



AHURIRI ARGUS



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Club Stuff

There is no Rotary designated theme for July.

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

Welcome to Phil Crombie, visitor to our meeting, also to John and Gail Hennessey, Margaret Taylor, and to Mike Smith and Alan Day, both back from overseas travel. Raffle was won by Roy Clement #1 (second time in 11 years!). Don Alexander reported that Phillip Anderson was making good progress after his ankle operation.

President's Report – The Rotary Club of Ahuriri. Monday 16th July, 2018 Feedback from Board Meeting of 9th July

Just the main points tonight – next week we are presenting the budget and plans for the year ahead so there will be opportunity for discussion then.

Subs The Board agreed to reduce the annual subs from \$300 to \$250 pa. Something had to give so the weekly raffle has been discontinued. We realise there is a certain amount of tradition with the raffle but it was considered more important to retain and gain members and that donations should be voluntary not compulsory.

Janeen Kydd-Smith will be taking LOA for 3 months due to work constraints. Janeen has resigned from the position of President-elect and as Director of Club Service. We thank Janeen for her considerable contribution to the Board and the Club especially all the effort put in with Koen. Nominations for both positions will be open in the near future – it may be one person or two.

Friends of Ahuriri Rotary – We now officially have a 'Friends' category – details to follow. A big thank you to Mirriam for all the work she has put into setting this up. **50th Jubilee** I am in the process of setting up a "Jubilee Committee" – if anyone is particularly interested to be involved with helping to organise our celebrations and events please contact me. At this stage we are looking at our main event being a dinner on Monday October 15th. Our Charter date was October 14th 1968.

We hope to be able to announce the 50th project next week.

Facebook: If anyone has any objections to their photos and or names being on our Facebook page – please let Peter Allan know.

DG Visit – will be on the 8th October.



Guest speaker last meeting was the Hon Stuart Nash, MP for Napier and Minister for Police, Fisheries, Revenue and Small Business. He immediately impressed with his enthusiasm and boundless energy to deal with up to 20 papers each week. He has a passion for the job, loves being in Government with the opportunity to effect change, and will only give up the job when the passion is lost. And he loves the city of Napier.

Admitting that there are many Government reviews underway and therefore many changes in the pipeline, the main thrust will be to better the living standard of families and to lessen the number in prison with a different approach to treatment. There was much to do and he admitted that obtaining enough manpower continues to be a real problem.

Stuart was very well received with many questions and is very keen to keep us updated at future club meetings.

DUTY ROSTER	July 23	July 30	August 04	August 06
Guest Speaker	President Lynne Year ahead - Budget	Bill Dalton Mayor of Napier	Social event Guess Who Is Coming to Dinner Details TBA	NO MEETING TONIGHT
Set Up/Cashier	Ian Mayne	Alan Day		
Set Up/Host	Mirriam van Maanen	Peter Allan		
Intro/ Thanks	N/A	Dave Anderson		
O/C Thoughts Raffle	Bill Ballantyne	Jim Gaudin		
5 Minute Speaker	N/A	Peter Ball		
Sergeant	Roy Clement	John Lightfoot		