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Club meetings

Mondays at 12.30

pm (except public

holidays)

Sudima Hotel

1000 Eruera Street,

Rotorua.

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to apologise if

unable to attend.



Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday, 8 August 2016

President's Pen

For the last 60 years I have been involved with children's groups. That started with involvement in my church circle, as a St John's Cadet, then as a Scout. While training for ministry I began my long association with my church's Pathfinder Club programme. At present I enjoy working with the children's unit at the hospital and working on projects with needy children in the community.

The psyche of children has changed quite markedly over the decades. In my young days kids seemed to be more focused on family and working together on practical things. In those early years there were no TVs or computers. We spent a lot of time outdoors, camping and hiking - in a real world that one could experience physically and socially.

Today, much of the modern child's time is spent in the world of the screen. Much of that world is more fantasy than real. Time is spent away from the practical, other-people-centred activities. The result, in my view, is a young society that is out of focus when it comes to real life.

So there is a great need for programmes like Kiwi Can, the Graeme Dingle Foundation initiative that has proved to be very successful in primary schools, building positive relationships in the lives of the children.

The hope of Dan Allen-Gordon is to commence a programme in Rotorua. Hopefully all five Rotary Clubs will get on board and support this as a combined Rotary project. Having seen the need amongst the children and families I visit, I will be encouraging our Club to join me and support this effort.

I really appreciated the positive input that members gave at the meeting on Monday. The sharing of good things by buying the box to express thanks and commendation is a great way to stimulate the Rotary spirit. I came away with a real buzz.

I really would like to encourage you all to share those positive experiences. Rotary is about who we are individually and how we inject our individuality into our Rotary commitment. I'm seeing it amongst members, and I like it! Let's keep it going.

President Allen

Notices and Reminders

Rotary Golf Tournament

Inviting all golfing Rotarians and their family members to join us for the Rotary Golf Tournament at the Rotorua Golf Club on Sunday, 11 September 2016. Tee off times will be from 11 am. The draw will be circulated by email. \$30 per entry, payable on the day. The President's Cup for the best Stableford score by any entrant with an official handicap. Interclub Trophy for the best average Stableford score. Email entries to: rpryce@tomwake.co.nz by 5 September 2016. Please include your membership identification if you are a member of a golf club.

Kaharoa Kokako Trust workdays

Tom Davies is encouraging members of the Club to join the Kaharoa Kokako Trust to fill bait stations with non-toxic pre-feed. The work will be undertaken on 3 and 17 September 2016.

Please email Tom at: tom.davies@craigsip.com if you are able to help.

Needs in our community

Many Rotarians contribute to the work of voluntary organisations in our community. President Allen would like to hear from you if you are aware of needs in our community which Rotary could address.

Rotary Charity Lunch: tickets on sale now

The Rotary Charity Luncheon will be held on Friday 11 November 2016. Tickets are on sale now! Go to Ticketmaster to purchase your early bird special of \$1,000 for a table of 10. Tickets will be available at this price until 31 August. After that the table price will be \$1,200. Thirty-one tables have been sold and 85 items collected for the auction.

Russell Burton is a Trustee of the Trust that is organising the Rotorua Rotary Charity Lunch. The first event raised about \$100,000 for charity last year. Russell is looking for support from the members of our Club, and we will be able to nominate charities to receive gifts from this event.

Richie McCaw film preview

The Rotary Club of Rotorua West is holding a wine and cheese evening and a preview of the Richie McCaw film on 31 August 2016. Tickets are \$30 each. Enquire at info@rotaryrotoruawest.org

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.

Birthdays this coming week

Mary Pryce (8 August)

Richard Fullard (12 August)



From the previous meeting

Quotes from Garth Wilson

The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future in life. – Plato

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. – Nelson Mandela.

Guest speaker: Dan Allen-Gordon

Dan Allen-Gordon is the Regional Manager of the Dingle Foundation which started out 21 years ago as Project K. The Foundation now has five programmes: Kiwi Can for 5-12 year olds, delivered each week to promote respect for self, others and property; Stars for 13 year olds with mentors who are 16-18 year old who help with a successful transition to high school; Career Navigator for 15-18 year olds to help students

get work ready; Project K for 14-15 year olds, targeted at those with low self-confidence; and MYND for 14-17 year old males who have been referred to the programme for offending.

Robyn Skelton from the Rotorua North Rotary Club added that there are 23 schools in Rotorua at Decile 1, 2 or 3. The Kiwi Can programme would address some social pressure points in these schools. A steering group from three Rotary Clubs have been formed. It will cost \$85,000 to get the programme started in Rotorua.

Club speaker: Russell Burton

Russell is summarising the outcomes of the Club’s two strategic planning meetings for the Directors. He promoted the Rotary Charity Lunch where Rob Waddell, the NZ Olympic *Chef de Mission*, will be the guest speaker. He manages Scion’s relationships with the Government as well as Scion’s Maori sector partnerships. He is finding it inspirational to be involved with a project in Minginui where native trees are being propagated with support from iwi, using new technology.

Duty Roster

If you cannot do your duty, please arrange a replacement and advise Sergeant Peter Spurdle on 027 7787353 or spurdle.family@xtra.co.nz

Club speakers to advise Margriet on theronm@yahoo.com if they require the data projector.

	8 August 2016 12.30 pm at the Sudima Hotel	15 August 2016 12.30 pm at the Sudima Hotel
Guest Speaker	PDG Paul Wright “Fire Service Reorganisation”	PDG Bruce Scott “Cruising the Adriatic”
Introduction	Russell Dale	Tom Davies
Vote of thanks	Roger Willard	Garth Wilson
President’s table	Roger Willard	Garth Wilson
Club speaker	Doug Clemens	Martyn Craven
Fellowship/badges	Dennis Neilson	Ann Nicholas
Quote of the week	Paul Wilson	Bob Allison
Fining officer	Martin Kinder	Noel Lamberton

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