

PositiveMoneyNZ



Newsletter #29 an approach for funding and more talks to Rotary Clubs.

Welcome to our 29th newsletter. Here is a link to a pdf version of the newsletter and [previous newsletters](#).

We approached a major philanthropic trust for funding and they are considering our request. We also spoke at Rotary Club meetings in Petone and Auckland and received very good feedback.

During November we:

- Posted an item on a [New York bank snapping up 8 percent](#) of the Meridian shares on offer and followed it up with [a letter to the Editor](#) published in the Dominion Post on how US taxpayer money is being used to buy assets paid for by kiwi taxpayers and the dividends are then going to the 1%.
- Spoke to a supporter who has offered to run off a further 8,000 Positive Money NZ fliers at no cost to us. We accepted the offer!!
- Posted a link to [a one hour talk by Pat Conaty](#) where he covered of the flaws in the current banking system, the history of interest and debt as well as solutions including Positive Money.
- Posted a link to a Dominion Post article on [our government debt](#) rising from \$10 billion to \$60 billion since National took office.
- Posted a link to an [18 minute interview](#) on Radio New Zealand with Bryan Gould, about his book Myths, Politicians & Money: The Truth Behind the Free Market.
- Approved a press release [endorsing Democrats for Social Credit](#) in the Christchurch East by election.
- Posted a link about [a Chinese bank](#) being the 23rd registered bank in New Zealand with the former Reserve Bank governor Don Brash being listed among New Zealand directors.
- Posted [an article from the Guardian](#). Orthodox economists have failed their own market test and students are demanding alternatives to a free-market dogma that has such a disastrous track record.
- Got an update on our membership page and provided feedback.
- Posted an item on [Pope Francis](#) who attacked unfettered capitalism as "a new tyranny" and beseeched global leaders to fight poverty and growing inequality.
- Posted an item on the Green Party of England and Wales who have updated [their monetary policy](#) calling for a comprehensive change along the lines proposed by Positive Money and even includes the removal of VAT (their GST).

We will be putting our December newsletter out just before Christmas so all the best until then.

Don Richards and Sue Hamill