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



Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday, 18 May 2015

President's Pen



At last Monday's Club meeting members generously donated almost \$900 to the ShelterBox appeal to help with the provision of emergency shelter to areas in need such as Nepal where the need at present is desperate. The Club Directors decided at this week's meeting to go ahead and fund a ShelterBox and seek any further donations from members who were absent on Monday and from friends of Rotary. Since 2009 our Club's ShelterBoxes have been deployed to Sudan, Haiti, Nigeria and Malawi to provide much-needed emergency relief. The overhead charged by ShelterBox is only 7% so it is a very cost effective aid project. Below is a

ShelterBox being used as part of an emergency hospital in Katmandu.

Our Club was well represented at the District Conference held in Rotorua last the weekend. The speakers were entertaining and informative and the social function and entertainment on Saturday night meant that it was an enjoyable event. District Governor Paul Wright brought a refreshing and different approach to his year as District leader. He now hands over the District baton for 2015/16 to Mike Smith from the Ahururi Club in Napier. Next year's District conference will be in Napier on 7 and 8 May so please mark this in your diaries now.



President Russell

Notices and reminders

Rotary Club of Rotorua golf tournament

Past-President Richard Pryce reminds members of the golf tournament that will take place on 14 June 2015, starting at noon. Please support this event, and invite friends and family to join you for a round of golf on the day.

Birthday wishes

Happy Birthday to:

- Tom Davies (24 May)



From the previous meeting

Guest speaker: Carol Fisher, chairman of Community Rotorua

Carol Fisher chair the Board of Community Rotorua, previously known as the Rotorua Social Services Council (RoSSCo). Six months ago they set up a social enterprise called the Stone Soup Food Van with private sponsorship and with the motto of Doing Business Going Good. Community Rotorua is a capacity building group for the voluntary sector in Rotorua. Their offices are at the Lakefront end of the QE Health building. They believe that a business can do good and be profitable. The concept is supported by the Rotorua Lakes Council. They participated in the 2014 Christmas Parade. In addition to food suitable for cold weather they now also sell berry ice cream. They have raised funds for the Child Cancer Foundation and the Alzheimer's Society, helped at the Ngongotaha Kiwi Culture event and celebrated 100 years in New Zealand with the Red Cross. Their philosophy is to make something out of nothing and then share it.

Club speaker Bryce Dunn

Bryce has been retired for 15 years and he and his wife have travelled extensively during this time. Eighteen month ago they enjoyed an 11 week trip by bus, ferry and boat through the northern parts of the USA including Alaska; Canada; and San Francisco.

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.

| | 18 May 2015 at 12.15 pm for 12.30 pm | 25 May 2015 Workplace visit to the RSA at 12.15pm for 12.30pm |
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| Guest Speaker | Brain Gillespie, convener of the Rotorua U3A History Group: "The fascination of history." | William McDonald Rotorua RSA President |
| Introduction | Margriet Theron | Don Macfarlane |
| Vote of thanks | Martyn Craven | Martin Kinder |
| President's table | Jim Hampson | John Heaton |
| Club speaker | Peter Faulkner | - |
| Fellowship and badges | Kierin Irvine | Barry Lane |
| Quote of the week | Karl Meyer | Dennis Neilson |
| Fining officer | Don Macfarlane | Denis Marriner |
| Committee report | Ray Bloomfield | - |