



**The Rotary Club of Tawa Inc.**  
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**Upcoming Programme :**

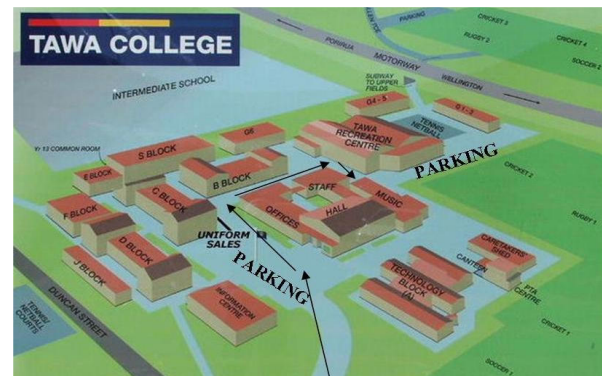
- 27 July : Visit to Tawa College Music Department
- 03 August : Geoff Bascand, Chief Executive and Government Statistician, Statistics NZ
- 10 August : Kerry Prendergast, Mayor of Wellington (partners night)

**July is Literacy Month**

**Don't forget**, our meeting of 27 July is an off-site meeting at Tawa College new Music Room, at the back of the Hall. Recommended parking is besides the Recreation Centre.

**Proposed Agenda for Tuesday :**

- 5.45pm – 6.20pm Social Meet and Greet , Drinks and Nibbles
- 6pm First tour around the Music Suite
- 6.10pm Second tour around the Music Suite
- 6.20pm Announcements / Notices
- 6.30pm – 7pm Introduction to social networking presentation
- 7pm Dinner – Hell Pizza
- 7.30pm - 8pm Web Presentation / Wrap Up & Questions



**Upcoming Duties :** Please arrange a substitute if unable to attend.

	<b>27-July</b>	<b>03-August</b>	<b>10-August</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	Off Site Meeting	Euan Patchett	Malcolm Andrews
<b>Greetings</b>		Malcolm Sparrow	Graeme Conijn
<b>Setting Up</b>		Karen Searle/Ken Pearson	Ken Pearson/Tom Humphries
<b>Clearing Up</b>		Peter Dallas/Gaylene Lines	Mark Carroll/Malcolm Sparrow
<b>Grace / Parting Thought</b>		Ian Pettigrew	Bill Russell
<b>Members View Point Max 2 mins</b>		Paul Mears	Ann Dale
<b>Speaker Introduction</b>		Bill Sommer	Nick Roche-Kerr
<b>Speaker Thanks</b>		Malcolm Andrews	Ngair Best
<b>Raffle</b>		Tom Humphries	Allan Todd
<b>Top Table Attendant</b>		Nick Roche-Kerr	Karen Searle
<b>Sergeant</b>		Bill Russell	Robert Armstrong
<b>Longview Roster</b>		8 August :	

**NOTE: Some duty tasks have changed for 2010-2011. If you are unsure of your duty please see Ken Pearson.**

**Upcoming Events :**

- Saturday 31 July : **The Tawa Rotary Book Fair** – 2<sup>nd</sup> day and clean up
- Monday 23 August : RI President Ray Klingensmith, Mayoral Conference, Ilott Theatre, Wellington Town Hall, 5.45pm – 8.30pm, \$30pp  
 (please note this replaces our normal Tuesday meeting for 24 August)

## Director's News : From Ken Pearson

### New duty role within Tawa Rotary - Top Table Attendant

A new duty has been introduced this year under President Tony's reign being the Top Table Attendant. This role is seen as key to ensuring the President's Top Table and Guest speaker are looked after at all times during the meeting. The Top Table Attendant is to "Buddy up" with the role of "Speaker Introduction" to ensure the Guest Speaker is attended to at all times. The duty also includes clearing the top table for all who are seated there. If any clarification is required from those rostered for this duty please touch base with Ken or Tony.

