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Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday, 9 November 2015



President's Pen



Monday 9th is our Club Forum and AGM. Traditionally, this has had low attendance, but I would encourage you to be present so that you may have your say and also hear what is happening in the club.

I am still buzzing about the All Blacks win on Sunday morning. That was great, but their on-going dealings with the public, receptions, interviews etc have been a major PR success. This is a result of the culture that has been developed and nurtured within the club and I suspect reflects Steve Hansen's philosophy. It is all about team. This whole group of people (not just the players) personify in my mind what a team is. They function as a team both on and off the field. They value each other and the different skills that each person brings to the team. It is not about any one player.

Those players who stand out are very quick to acknowledge the team and also the supporters and they are humble in their success. If I understand it correctly, they have been working towards winning the World cup for the last four years, and comments have also been made about planning for the next World Cup. Wouldn't it be great if we won three in a row.

All of this begins with goal setting. I am currently reviewing reports with students who have been attending a course that I have running since June. A student commented yesterday about the goal setting process that we went through as a group at the beginning of the course was excellent, and together with the fact that everything they did had to relate to one of their goals enabled him to achieve his goals.

I am reading Rotary material which constantly encourages us to think about how much of what we are doing is still relevant and to set Goals and make changes. I recognise that this isn't always comfortable, but if we can do it, if we can move forward as a team, then hopefully, we can engender something of the same spirit of the AB's and become more attractive to others.

President Ray

Notices and Reminders

Christmas function

Katrina is organising the end-of-year function, to be held on the evening of Monday, 14 December 2015 at Rainbow and Fairy Springs. The price will be \$55 per person which includes entrance to the park. Katrina will check if the fee includes access to the big water slide, too.

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.

Barry Nicol

Barry Nicol is in care in Cantabria. President Ray encouraged Club members to visit Barry.

Leave of absence

Noel Lamberton to 23 November 2015
Peter Spurdle to 7 December 2015

Birthday wishes

Happy Birthday to:
Noel Lamberton (6 November)



From the previous meeting

Quotes from Robin Findon

The quotes from Robin were read by Sergeant Richard Pryce as Robin had hurt his back and was unable to attend the meeting.

They can call us whatever they like – and being Aussies they probably will. – Steve Hansen.

To which Robin added:

They can call us Rugby World Cup Winners – again.

Guest speaker Brian Holden

Brian was born in Dannevirke and has lived in Rotorua since he was seven. He was very impressed with today's technology when he was watching World Cup Rugby with friends and could stay in touch with his brother who was at the game. Brian and his wife moved house over the past few months after living in Moncur Drive for 19 years. House prices in Rotorua are little more than half those of Tauranga, but fortunately he was buying in Rotorua again. They had to move six times while waiting for their new home, including around a number of holiday flats. The cat ran away to his old home and Brian found out that house moving involves dealing with lots of people including lawyers, furniture carriers and the very efficient man who put up his new aerial (in time for the World Rugby Cup final) and beloved anemometer to keep on measuring wind speeds.

Club speaker Don Macfarlane

The RSA was very pleased with the selling price of \$980,000 for its building. It was bought by Pukeroa Oruawhata and the plans for the building are still being developed. After settling their accounts, the RSA will not have enough funds to purchase another building. Many of the 1,200 members were most interested in the club activities run at the RSA and they have left to join other related organisations with suitable facilities. The military memorabilia have been returned to donors, sold, or given to the Rotorua Museum for safekeeping. Discussions are continuing with other organisations in Rotorua to help secure a future for the local RSA.

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 Margriet on theronm@yahoo.com if they require the data projector.

	9 November 2015 at 12.30 pm at the Sudima Hotel	16 November 2015 at 12.30 pm at the Sudima Hotel
Guest Speaker	Club Forum and Annual General Meeting	Leith Comer, CEO, Nga Pumanawa e Waru
Introduction	-	Roger Willard
Vote of thanks	-	Robin Findon
President's table	Doug Clemens	Fergus Cumming
Club speaker	Denis Marriner	Ian McDowell
Fellowship/badges	Murray Patchell	John Powell
Quote of the week	Allen Foote	John Heaton
Fining officer	Roger Willard	Garth Wilson
Committee report	Martyn Craven	Bruce Scott

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