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## Rotary Club of Rotorua (Inc)

Chartered on 21 December, 1927  
THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2014

### *Rotary Theme for September is New Generations Month*

### President's Pen



Hello All

The Rotary theme for September is New Generations or Youth. Having Melanie Groves come along and tell us about social media and how we can use it more effectively was relevant to the theme for the month. Facebook began as a way of young people keeping in touch but has moved well beyond that. Its value in keeping in contact with children and grandchildren and promoting business means it is no longer the domain of youth. Our club site is a great way of having news on club activities delivered directly to your computer, tablet or smart phone. The Scott Donaldson evening on Thursday 25th September has come together pretty quickly with teams from both our Club and Lakes working on advertising and promotion, tickets, sponsorship and venue. Tickets (\$25) will be available at our club meeting on Monday. Please help us to sell the 250 tickets, fill the room and support NZ Asthma. Many thanks to those who have helped with this project at short notice. { if room a photo of Scott Donaldson in kayak unless this is going elsewhere in the Bulletin}} On Monday I announced that Roy Holmes had resigned from the club. It is always disappointing when we lose a member and we wish Roy all the best in his new endeavours. On Monday night the Directors decided that we needed to "refresh" club meetings to help attract new members. Trying different room layouts and programme order over recent weeks has been part of this. Directors also agreed to invest in the future of the club and introduce a new and more modern appearance to the Clubs assets used at lunchtime meetings. We will be rolling these out as quickly as possible. As I was out on my bike tonight putting a few more km's in the bank for the big ride around Melbourne's Port Philip Bay in October – only 5 weeks away – I reflected on how much fitter and better I feel as a result of the exercise. The scales also now begin with a 7 instead of an 8. So there are real benefits in joining the Sunday morning social cycling group including a good coffee at the end.

Russell Dale

### **MEETINGS**

12.30pm on Mondays  
(except public holidays)

**Sudima Hotel,  
1000 Eruera St,  
Phone 07/348 1174**

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We are now on  
facebook - don't forget  
to 'like'  
<https://facebook.com/rotaryrotorua>

## **CIVIC BONDING**

**This Friday**

**Rotorua Club**

### **Rotary Trade Me**

Now's a great time to clean out your garage, attic or cupboard, and sell your unwanted items.

Something you think is junk could be someone else's treasure. Any items he/she doesn't need can be sneaked around to Tony Baker's place and will be turned into Club money before they are even missed!!

### **Editor's Note**

*My apologies again for an incomplete bulletin.*

*After the power cut this morning, I returned home this afternoon to find that my computer had closed down, hopefully not permanently. But it has had to go to IT hospital for tests!!!! Probably blood tests, Xrays, Stress test and any thing else. Unfortunately all by Rotary resource files are on that computer and unaccessible!!!! Bear with me please.*

### **Bulletin report on meeting of 8 September 2014**

**3-minute speaker: Ally Gibbons.**

We shout in our thousands when we win. Maybe it should be the same when we lose – winning and losing are just short-term consequences of our goal of improvement. This principle is applied at school, with year-by-year steps and milestones so that we are tireless in pursuit of improvement

A recent match between Girls High and Western Heights ended in a narrow loss by Girls High, and the coach already planning training for improvement. It's the same on stage for cultural events such as kapa haka.

Many of the moments that are fun happen through competition, and it's important to prepare for the stresses of life ahead, such as at university or technical institute. The pressure intensifies at university or in job-hunting, and the lessons learned at school are essential preparations for life.

Competitive pressure means stress and having to learn to deal with failure. It's important to address competition carefully, teaching students to deal with stress and to develop resilience. Three important principles are to:

### **What's Coming Up**

- 10-pin bowling is scheduled for Wednesday 17 September at Strike Zone, to be followed by dinner and prize-giving at the Copthorne hotel nearby. Be there by 5.30pm for play to start at 6pm. Cost is \$9 per game plus the price of the meal.
- Trans-Tasman kayaker Scott Donaldson will recall his epic 84-day journey when he speaks at the Sudima Hotel from 5.30pm on Thursday 25 September in a fund-raising event organised by the Rotorua and Lakes Rotary clubs. Tickets are \$25, available from Gould Photographics and The Professionals Real Estate. Proceeds will go to support Asthma New Zealand.