### Editor's thoughts for the week :

I understand that the funeral for June Mexted held at St Marks, Paraparaumu on Thursday afternoon was very well attended. Thanks to those who attended and were able to represent the Rotary Club of Tawa. Our thoughts continue to be with Brian and his family.

Its seems to have been another busy week – but a Book Fair without rain seems to be a new phenomenon compared to recent past years.

### Wedding Anniversary :

30 July Graeme & Carmen Conijn

### Birthdays :

27 July Diane Tredger

28 July Richard Herbert

31 July Lesley Reading

### Last Weeks Meeting Notes : Hon Phil Goff, Leader of the Labour Party,

Mr Goff grew up in Mt Roskill (the electorate he now represents) and South Auckland. Today he and his wife Mary live on a small farm near Ardmore in Manukau, where we run a few cattle and sheep. They have three children; their two sons are tradesmen and their daughter works for a government department.

Mr Goff joined Labour because it is the party that stands alongside people, gives them a hand up when it is needed and provides them with the opportunity to make a better life. His grandmother had been a first hand example. She had been widowed with three young children. She struggled to make ends meet and Labour was there for her.

Mr Goff spoke to us about current events affecting the New Zealand economy and its impact on the people of New Zealand. Topics covered included: the recent recession and the fact that China has survived relatively unscathed is good for New Zealand; the value for New Zealand is in the skills of it people and there is a danger that many Maori and Pacifica people are not gaining a high level of skills; the Cullen fund and that it should be contributed too once again as there is a need for New Zealander's to save more so we own more of our future; and the future growth potential of clean technology industries and the need to support businessmen involved in this area and to strengthen our great brand "100% Pure".

Mr Goff was introduced by Martin Garcia and thanked by Bruce Phillips.

**Last weeks guest were :** Richie Rama, Nick Emerson, Stuart Watson, Gordon Barry

**Last weeks visitors were :** Edith Surry (sister of Gordan Mygind) and Karen Pettigrew

**Raffle :** \$38.30 previously

**Sergeant :** \$75.20

**Shrapnel :** \$6.30

The Raffle winner last week was Bruce Phillips, and for the previous week was Phil Harland

**Members Point of View :** Martin Garcia spoke of how Trade links peoples together and so does Rotary. New Zealand's trade with China is set to double and New Zealand is currently negotiating with some of the largest world traders. International Trade and Rotary both bring people together to share aspirations and increases the prosperity of all countries involved.

**Parting thought :** "One of the penalties for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors."  
Attributed to Plato C2000BC



**Book Fair Up-Date :** Doug reports - Thanks to Chris Reading, who organized the “Wine & Cheese” evening. This made a profit of \$90, some books were sold and all concerned seemed to enjoy the event.

The sale itself got off to a good start with almost a dozen dealers gathered outside the chains when Doug arrived at 8.00 am. They were finally let in at about 8.30 on the basis that they could get their larger purchases over before the main block of customers arrived. There was a good showing of members who came along to deal with the hoped-for big rush. Things got a bit hectic when the “Shelterbox” turned up after all and Warren Irving wanted to erect it at the front of the store, but at least it gave some indication to our customers that Tawa Rotary also supports activities outside Tawa.

The EFTPOS terminal proved its value in putting through 98 transactions and just over \$3000 in payments. The total take to date is just on \$100 less than for the same period last year, so not too bad when money is tight.

Doug proposes another “tidy-up” working bee on Friday 30 July 9.30am, to sort and display any further books that arrive this next week. “Kapi Mana News” and “Porirua News” have promised articles on our Book Fair and this may prompt some more book donations. However, the main aim is some extra publicity to bring in more customers and see if we can beat last year’s second day takings.

