



Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday, 24 August 2015

President's Pen

I heard the news this morning (Tuesday) of the bomb explosion in Bangkok with at the time of writing this at least 19 killed. This sort of senseless violence seems to be something that is almost commonplace today. Our hearts go out to the families and relatives of those who were killed and to the injured.

We don't have to look overseas to find bad things happening, we have enough in New Zealand and even in Rotorua. I attended a meeting that Inspector Bruce Horne was addressing. He was speaking about Family Violence and how Rotorua has a significantly higher level of family violence than the rest of the country. He was asking the group of ministers if they would get involved to help reduce this. There are all sorts of statistics that can be produced, but alcohol and drugs and violent childhoods along with other factors contribute to this. During his talk he said that a lot of the crime that is committed in our city is committed by young people who grow up in these violent households.

Some years back we provided funds (\$60,000 I think) through the Rotorua Charitable Trust to run parenting courses. What we found was that we attracted average parents who wanted to be good parents, but we failed to attract poor parents who wanted to be average parents. I think that we as a club could be a part of the solution to this problem.

I have asked for a meeting with Bruce to talk more in depth about this, and I have also asked him if he would be willing to address the club so that we can hear the specifics of the problem and get some sort of idea as to what role we could play in working with the Police and social agencies in solving this.

Trust your week is going well. As for mine? Well I had a flu injection a couple of months ago, and I have the flu.

Have a great week
President Ray



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CLUB MEETINGS
Mondays at 12.30 pm
(except public holidays)
Sudima Hotel
1000 Eruera Street,
Rotorua

Phone 07 348 1174
to apologise if unable to attend.

Notices and Reminders

Lincoln Student Billeting

Just a reminder that the host families are to pick up their student/s this Monday (24 August) at 5:15 - 5:30pm from the Sudima Hotel. Hosts to provide dinner, bed and breakfast. Drop off next morning (Tuesday) at 8:00am, again at the Sudima Hotel.

RLI (Rotary Learning & Information) Training

August 29, 2015; 9:30am – 3:45pm. Taupo – venue to be advised.

Best described as a “Rotarian Development Forum”. RLI provides a series of fast-paced, interactive one-day development workshops to increase Rotarian knowledge, inspire them to find their passion in Rotary, and fill them with fresh ideas. They are a perfect way to engage new Rotarians into the purpose of Rotary. Clubs are encouraged to sponsor new members to attend the RLI programme to strengthen club knowledge and increase understanding of Rotary beyond the club. The modules cover three main topics – Leadership, Service and Membership – which are introduced in Level 1, and extended in Levels 2 and 3 of this three-level course. The three levels should be undertaken consecutively (1, then 2, then 3) to the best out of the training and each level is a full day. [SEE MORE](#)

Fundraising – Shelterboxes and Koropiko Rotahomes

Firewood Project – Sunday 13 September, 9.30am start. Meeting place to be advised.

Those with trailers and chainsaws, please bring them.

Martyn will be taking pre-sale orders at \$75 / 1m³ - delivered. Payment on delivery.

Bring own lunch and tea/coffee. Partners welcome.

Firewood has been kindly donated by Mr Murray Scott, Kildarragh Farms, Ohakuri Road, Atiamuri.

This is an International committee project. Enquiries: Martyn Craven, mjcraven@xtra.co.nz; 0274 747 059

IYE Student Carmen

Carmen is at host family Anita & Andrew Simmonds home, 47 Ward Road, Hamurana, phone: 332 2533.

If members are involved in an activity that may interest Carmen, please ring Anita or Andrew to see if it will fit in with their activities.

Change of Venue

The Rotary Club of Rotorua Lakes now meets at the Distinction Hotel, 390 Fenton St on Mondays at 5:30 for 6:00pm. Phone: 349 5200.

Future Leaders' Seminar

Rotary, Leadership, Learning, Networking in Nelson on Thursday 12 November, 2015, 8:30 – 4:30pm.

Theme: “**Be a Gift to the World**”. The Seminar is an interactive day of shared ideas, presentations by leaders from the highest levels of Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation plus other community and business leaders with special messages to inspire. **Registration:** Will be available later in August on the RI website. For further information, contact: [AG Richard Evans](#).

Club Operating Manual

Members have complained about how difficult it is to find the Operating Manual for Rotary Club of Rotorua on our website. It could even be surprising as to how many members even know we have a manual? Well, it now has its own link on the Club website, <http://www.rotaryrotorua.org.nz/?clubmanual>

Civic Bonding

An informal get-together of members of the Club for a drink and a chat at 5.30 pm; this Friday at the CT Club, Moncur Drive, Rotorua.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Robin Findon	26 August
Bryce Dunn	12 September
Margriet Theron	28 September
Peter Baars	31 October

Birthday wishes to:

- 🌟 Joan Smith (18 August)
- 🌟 Catherine Willard (20 August)
- 🌟 Kierin Irvine (23 August)

GET LOGGED IN !

