



Browns Bay



BROWNS BAY ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR MARTIN TRENDALL AWARD

Have you voted yet?

The ballot box will be at the next meeting; make sure you have your say.

DISTRICT QUIZ

THANK YOU to the team; what a great turnout.

We have made about \$400 profit.

Milford won the quiz by a whisker, after a run-off with Devonport.



Milford's 'Fallen Angels'

The Techies



The Quizmaster

NOTES FROM CLUB FORUM 18 APRIL SOCIAL MEDIA

Rotary Browns Bay now has an up-to-date Calendar of Events on its website; please use this as the definitive go-to for all of our events & activities.

SPEAKERS

Paul Mees is co-ordinating our speakers. He needs help; please let him know if you have any ideas for interesting speakers

CENTRAL DOCUMENT REPOSITORY

Gareth has loaded all of the club documents that he has on to Google Drive; this is a work in progress.

The plan is eventually to have this as a comprehensive record of all of our document.

HARD COPIES OF OUR RECORDS

We are also collating 39 years of hard copy records.

If you have any stored at home, please let Sue have them.

FINANCES

This year we have disbursed \$40,890 to various good causes. Currently we have a surplus of \$2026, which should increase by the end of the Rotary year (30 June).

XERO

We use the Xero accounting package to keep track of our finances. For this we have been paying \$16 a month to Remuera Rotary, who host the Rotary account.

They have asked this year if we would instead make a \$500 donation to their Fiji water project. This will be discussed at the Board meeting on Thursday.

MARTIN TRENDALL FUND

This was initiated by Susan Trendall, widow of Martin, to make donations to young people, particularly in the music area. The original donation has been spent; it has been topped up by transfers from the Charity Draw & the proceeds of Murray Allison's poppy sales. The Board has agreed to transfer the \$1181 remaining to the Charitable Trust account.

FUNDRAISING

We need more good causes; give us your thoughts.

POLIO

Our target is \$50 per member. World Polio Day is in October; there will be no 'Ride the Rails' this year as the train lines are in a bit of a mess. We need to come up with a fundraising idea, or pay it from our account.

BOOK FAIR

We have access to a storage unit; Ian is co-ordinating the collection of books. If you can help with collecting or sorting, let Ian know & he will give you the access code for the unit.

GIBBS FARM TOUR

Ian has secured a booking; we can sell a maximum of 150 tickets. More info to come. Beneficiaries will be Gumboot Friday & RBB charities.

Ian is looking at setting up a couple of sub-committees to organise events

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Josie is doing a great job organising a programme of social activities; 10-Pin Bowling followed by dinner monthly on a Thursday is our regular outing & Josie is investigating a movie.

RELATIONSHIP WITH MERC

We are looking for opportunities to work with MERC; watch this space.

DIARY DATES

Thu 18 May 10-Pin bowling
 Fri 19 May Coffee at the Stoned Cow; 10am
 Sun 21 May Club Leaders' Seminar, via Zoom
 Fri 26 May Coffee at the Stoned Cow; 10am
 Fri 2 Jun Coffee at the Stoned Cow; 10am
 Tue 6 Jun Breakfast meeting; Leah Hide, FENZ
 Thu 15 Jun 10-Pin bowling
 Tue 20 Jun Breakfast meeting; Tim Adriaansen
 Mon 26 Jun Club Changeover at the Bays Club
 Sat 1 Jul District Changeover, Rosmini College

ROTARY NORTH HARBOUR

We are forging a closer relationship with Rotary North Harbour & will be welcoming their members to our meetings occasionally.

ROTARY BROWNS BAY DIRECTORS 2022-2033

President: Alex Rodgers
 Past President: Derek Smith
 President-Elect: Ian Clouston
 Secretary: Sue Mees
 Treasurer: Tony Hooks
 PR: Paul Mees
 Youth Director: Paul Evitt
 Social Director: Josie Adriaansen
 Bulletin: Sally Cargill
 Talk to Ian if you would like to take on a role next year

MODEL UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY

26 & 27 May

Looking for timekeepers & judges

Interested? Contact janmalcolm1@gmail.com.

MUNA is a great experience; if you'd like to drop in & watch a session in progress, you'd be very welcome.

It takes place at Auckland Girls' Grammar



MURRAYS BAY RESIDENTS ASSN

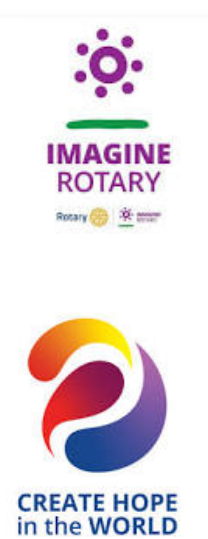
Invites you to a free community meeting at the Outram Hall on 24 May at 10am to hear a talk from Community Constable Simon Fox. No booking required; just turn up.



Rotary Browns Bay is delighted to invite you to celebrate our Changeover on Monday 26 June 6pm for 6.30 at the Bays Club, 6 Anzac Rd Browns Bay.

Buffet dinner \$35
 Cash bar available.

RSVP to Sue Mees sue88gci@gmail.com by Tuesday 20 June.



CLUB LEADERS' SEMINAR SESSIONS:

- Budget
- Club projects
- Foundation
- Money Matters
- Youth programmes
- Global Grants
- Secretaries
- Brand Centre
- Online Learning
- Public Image
- Regionalisation update
- District Grants
- Club models
- Information Centre
- Social Media

This seminar will be held via Zoom between 9am & 2.30pm. Sessions are about 30 minutes.

Let Sally know if you are interested in attending one or more sessions.

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

I was delighted once again to attend the celebration dinner at Muriwai & meet this year's RYLA team.

Our candidate, Hanne Mellso, who is an instructor at MERC, did us proud. We had a fun evening, the highlight being the R.Y.L.A version of Y.M.C.A.

What an amazing group of wonderful young leaders.

Sally

Before you marry a person, you should first make them use a computer with slow internet to see who they really are...
 thanks Lynne for these words of wisdom

BON VOYAGE

To our travellers to the Rotary International Convention at the end of the month.