**Second Sale Day (Saturday 31 July) – More Help Required please :** The morning of the second sale day is generally a bit quieter, but more help will be needed for the packing up, which starts around 4.00 pm. Malcolm Andrews and Dave Alexander will transport the trestle tables back to Heretaunga on Sunday 1 August, and Doug would like a couple more helpers and another car and trailer to be available, as there are 35 tables to be returned and re-stacked in the Heretaunga storeroom. Please let Doug know when/if you can make it to the sale venue on Saturday am or pm or help with clearing up on the Sunday. There will be quite a few boxes, magazines and older books to take to the re-cycling. The trays will be returned later and the Otaki Club is expected to be picking up our surplus books progressively over the next week or so.

A selection of photos from Day 1 of the Book Fair



**Did you know?** Each week the an aspect of Rotary will be included in this slot that will be new to some of you and thus expand your knowledge of the Rotary organisation and what it does, both regionally, nationally and world-wide.

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**Presidential Citation 2010-11 :**

What is Rotary? What does a Rotary club do? These questions are often asked of Rotarians by prospective members and other interested people, and they are difficult to answer effectively in a few short minutes.

Although our primary motto Service Above Self highlights our altruistic nature, it fails to answer the two questions. Therefore, I decided to search for a briefly stated theme that would fulfil two objectives: The first to explain the purpose of Rotary to non-Rotarians and the second to confirm and validate the importance of our principles to Rotarians.

In my search for the right words, I reviewed the four Avenues of Service and noted that Club Service and Vocational Service both help us to enjoy life and to be good citizens. Community Service and Vocational Service combine to make our local communities better places for us to live and work. And International Service permits us to partner with clubs in other countries and on different continents to make the world a better place to live with an improved opportunity for world understanding, goodwill, and peace.

It is important to remember that Rotary is a “spirit of service” as well as an organization of Rotary clubs, and we need to share our core values of service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership with other people and organizations. I considered many words and phrases to capture the essence of Rotary, and the words I finally selected to describe Rotary’s current mission and to highlight our achievements are what we do best :

**Building Communities – Bridging Continents**

I hope you agree that these four words aptly reflect who we are, and what we do, as Rotarians. We are a unique and a premier organization — certainly one of the best in the world. We build the spirit and resources of our local communities in an important way, and we are the best in the world at linking people of goodwill around the globe and then gaining their cooperation and support to make the world a much better place to live and work. In the words of Ed Cadman, “Rotary is unity without uniformity.” We are indeed fortunate to be Rotarians!

Ray Klinginsmith,  
President, Rotary International, 2010-11

**Rotary International President for 2010-2011 Ray Klinginsmith visit to Wellington 23 August 2010**

**Please NOTE : Offsite meeting Monday 23 August (replacing our regular Tuesday 24 August meeting)**

In conjunction with Her Worship the Mayor of Wellington Kerry Prendergast and District Governor Howard Tong, all Rotarians and their partners from the greater Wellington region are invited to a Civic Reception.

**When** Monday 23 August

**Where:** Ilott Theatre, Wellington Town Hall

**Time:** 5.45pm – 8.30pm

**Cost:** \$30 each, which includes some beverages and finger food.

All Tawa Rotarians and their partners who wish to attend should email [ken.pearson@kiwirail.co.nz](mailto:ken.pearson@kiwirail.co.nz) to book their place for the evening. It is important to book your place early as we limited tickets for the evening so get in early to guarantee your ticket. Tickets are selling fast and allocated as booked.

Further details of evening will be published closer to the date.

**DG Howard Tong’s D9940 “Blog of Action” :** DG Howard has asked you to have a look on D9940 “Blog of Action” by going in to the following site - <http://howard-actionscount.blogspot.com/>

The Rotary Club of Tawa holds its regular meetings at the Tawa Bowling Club, Davies Street, Tawa. 5.45pm for 6.15pm. **For guest attendance and apologies for non-attendance**, please contact Steven Pettigrew prior to 10:30am Tuesday; phone 232 5001, or email [tawa@takenote.co.nz](mailto:tawa@takenote.co.nz).