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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, 15 June 2015



President's Pen

Last night I chaired my final Directors' meeting for the Rotary year making me realise my time as President of your Club is drawing to an end. I know incoming President Ray is well advanced with his plans for the year ahead and changeover night on Monday, 29 June 2015. Please support Ray and Pat in this important night in our Club calendar and RSVP your attendance as soon as possible.

The latest update on polio shows that eradication is getting closer with only 23 cases reported globally as at the start of May, down from 68 at the same time in 2014. Our Club has donated almost \$4,500 to the Rotary Foundation this year to help with the battle against polio. Along with the Gates Foundation's 2:1 matching contribution this is enough funding to vaccinate 13,500 children against this awful disease. So: well done to Club members who have supported the Kwik Kiwis, Orange Picking, the World's Greatest Meal and Katrina Allison's swim marathon over the last 12 months. A great effort that will make a huge difference to many families.



Lincoln University are seeking billets for final year agricultural science students on a North Island farm field trip for one night on 24 August 2015 and in return Lincoln will donate \$50 per student to our Club. All that they are asking is a bed for the night, an evening meal and breakfast. This is an easy fund raiser for the Club so please let me know if you can billet one or more students as soon as possible. Other Clubs in Rotorua have been asked to assist also.

President Russell

Notices and reminders

Update of directory

The directory which lists the members of the Rotorua Rotary Clubs is being updated by Tony Baker. If your address, phone numbers, email, or other details have changed since the 2014/15 directory was compiled, please send Tony an email with the correct information.

Biking in Pureora Forest

Kierin Irvine is beginning to organise a two-day biking trip in Pureora Forest on 10 and 11 October 2015. As he would like to make early bookings of accommodation and shuttles he would like to know soon if you plan to participate. Please let Kierin know by email on kj.irvine@hotmail.com

Orange picking

The Club's regular orange picking on Kierin Irvine's farm has been scheduled for Sunday 16 August 2015. Please put this enjoyable Club activity, which is also a good fundraiser thanks to Kierin's generosity, into your diary now.

District change-over

Club members and their partners are invited to attend the combined changeovers for the Rotary Club of Ahuriri and District 9930 from 11 am to 2.30 pm on Sunday 28 June 2015 at the East Pier Hotel, Hardinge Road, Napier. The cost is \$35 per head including the buffet lunch, tea and coffee. Payment on arrival. Please RSVP by Friday 19 June 2015 to Judith Buckeridge at j.buckeridge@xtra.co.nz or 06 8446886. Dress code is smart casual.

Birthday wishes

Happy Birthday to:

- John Bell (22 June)



From the previous meeting

Quotes of the week from Ann Nicholas

There was never a good war or bad peace. – Benjamin Franklin

You can no more win a war than you can win an earthquake. – Jeannette Rankin.

Guest speaker Martin Kinder

Martin and Maree Kinder had won a ballot to attend the 100th commemoration of ANZAC on 25 April 2015 at Gallipoli. Maree had previously organised to take a tour group with 17 members to Turkey for this event. Turkey is 2.5 times the size of New Zealand, with a population 17 times as large as ours and an average life expectancy of 9 years less. Their tour started with nine days sightseeing through inland Turkey where they noticed how many mosques were being built. They were a bit worried to note that there was only one lifeboat with a capacity of six people on the ferry with 200 passengers. Security around Gallipoli was very tight, with Turkish soldiers stationed every 20 metres. There were 500 buses for the New Zealand and Australian visitors. During the 3.4 km walk along the coast they could see how inhospitable the coast is for landings. The group was met by Prime Minister John Key at Lone Pine. War movies and documentaries played on big screens, helping the time to pass during the very cold night. By 5.30 am it was close to 0°C.

War ships, including HMS Canterbury, cruised past in silence. After the dawn service the Kiwis walked back south along the coast, and then inland and north for 6.5 km to Chunuk Bair where they waited in a cold wind for the noon service. The scene is dominated by a large statue of Mustafa Ataturk. The dignitaries included Prince Harry. After the service there was a wait of up to six hours for the buses. Martin, Maree and their party went back to these sites the next day, to see them in a different light, without the crowds. The Australian memorial at Lone Pine records the names of 708 New Zealand soldiers. Between one and two million Turks visit Gallipoli every year.

Club Speaker Allen Foote

Allen has become involved in the newly established Rotorua branch of Citizen Advocacy. This international organisation has been active in Auckland since 1990. It promotes the rights of people with intellectual disabilities who are called protégés. Each protégé is matched with a volunteer advocate who assists with their integration into community life by offering them friendship and networking, and helping them to sort out problems they may have. There are six committee members in Rotorua and two advocates. They are in the process of training further advocates. Any Club members interested in this valuable service can contact Allen.

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.

	15 June 2015 at 12.30 pm at the Sudima Hotel	22 June 2015 at 12.30 pm at the Sudima Hotel
Guest Speaker	John Heaton: 40 years in Rotary	Bruce Thomason: Skyline and Rotorua 2030
Introduction	Bruce Rykers	Ann Nicholas
Vote of thanks	Fergus Cumming	Ian McDowell
President's table	Kierin Irvine	Martin Kinder
Club speaker	Allen Foote	Tony Hill
Fellowship/badges	Ian McDowell	Karl Meyer
Quote of the week	Ian Pound	Murray Patchell
Fining officer	Dennis Neilson	Ian Pound
Committee report	Garth Wilson	Martin Kinder

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