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Meetings on
Mondays at 12.30 pm
(except public
holidays)
Sudima Hotel
1000 Eruera Street
Phone 07 348 1174
to apologise if unable
to attend.

Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday 13 April 2015

President's Pen



Last week we had five of our Club members and a spouse assisting with the Road Safety Expo for young drivers: Tony Baker, Don Macfarlane, Fergus Cumming, Robin Findon John Heaton and Louw van Wyk. This is an excellent example of a Rotary programme aimed at improving the awareness of our young drivers. Well done to our members who are so supportive.

The previous week we donated a defibrillator to the Reporoa community and a grant to an outstanding Reporoa College student who is travelling to Nepal to work in one of Sir Ed Hillary's hospitals. She will speak to our Club on her return. We have also passed on the \$760 generously contributed by members to the Vanuatu cyclone appeal fund and almost \$2,500 to Rotary Foundation's PolioPlus campaign from the fundraising of the Kwik Kiwis and Katrina Allison's efforts in the swim marathon. We have also passed on our annual Club contribution of \$1,300 to the Foundation this week bringing our contribution to the Foundation to almost \$4,500. This does not include the contributions made directly to the Foundation by a number of Club members. That's a good effort from our Club but we can only do this with active Club members. Please heed Ray Bloomfield's call for assistance in the coming year. We are all busy but without members' involvement, this support and the friendship and networking activities will not happen.

Rotorua has been on the world stage this week with Crankworx, the largest mountain bike event in the world held only in Whistler Canada and the French Alps until now, being a great success in Rotorua. It is a credit to those who secured and organised the event that will return for two more years.

For those who didn't enjoy Sunday night's cricket result just reflect on the quality of the world teams who didn't get to the final and the fantastic effort by the Black Caps in getting to the final.

By the time you read this Pam and I will be in Tokyo. Past President Barry will look after the meeting on 13 April 2015 and Past President Ann will look after the meeting on 20 April.

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President Russell

Notices and reminders

Playing golf for Papamoa Surf Lifesaving Club's all terrain vehicle

President Doug Kingsford of the Papamoa Rotary Club would very much like members from our Club to participate in their golf tournament to raise funds for the purchase of an all terrain vehicle for the Papamoa Surf Lifesaving Club. The golf tournament will be held on Sunday, 26 April 2015. Please see the notice and entry form at the end of this Bulletin.

District 9930 conference

This year's District 9930 conference is being held in Rotorua from 8 to 10 May 2015. Register online at <http://www.9930conference.org/>. The registration fee is \$230 and the speakers will include:

- Jamie Fitzgerald, modern-day pioneer and one of the adventurers in the TV One series, First Crossings.
- Billy Black, professional sheep shearer and developer of NZ's only U-drive jet boat course.
- Alfred Ngaro, a founding member of "Inspiring Communities Exchange Network", which focused on Community-Led-Development.
- Rotary Unplugged, a mix of local Rotorua speakers, recognised at national and international level.

Upcoming Club activities

- The Rotary Secondary School Speech Competition will be held on 4 May 2015. This year's topic is "Gallipoli and the ANZAC Legend: What does this mean to New Zealanders?"

Birthday wishes

Happy Birthday to:

- Russell Dale (8 April)
- Martyn Craven (9 April)
- Martyn Kinder (13 April)



