct)

A gentle reminder to bring an **unwrapped** gift for the Salvation Army Xmas Appeal – suggestions as follows:

The Salvation Army would appreciate any unwrapped gifts. However, they are often short on gifts for teenagers (13-18years)

It could be... Something to wear (e.g. pyjamas, T shirt, socks)

Something to play with (e.g. bubbles, play dough, small toys, soccer or rugby ball)

Something for school (e.g. colour pens / pencils and a pad, pencil case etc)

Something to love (e.g. teddy bear)

Something for personal hygiene (bubble bath, smellies, brush and comb)

Something that has 'wow factor' item"

Thanks all - Marcia

Jim Gaudin thanked all who had helped with the trailer raffle recently and continue to help. Despite a slow start it was now looking very positive with an average sale of 24-25 books per day. There is every possibility that we can sell all books by the close off date of 21 December. We believe that it is because the trailer is now part of the display and this encourages the public to buy tickets. The effect of the concerted effort by members to support the project also cannot be overstated and is very much appreciated.

Mike Smith brought the sad news that the Rotary Club of Rotorua Lakes was winding up, but the good news was that a new Rotary club, the Rotary Club of

Rototuna in Hamilton was starting up. We wish them all the good luck in the world, and with a number of perhaps younger and more eager new members it odds on that they will be very successful.

The Annual General Meeting was held tonight and the detailed minutes have been sent to all members as a separate document.

To summarise, the new board consists of -

President (John Hennessey)
Secretary (Judith Buckeridge)
Treasurer (David Anderson)
President Elect (Janeen Kydd-Smith)
Membership Miriam Van Maanen
Public Relations Peter Allen
Service Projects Jim Gaudin
Foundation John Lightfoot

Congratulations to all who have taken office in the new Rotary year, which doesn't start until July 01, so there is plenty of time for them all to ease into their positions.

The financial documents for 2016/17 were presented, and after some spirited discussion between the President and a couple of members were finally passed with 2 against.

As no questions had been previously advised to President Alister for discussion there was no General Business and the meeting was closed.

Tonight was the final formal meeting that President Alister would preside at due to his imminent departure for Fiji. John Hennessey is the President Elect and will take over the position immediately, thus serving an 18 month term.

We wish him all the best for his term and know that he will be well supported by members of the club.

This is the final bulletin of the year and I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Ed

Don't forget that our first meeting is at Bay View on January 15th, 2018 and will be an informal bbq.

Our first formal meeting will be on 22 January.

