

## BULLETIN: 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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### President Gary Ardern 2020 – 2021

#### **Members Present: 19**

**Apologies:** David Scoffham, Denis Orme, Bill Wigglesworth, Richard Green, Kanishak Sharma, Roger Toplis, Thys Van Lingen.

#### **Guest Speaker:** Harvey Bourne

#### **Ivan introduced our guest speaker**

Harvey spoke to us about the New Gin his son has created – DR BEAK

Complex spice and earthy notes, lifted citrus and lavender brighten the palate, which is rounded out by a touch of umami. Each run is batch distilled in a boutique 200 litre copper pot still (a.k.a. Fanni Chanel) after macerating the junipers for a 24 hour activated maceration. They bottle at 48% abv to further enhance the experience. Bold and cheeky like the Kea!



Three years of recipe development, packed with flavour and using a range of seasonal botanicals, along with a generous rate of junipers, the years of development have led to a gin bursting with aromatic essential oils.

At Dr Beak they care deeply about the earth that our children will inherit. That's why they only use materials and ingredients with sustainability in mind. They love this land, so a portion of each bottle sold is gifted to protect our precious biodiversity.

Members tried the gin with a variety of different branded tonic waters to taste the difference it makes to the gin and a cocktail made up from the Dr Beak gin, yellow chartreuse, lime and sugar syrup. A delicious blend with the Dr Beak gin.

**Chris E thanked Harvey for sharing his son's delicious gin with us and telling us how it is made and what it is made of.**





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This Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December we have Sharon and Pete Clene as our guest speakers talking about Beyond Water.



- It was suggested the club make a donation to Te Hononga Hundertwasser, the club agreed and a \$100 donation will be made.
- The Christmas Parade will be on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Costumes for the parade were given to members, including a kauri tree, wood pigeon, fish, pukeko and rat.
- Our first meeting back after Christmas and New Year is Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February.
- Our Club Christmas meal is on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December at the Seaside Restaurant, Russell. The 5:30pm ferry from Paihia will get members to the restaurant for the time of arrival. An email will be sent out regarding numbers and menu.
- The beach dig will be held around the second weekend of January and the Sandcastle Competition the following weekend. Details will be confirmed in the next couple of weeks.
- A new sign has been made to put up at the end of the driveway of the Sandpit Bar displaying the time and day of Rotary meetings. The sign is waiting to be hung.

**The Charitable Trust was handed around the table while some members told their embarrassing moments.**

# QUIZ TIME

**This weeks quiz was held by Nadia and all our questions were about Gin, perfectly fitting for our guest speaker.**

**Well Done to Chris Ellington our winner!**

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**Working bee is to be held at the BOI Hospital on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, meeting at the hospital car park at 8:30am. The working bee involves tidying up the garden. Please contact David Scoffham if you can attend.**

	3 <sup>rd</sup> December	10 <sup>th</sup> December	17 <sup>th</sup> December	4 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	Sharon & Pete Clene Beyond Water	Peter Hayes	Christmas Social Night Seaside Restaurant, Russell \$50pp	
<b>Steward</b> <b>Arrive 5:30pm to setup</b>	Tom	Jim		
<b>Visitor Welcome</b>	Ivan	Ivan		
<b>Quiz</b>	Don	William		
<b>5 Minute Speaker</b>	Sailesh	Bill		
<b>Charitable Trust Collection</b>	Thys	Roger		
<b>Speaker Introduction</b>	Mike	Jack		
<b>Speaker Thanks</b>	Sue	Daryll		
<b>Joke/Thought of the Week</b>	Ivan	David		

- If you cannot fulfil your duties please arrange another member to take your place \*
- If you have the Steward duty, please arrive at 5:30pm to help with the setup \*\*



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### Rotary Clock Blessing

We at Rotary recognise that our lives are ruled by time. We get time from our phone, from our watch and from the radio, in the car and at home. Time is pervasive and we get it from many and various sources because we are driven by time.



In many towns throughout New Zealand can be found Town Hall clocks. They help us in keeping to the many schedules that dictate our lives. Time and keeping time is a constant that we find we humans do without giving it much thought.

Paihia's Town Hall is really the Paihia pier. It is a gathering place to eat, drink, fish and catch the ferry or strike out on an excursion to Explore our beautiful Bay of Islands. The Paihia pier clock, as I see it, is Paihia's Town Hall Clock which keeps to the nautical theme of our enviable surroundings

and keeps us all connected to the schedules that we live.

#### Ceremony participants

- Bay of Islands College Maori Club
- Councillor Kelly Stratford, Far North District Council
- Grant Harnish, CEO of Focus Paihia
- Mori Rapana, from the Waitangi Trust, our Kaumatua
- Gary Ardern, President, Bay of Islands Rotary
- Andy Nock, CEO Far North Holdings Limited
- Denis Orme

#### Rotary Events:

- 4<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Parade
- 17<sup>th</sup> December – Rotary Christmas Meal
- January – Beach Dig
- January – Sandpit Sandcastle Competition

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