From the previous meeting

Guest speaker Peter Clark, CEO of PF Olsen

This was another evening meeting with a leading member of the Rotorua business community giving a State of the Nation address about a sector of key importance to Rotorua. Peter Clark has been the CEO of PF Olsen Limited, New Zealand's leading provider of professional forestry services, for 16 years. With dairy, meat and tourism, forestry underpins the NZ economy, contributing \$4.7 billion annually to export earnings; this is planned to grow to \$12 billion by 2022. Countries such as China want to import logs rather than processed timber to create employment in their own countries. Forestry is very capital intensive with \$20.9 billion invested in the industry in NZ. Its contribution to GDP per hectare is less than that of dairy farming but far more than sheep or beef farming. Farmers expect a return of 1 to 3% on investment; forestry corporates want 7%, meaning that farmers can pay more for land, thereby reducing the land available for forestry. Almost all logs used in NZ are from plantation forestry. The green movement in NZ supports plantation forestry; Australia struggles with this relationship. Our main plantation forestry species, *Pinus radiata*, has been massively modified through breeding. It has a wide genetic base, somewhat reducing the biosecurity risk of monoculture. In NZ 70% of forest management is undertaken by service providers; this is quite different from other countries where it is done largely by forest owners. Per capita wood use is 4m³ NZ; 2m³ in the USA; 6.5m³ in Canada; and 0.35 m³ worldwide, creating huge marketing opportunities. With the free trade agreement the export of logs to China increased from 2 million m³ in 2008 to 11 million m³ in 2014. The best prices per m³ are obtained from selling sawn timber to the USA and Australia. Wood available for harvest is expected to increase from 24 to 38 million m³ per year by 2030 and then reduce due to deforestation in recent years. An increase in the carbon price would be an incentive to plant more forests. Polluter-pay policies on dairy and other agricultural products would change land prices

to the extent that forestry would give an adequate return on investment. Forestry has many benefits to society: kiwi and other native birds live in pine forests; it provides soil protection; and it provides recreation opportunities, jobs and income. NZ's climate change policies are important: although we contribute little to global pollution, consumers are becoming more and more aware of the carbon footprints of all products. Forestry had a shocking workplace safety record in 2014; following an independent forestry safety review much is now being done about active safety leadership by directors and top management, and worker training. NZ is leading the world in the development of remote control harvesting equipment for steep slopes and fragile soils. The Government's contribution to forestry development could include: improved road and other infrastructure; building standards to reflect new technology; improved biosecurity and market access; training and education; and safety programmes. In Rotorua, forestry is the second biggest employer, bigger than tourism. It contributes 15% to Rotorua's GDP compared with 10% from tourism. Positive recent developments include the purchase by Pedersen Group of Tachikawa; an announced Red Stag expansion of \$120m; and the Wood First policy which is starting to get some attention from local developers.

Duty roster

If you cannot do your rostered duty, please arrange a replacement and advise

Sergeant Denis Marriner on 027 478 3106 or denis@dawson.co.nz

Club speakers to advise Margriet on theronm@yahoo.com if they require the data projector.

	13 April 2015 at 12.15 pm	20 April 2015 at 12.15 pm
Guest Speaker	Katie Williams: We do it our way	Bruce Scott: To Russia with love
Introduction	Bob Allison	Russell Burton
Vote of thanks	Paul Wilson	Doug Clemens
President's table	Tom Davies	Bryce Dunn
Club speaker	Martin Kinder	Tom Davies
Fellowship and badges	Allen Foote	Jim Hampson
Quote of the week	Kierin Irvine	Barry Lane
Fining officer	Don Macfarlane	Denis Marriner
Committee report	Ray Bloomfield	Bryce Dunn

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon on Wednesdays

Phone 347 7211 or 021 172 9697; email: theronm@yahoo.com

**PAPAMOA
Rotary**



POWERCO

THE ROTARY CLUB OF PAPAMOA Inc

Powerco Charity Golf Tournament

DATE: Sunday, 26 April 2015 - ANZAC Weekend

TIME: Shotgun Start - 12:15pm

WHERE: Mount Maunganui Golf Club, Fairway Ave, Mount Maunganui

CHARITY TO BENEFIT:



The Papamoa Surf Life Saving Club need an ALL TERRAIN Vehicle to help them look after the extensive Beach area at Papamoa

COMPETITION:

Gross, Nett and Stableford prizes; Men and Women divisions

'Bashers' competition; **Special Rotary section**

OVER \$3000.00 IN PRIZES; WINNERS CHALLENGE CUP

ENTRY FORM

PLAYER	HANDICAP (If Affiliated)

ENTRIES: PAPAMOA ROTARY c/o Doug Kingsford, 59 Oceana Drive, RD5, Tauranga 3175

Ph: 07 5447327; Mob: 021645525; Email: doug.kingsford@xtra.co.nz

Entry Cost: \$30 per player, by Cheque or to Bank A/c 06 0556 0011362 04