



### That week that was...

*"A grandfather is someone with silver in his hair and gold in his heart."*

Anon

*"Becoming a Grandmother is wonderful. One moment you're just a mother. The next you are all-wise and prehistoric." Pam Brown.*

### 16 November 2020. Two excellent speakers.

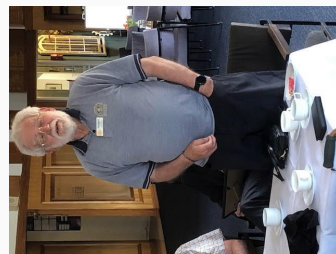
Anne Donnell and Lora Hurihanganui from *Grandparents raising Grandchildren* (GRG). For many of us this was a group we were not aware of and pleased to provide some small financial support to this year. There are at least 12,000 children (that we know of) being raised by Grandparents (or Aunts/ Uncles/Older siblings) GRG provides support, a community, an advocate and someone to ring when the responsibility or raising a child is unexpectedly placed upon them.

**and**

Ray Oakley from Drivers Directions. A programme for young (and older) drivers to learn all those key skills about driving (that simply getting your license does not teach you). As Ray pointed out this is a high profile event for Rotary with minimal effort and maximum pleasure and impact.

Au revoir Derek. Derek Lang - gave his farewell speech as he now focusses on all his other commitments. You will be much missed from our regular meetings Derek, It is au revoir not goodbye.

It was also a nice surprise to receive an award acknowledging our work to eradicate Polio.



Clockwise from top left. Ray Oakley from Drivers Directions, President Robyn with Anne Donnell (left) and Lora Hurihanganui from *Grandparents Raising Grandchildren*. Derek Lang and Assistant District Governor Pauline presenting the certificate to Past President Tom.

What is coming up...

**November Chair for the month Dennis Neilson.**

**Note changes below!**

**Bring your non perishable food items and pass on the Bryce Dunn on Monday ready for a donation to St Vincent de Paul Society on December 14th.**

**November 23rd Annual General Meeting President Robyn and then Russell Burton on Apumoana Trail.**

Quote Richard Pryce

**November 29th Sunday. Weetbix TRYATHLON. An early start for our volunteers. Contact Barry Lane for details.**

**November 30th Social Event at the Pig & Whistle from 5:30.**

**Chair for December Russell Burton**

**December 1 and 2. Drivers Directions. Mamaku.**

**December 5 Working bee at Parksyde. 10am to noon with a BBQ to follow. 7 Tarewa Place. Bring your wheelbarrow, spade, broom and rake.**

**December 7th TBA.**

**December 14th Christmas function Bryce Dunn and Mark Gould. 5:30 for 6:00 at RGC. Don't forget your food contributions to St Vincent De Paul Society.**

**Christmas break.**

**January 18th We start our year again with Harold Holmes Award. Organised by Murray Patchell.**

**Remember:**

If you cannot undertake a duty it is your responsibility to find a substitute and then advise the meeting chair of that substitution.

If you cannot attend a regular Monday lunchtime meeting please advise Martin Kinder [mkinder@deloitte.co.nz](mailto:mkinder@deloitte.co.nz) by midday of the Friday before that meeting. Otherwise you will be charged for that meal.

Club meetings are 12:30pm Mondays excluding public holidays.  
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