



# Rotary



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## awapuni club bulletin

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## Rotary and Rotaract working together

### LAST WEEK'S MEETING

A number of apologies, but some good discussion on projects.

**AWESOME AWAPUNI DAY** is being finalised, and the Club has a starring role with the food. There will be a large barbecue, thanks to Humphries Construction, and we will be preparing the traditional stir fry. We are looking at sourcing the vegetables from Food Together the local Awapuni Vegetable hub. Our chefs – Rodney and Angela will be away, so we are going to have to skill ourselves to produce the special mix. Our meeting on 15 October will be a learning / refresher course at Rodney and Angela's .

We will need to plan the people power required to erect the Property Broker's gazebo and a number of other tasks on the day. The important thing for now is to reserve that day – 9<sup>th</sup> November, and if that is wet it will be on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

### PLANT TO PLATE

The \$2,000 donation made possible by a District grant of \$1,000 matched by the same from our Charitable Trust has been delivered to Plant to Plate to assist with their work. Venky has asked Jacinda, the manager to come to our meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> and we can acknowledge the work they do and confirm our support.

The Club was appreciative of the work being done by Jasmine Glentworth – instigator of New Kiwis Club. and the meeting agreed to donate \$300.00 towards art materials and consumables.

**DAFFODIL DAY.** Pres. Venky thanked Craig and all those who helped with the stand at Massey. A good result once again.

**PRESIDENT ELECT** - now urgent to have someone step up. We have till the end of September.

**ROTARY SCIENCE FORUM** – in Auckland early 2020. The process has started to select a candidate.

**POLICE CHECK** – the word from Peter S. is to fill out the form

**STARLIGHT** – the Club is looking at making a grant application to pay for storage of items that are collected for welcome packs.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT** - Hila, our Exchange Student has now been accepted for Finland. She needs to raise a considerable amount of money - Any help with fund-raising would be great. Although not the Club's responsibility, it would be good to get behind this.

COMING UP –Divali night 8 October.

**MEETING ON 24 OCTOBER** – this will be at Hancock House King Street, and the speaker will be Ms. Rana Naser, President of the Manawatu Multi Cultural Centre. We have been offered the opportunity to meet there more often as Venky has to vacate his delightful offices.

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Sports do not build character – the reveal it.  
*Us Journalist Heywood Brown*

Yours in Rotary

David C.