### **Happy Birthdays "Coming Up"**

*My apologies for those that are celebrating their birthdays, I don't have the record on this computer.*

1. Develop perseverance and determination in young people;
2. Constantly strive for excellence;
3. Ensure they gain satisfaction from putting in their best efforts.

**Club speaker: Melanie Groves. Facebook for the Over Fifties**

Facebook is always viewed as being for younger people, according to Melanie. She described it as a “social utility” to connect people, a form of communication. It is an interactive bulletin for users, capable of audio-visual communication, with links to other content and the capability for users to leave comments. She uses Facebook to catch up with people she hasn’t seen for a while.

Facebook is generally used for one of two main purposes – either personal communication between individuals or for business purposes, including commercial objectives and projects. There is no cost for personal users, though they can advertise at a cost. Many younger people hang out on Facebook, taking advantage of its capabilities for more than a meeting.

As the Rotaract President in 2013-14 Melanie used Facebook to showcase the club’s projects with Rotary clubs and to educate young people about Rotary.

She demonstrated and outlined ways to keep safe when using Facebook. Firstly, no-one has to have a Facebook account, even to view the club’s page or account. But a user must have an account and profile on Facebook to interact with personal or business and organisation accounts. The log-in process that is activated when someone viewing a page clicks on the Comment link protects the page owner from unauthorised access and other potential risks. Facebook’s privacy settings can allow page owners to limit views of the page to friends only, and the owner and authorised users can register to receive notifications of events or announcements posted on the page.

Facebook allows users to create photo albums on their pages, to send private messages, make video calls and send video messages.

## The Pelaton

Meet at Essence Cafe Ngongotaha  
Sunday 9.a.m

Variety is the spice of life !!



**Trans-Tasman kayaker Scott Donaldson**  
back in Rotorua after an epic 84 days alone at sea

Hear Scott describe his 2,000km solo journey  
Sudima Hotel, 1000 Eruera Street, Rotorua  
6.30pm, Thursday 26 September 2014 – one night only

Tickets \$25 available at  
Gould Photographics, 1263 Tutanekei Street, Rotorua or  
McDowell Real Estate The Professionals, 1200 Eruera Street, Rotorua

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## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Provided by Kierin Irvine

*Anon, "Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery.*

*Today is a gift – that is why it is called the present."*

*Kierin Irvine, "If every day is a gift, can we get a refund on the sh--ty ones?"*

## DUTY ROSTER

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Sergeant Denis Marriner on 027 4783106 or [denis@dawson.co.nz](mailto:denis@dawson.co.nz)

3 MINUTE SPEAKERS: PLEASE ADVISE MARGRIET IF THE DATA SHOW PROJECTOR IS REQUIRED

	<b>15 September</b>		
<b>GUEST SPEAKER</b>	<b>Karisma Vala</b> <b>Why your library Matters –</b> <b>The Rotorua District</b> <b>library: Past, Present and</b> <b>Future.</b>		
<b>INTRODUCTION</b>	Kevin O'Connor		
<b>VOTE OF THANKS</b>	Margriet Theron		
<b>PRESIDENT'S TABLE</b>			
<b>3 MINUTE SPEAKER</b>	Please access last week's		
<b>FELLOWSHIP &amp; BADGES</b>	Bulletin for this week's		
<b>QUOTE OF THE WEEK</b>	duties		
<b>FINING OFFICER</b>			
<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>			
<b>BULLETIN DEADLINE</b>	5pm Wednesday – Phone 3481228, 0275381228 or email: <a href="mailto:roger.gordon@clear.net.nz">roger.gordon@clear.net.nz</a>		