If you are a D9930 Rotarian you will want to set up your login name and password to have full access to the MEMBER AREA of this site. To get started [CLICK HERE](#)

ORANGE PICKING

24 eager workers arrived at "Jarin Orchard" - Kierin and Janette's Omokoroa property - on Sunday 16 August to enjoy the fellowship of fellow Rotarians, their partners, as well as our own Club IYE student Carmen from Austria and her fellow IYE student Rocio Andrada from Argentina, hosted by the Rotary Club of Rotorua Sunrise.

Our mission was to pick oranges from Kierin and Janette's orchard, bag those oranges, trailer them to Rotorua, and sell the oranges to Rotarians and friends. 270 bags of sorted oranges were sold with the proceeds going into the Club Charitable Trust, and then be distributed back into the community.

The day was once again a beautiful, warm, sunny day, which put all in a "good spirits" frame of mind.

Thank you again Kierin and Janette for your kindness and generosity.

Below are three photos from the picking day. There are a few more on the Club website on the [Image Gallery](#) link with captions.



From the Previous Meeting

Quotes from Roger Willard

- 🌟 "No man is clever enough to know all the evil he does" – Francois de La Rochefoucauld
- 🌟 "You can tell whether a man is clever by his answers. You can tell whether a man is wise by his questions" – Naguib Mahfouz
- 🌟 "It is a great act of cleverness to be able to conceal one's being clever" – Francois de La Rochefoucauld

Club Speaker – John Powell

John, Commercial and Leasehold Property Manager for Deloitte, revealed his hidden talents as Deloitte Rotorua "Hottest Home Baker", stunning us with his images of fabulous cakes. He also shared some of his "bucket list" trips later this year to Tasmania and Melbourne to play golf on picturesque (and challenging) coastal courses, and catching up on some MotoGP at Phillip Island.

Guest Speaker – Malcolm Thomas

Malcolm Thomas made a welcome return to the Club to bring us up to date about his involvement in cycling: as Board member of Cycling NZ and on the Crankworx Committee nominated by the Council.

Cycling NZ is affiliated to the international cycling body which enables our cyclists to compete internationally. Malcolm explained that high performance funding supports only those cyclists ranked in the top 6 for world championship, Olympic and Commonwealth Games events. If medals are not forthcoming then the funding is dramatically cut. Cycling is one of the top 3 sports for high performance funding at present. Funding for other cycling in NZ is tight, relying on sponsors, charities and subscriptions, though many cyclists don't belong to clubs.

Malcolm identified three main mountain biking competition events: Olympic Cross Country, Downhill and Enduro, which is the fastest growing circuit. Crankworx grew from Whistler and France, approaching Rotorua in late 2014. The Council underwrote it by \$1.3 -1.4m over three years, and in the first event the impact on the District economy is estimated at \$3.68m. The value of the investment seems to have had immediate results. It was the most viewed MTB event on social media and was the highest ever attended MTB event in NZ. Some improvements have been noted but even given the short lead-in time the event was a clear success. Malcolm finished with a short video of the event – and the gravity defying jumps and twists that make up “Slopestyle”, definitely not for the fainthearted!

Duty Roster

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

Sergeant Richard Pryce on 027 2765478 or: rpryce@tomwake.co.nz

Club speakers to advise Tony on tbaker@nowmail.co.nz if they require the data projector.

	24 August 2015 at 12.30 pm at the Sudima Hotel	31 August 2015 at 12.30 pm at the Sudima Hotel
Guest Speaker	Steve Holmes - Rotorua Youth Centre “It Takes A Whole Community.....”	Mayor Steve Chadwick
Introduction	Ann Nicholas	President Ray
Vote of thanks	Garth Wilson	Fergus Cumming
President’s table	Tony Hill	Doug Clemens
Club speaker	Fergus Cumming	Robin Findon
Fellowship/badges	Katrina Allison	Garth Wilson
Quote of the week	Dennis Neilson	Katrina Allison
Fining officer	Paul Wilson	Barry Lane
Committee report	Allen Foote	Peter Spurdle

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon on Wednesdays

Phone 345 7607 or 022 3457607; email: tbaker@nowmail.co.nz

ROTARY theme for AUGUST is: “Membership and Extension Month”

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