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pm (except public
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Sudima Hotel
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Rotary Club of Rotorua Monday, 7 March 2016

President's Pen

I was reading an article on leadership from an email group that I subscribe to. It said the following: "Vision: What is our dream? Carl Sandburg was right: "Nothing happens unless it is first a dream." Vision is a process of the mind--it's mental, not visual. Vision is seeing what everybody has seen but thinking what nobody has thought. What is needed to build a pyramid? One person who can think and ten thousand people who can grunt.

Values: What is important? Values have to do with how we treat people, how we do our work, what is vital to us. Values are the standards, the principles, and the code of conduct that characterise the organisation. Values aren't dreamt; they already exist. Leaders shape and form the organisation's values. Some universities decide to pour sidewalks after students have first worn a path. Where are the well-worn paths - the actions, the beliefs, the attitudes - that matter most to you? Those are your values.

Venture: What are we willing to risk? Organisations that make a difference are willing to think outside the box. For example, a company that was in the well-digging business began to think in terms of efficient and effective means of making holes, and they soon discovered that lasers dug holes better than augers. They achieved the same goal but accomplished it more efficiently.

Vehicle: What will get us there? How can we accomplish our desired outcome? A dream without a strategy is merely wishful thinking, but with a strategy it becomes powerful thinking.

Victory: What will the celebration be like? A leader thinks like a champion. The end result is to move forward, to accomplish goals, *to celebrate being a part of the Rotary movement*" (Italics – my words)

I felt these were very wise words as we continue to look to the future of Rotary and particularly as the 2016/17 leadership team of our Club is taking shape and planning for the coming year.

President Ray

Notices and Reminders

Rotorua Road Safety Youth Expo: help wanted

Rotarians are again asked to help at the 2016 Rotorua Road Safety Youth Expo at the Sir Howard Morrison Performing Arts Centre from Monday 14 March until Friday 18 March 2016. Rotary works in partnership with the Police, St John, the NZ Fire Service, the NZ Transport Agency and the Rotorua Lakes Council. Over the five days Rotarians will be helping exhibitors to set up their stands on the Monday morning; staffing the Driver Directions stand; and helping with tidying-up on the Friday. Please phone Tony Baker on 345 7607 or email him on tbaker@nowmail.co.nz if you are able to help.

Open Water Swim: 13 March 2016 at Lake Okataina

Katrina Allison reminds the Club of the Open Water Swim on 13 March 2016 on Lake Okataina. Choose between the 400m, 800m, 1,500m, 3,000m and 6,000m distance. Proceeds will go towards Big Brothers Big Sisters. For more information, see: lake-okataina-swim-2016.lilregie.com or contact Katrina on rotoruaopenwater@gmail.com or 027 603 9784.

High Schools Speech Competition: 16 May 2016

This is always a highlight of our annual Rotary programme. Please put this date in your diary now. The topic for the competition has been chosen by our Immediate PP Russell Dale: "How do we minimize the impacts of new technologies on society?"

Rotary District 9930 2016 Conference

Bruce Scott reminds the Club of the District Conference being held from 6 to 8 May 2016 in Napier.

Civic Bonding

You are invited to share a drink and a chat with other members of the Club and their spouses at the CT Club in Moncur Drive at 5.30 pm on Friday afternoon.

Friendship Exchange barbecue

There will be a barbecue for the Friendship Exchange team being hosted by the Club at the home of Peter and Robin Spurdle. Details to follow.

From the previous meeting

Quote from Ann Nicholas

Sometimes it does us a power of good to remind ourselves that we live on two volcanic rocks where two tectonic plates meet, in a somewhat lonely stretch of windswept ocean, just above the Roaring Forties. If you want drama – you've come to the right place. - Sir Geoffrey Palmer.

Guest Speaker Peter Faulkner

Peter Faulkner gave the Club one of his regular updates on Pukeroa Oruawhata Trust, the business arm of Ngati Whakaue, which has grown into a multi-entity group of companies. Peter is relationship manager for POT at Deloitte. The Trust's history goes back to the negotiations in 1880 for 3,000 acres of land to establish the city of Rotorua, with land also gifted for public use and 20 acres kept for Maori users. Pukeroa Oruawhata Trust was mandated in 1981 to act on the interests of the descendants of the original owners. Land not required by the Crown has been made available to the original owners. One objective has been the return of the titles of the Gifted Reserves. POT recently bought the RSA building. Last year the Trust put \$1.7 million back into education in Rotorua. It owns assets valued at \$183 million. Surpluses of \$2.4 million were last year distributed to 5,000 owners. After 23 years Rotorua Central is now fully developed. The existing area of buildings at Trade Central of 10,000 m² will be increased to 18,000 m², leaving the 11.4 ha at the Lakefront, the jewel in the crown, for development. Plans are being made for high value tourism, health, wellness, and retail properties that will be open after 5 pm. QE Health will provide the health services. Other developments include the Lakehouse Hotel which is being converted into tourist accommodation and the golf course.

Club speaker Roger Willard

As Roger's practice has continued to grow and evolve from its roots as a key part of APR Consultants, some misunderstanding over their name has remained. In both Rotorua and Hamilton they are being confused with new practices with very similar names. They have therefore decide that it is time to move ahead with a new trading name. They took the initials from their two principal services - AR from architects and TO from town planners - to make ARTO. This is pronounced r2 which is being cleverly used in the new logo.



Youth Committee report

Ann Nicholas reported on the work of the Youth Committee. Don Macfarlane's huge contribution to the youth projects of our Club is greatly missed. Our participation in the National Science Forum and RYPENS has been completed with success. The Speech Contest will be held at an evening meeting. Carmen, our International Youth Exchange student, is now living with the Dales. Club members were reminded to include her in their family outings. The Committee will keep in touch with the High Schools about the Australian student exchange.

Duty roster

If you cannot do your 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.

	7 March 2016 at 12.30 pm at the Sudima Hotel	14 March 2016 at 12.30 pm at the Sudima Hotel
Guest Speaker	Head Prefects from Rotorua's High Schools	Canadian Friendship Exchange
Introduction	Peter Baars	Martyn Craven
Vote of thanks	President Ray	Tom Davies
President's table	Dennis Neilson	Ann Nicholas
Club speaker	-	Garth Wilson
Fellowship/badges	Katrina Allison	Peter Baars
Quote of the week	Murray Patchell	Ian Pound
Fining officer	-	Ann Nicholas
Committee report	-	-

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