



AHURIRI ARGUS

The weekly bulletin of the Rotary Club of Ahuriri



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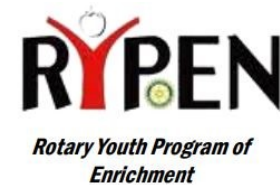
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September is Basic Education and Literacy Month.
Note for all members - Board meetings 2nd Monday each month.



Nominations for RYPEN are currently open. R.Y.P.E.N is not a leadership course but is aimed at the “middle of the road” students (14 to 16 years age group), who are able to benefit from such a course. The course is held at the Guthrie Smith Outdoor Education Centre, Lake Tutira and will *improve and enhance their confidence, motivation, team working*

and goal setting skills and give an opportunity to take part in a range of outdoor activities, tutored and led by fully qualified outdoor instructors.

At this stage, the budgeted cost is \$200 00 per student (which the Club will pay). However, the more students who go, the lower the cost.

Rotary club members cook clean and generally help in running the weekend and any support from members of our club would be very welcome. Please let Mike know of any likely candidates and if you would like to be a helper. It's great fun.



A Message from Don.

Our citrus drive collection of 3370kgs of fruit sent to Steve Brownlie at Home Grown, and at \$1.00 per kg means we earned \$3370.00. A pretty good effort and I wish to thank every one who helped. *Don Alexander.*

Our Guest speaker was Graham Bell, a well known retailer in the Napier Central Business District. He spoke extensively about the past history of Napier from its early days through to the present day.



Like many cities it was beginning to stagnate by the 1980's with only 7 men's apparel stores (Hastings had 27) but Mayor Allan Dick had another vision. With a pedestrian mall being installed and the birth of the Art Deco Trust in 1985 Napier was transforming into a city that was alive and vibrant and becoming a “destination” to visit. Come Covid-19 and much of that has disappeared, what to do to revive the city? His vision is that we must do things to attract people back to the CBD by making it an exciting place to be and live in. Uncertainties

abound but opportunities will occur and we need to have solid 5-10 year planning to get people's confidence back, and more independent business startups should be encouraged. The recovery from Covid-19 will not be fast, but there is plenty of time to do proper planning, and above all **stay positive.**

Thanks Graham for your inspiring talk. Obviously our city is in good hands.

Duty Roster 30	28 September 2020	5 October 2020	12 October 2020	19 October 2020
Guest Speaker - Theme	Kerry Henderson – New CEO Napier Family Centre	Sharyn Phillips- Can Inspire Charitable Trust & City Council contact for Faraday Centre	Visit Faraday Centre with Sharyn Phillips after meal at Westshore Beach Inn	Kuaka Time - Off around Estuary with Lynne and Jake after meal at Westshore Beach Inn – No duties
Setup	Phillip Anderson	Jake Brookie		
Setup/Host	Alan Day	Lynne Anderson		
O&C Thoughts	Marcia Heathcote	Mark Allardice		
Intro/Thanks	Don Alexander	Bob Macfarlane		
5 Min Speaker	Max Patmoy	Jim Gaudin		
Sergeant	Sue Page	Bob Macfarlane		
Sergeant Session	Nick Sunman	Philip Stephens		
Tech setup	Peter Ball	Max Patmoy		
Meetings		Board		

