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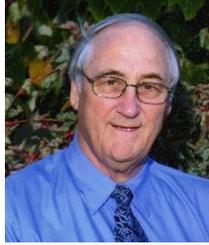
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Club meetings

Mondays at 12.30
pm (except public
holidays)
Sudima Hotel
1000 Eruera Street,
Rotorua.
Phone 07 348 1174
to apologise if
unable to attend.



Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday 29 August 2016

President's Pen

Those of us who were present at last Monday's meeting enjoyed a great look at what Rotary is all about. After listening to what John Heaton has experienced over 50 years of Rotary we were challenged to check out our own experience.

Rotary may have gone through some changes, an evolution depending on the changing needs of our community, and it will continue to do so to be relevant, but being a Rotarian is being guided by the basic principles of what Service Above Self is all about.

Then we listened to Jasmin Jackson talk about Healthy Families Rotorua and a practical way in which needs are being met to provide families with healthy food options. The positive response of members to her talk tells me that the heart of Rotary is alive and needs a constant stimulus to keep it focussed.

Then one member commented to me later that, though unable to join in with some Club activities, he was sometimes able to be helpful around the community in other ways. He said he did these things because that's what being a Rotarian inspires him to do.

When we appreciate that caring for and serving others, to be genuine, needs to come from a heart commitment to answering those needs, then we have discovered the real reason for our existence. We may spend time trying to initiate change in our Club structure to make it more appropriate for our needs but the key issue is in discovering the bottom line for Rotary. We need that basic vision of service outside of our own needs. I challenge everyone to keep an eye out for ways to feed the inspiration of Rotary. We will lose our desire when we don't find ways to stimulate it by being involved.

August has been Membership month for Rotary. It is good to have more people join, but only as they too are committed to the Rotary challenge. Quality is more valuable than quantity. Even if we can't do much, so long as we are doing something, then our membership is valued, as well as encouraging to others.

Maybe family or work commitments hold you back. Why not get your family, especially your children, involved in Rotary community projects. Your workmates may also enjoy sharing your Rotary experience and vision. Together we can make Rotary work. It has the potential to make a real difference in our city if we let it.

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 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 at Ticketmaster at \$1,200 for a table of ten.

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.

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.

From the previous meeting

Quote from John Powell

Business opportunities are like buses; there's always another one coming. – Sir Richard Branson, Founder of the Virgin Group.

Club speaker: John Heaton

On this special occasion, the Rotary Club of Rotorua celebrated 50 years of dedicated, active and productive membership of the Club by John Heaton. Todd Mountfort, Assistant Governor of District 9930, spoke on behalf of District Governor Keith Owens. Todd thanked Rona Heaton for her support of John, and for her contributions as member and Past District Chair of Inner Wheel. John was proposed for Rotary membership by his late father, Ken Heaton, in 1966. The family had moved to Rotorua in 1936 to set up an auto-electrical and tools business. John's first contact with Rotary was in 1944 at the age of 12 when he was awarded a Rotary prize while at school. He attended Sons and Daughters Meetings at Rotary with his father. In the 1970s the Club built a house in Malfroy Road with the profit of



\$10,000 being used to build the YWCA hostel. At that time the 130 members of the Club met upstairs at what is now the Rotorua Museum. John was President of the Club in the 1974-75 Rotary year and was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship in 1992. John felt overwhelmed and honoured to be recognised for his 50 years of service by the Club. He said that at the time when he became a Rotarian it was an honour to be invited to join members who were all at the top of their profession, and friends and associates of his father, but he was welcomed and treated as an equal. He and his father built up and ran their business on principles very similar to Rotary's Four-Way Test: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned? Rules about attendance were rigidly applied and participation in committee work and projects was expected. The service activities gave Rotarians a sense of worthiness. Children with cerebral palsy were taken on Sunday afternoon outings. Money was raised for the Health Stamp appeals. The Homes Show was organised with Rotarians setting up, staffing and dismantling the show. During his year as President one highlight was a presentation by Sir Keith Holyoake, the Prime Minister of New Zealand.

Guest speaker: Jasmin Jackson

Jasmin Jackson is a Healthy Families Rotorua Health Promoter and responsible for assisting early childhood services, schools, workplaces and other key community settings in the Rotorua district to become health promoting environments. Jasmin is a nutritionist. She works part time for the Heart Foundation and has been in Rotorua for four years, setting up the Rotorua Local Food Network in collaboration with the Rotorua Lakes Council. Few people have the skills to grow and cook food. Rotorua has a very high number of take-away food outlets per capita. Although there are 25 community gardens, many of these are not managed in a sustainable way, with few helpers and no succession planning. A third of families go without fruit and vegetables, eating processed food from packets. Fizzy drinks have become part of the daily diet. She hopes to bring together people who are passionate about healthy food. Most of Rotorua fresh produce is imported from other regions. The Local Food Network promotes local fruit and vegetable growing, with some of the produce being sold at the Sunday Farmers Market from October 2016. It will provide an outlet for lifestyle block growers whose production is too small to sell to supermarkets. Volunteers have been organised to pick feijoas and kiwifruit at the Agrodome and distribute it to food banks. Similar harvesting could be done in back yard gardens. Volunteers will also conduct cooking classes to demonstrate how fresh produce can be used. There could be a good match between her work and the Club: she is looking for volunteers, we are looking for projects. Kierin Irvine offered her picking ladders and bags from his previous orchard.

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.

	29 August 2016 12.30 pm at the Sudima Hotel	5 September 2016 12.30 pm at the Sudima Hotel
Guest Speaker	Assistant Governor Todd Mountfort	Dr Wallace Bain, Rotorua Coroner: Cyber Bullying
Introduction	Fergus Cumming	Richard Pryce
Vote of thanks	Dennis Neilson	Ray Bloomfield
President's table	Tony Hill	Ray Bloomfield
Club speaker	Margriet Theron	Roger Willard
Fellowship/badges	Tony Baker	Richard Fullard
Quote of the week	Bruce Rykers	Bruce Scott
Fining officer	Tom Davies	Robin Findon



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