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Club meetings

Mondays at 12.30

pm (except public

holidays)

Rotorua Golf Club,

399 Fenton Street,

Rotorua.

Phone 07 348 1174

to apologise if

unable to attend.



Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday, 3 October 2016

President's Pen

I guess it was a bit nostalgic for the Club to have its last meeting at the Sudima Hotel last Monday. But we need to change our venue for a number of reasons. I have thanked the staff there for their helpfulness over the years. For them it is also the end of a relationship.

From next Monday we meet at the Rotorua Golf Club where we are assured of good care by its staff. The meal will be a lighter one which may suit better than the style we have had at the Sudima Hotel. It may also mean we can spend more time in our Club programme or enjoy a slightly shorter meeting.

On Monday I have designed the process to be relaxed and a bit more informal. There will not be a guest speaker as such but an opportunity for all of us to share our Rotary experience and plans. I want everyone who feels inclined to share his or her positives about what Rotary means. I would also like to be encouraged by your enthusiasm for the projects you want to be involved in.

The Club has plans to change the committee structure into a project-focused style. That allows members to particularly identify with a project that suits their expertise and interest. It makes good sense to me. "Committee" can have boring connotations. "Project" draws one into a positive frame of mind, especially if we ourselves make the choice to be part of it. The restructuring process may take a little time but should be well in place for the 2017/18 year.

There will be a few guests attending our first meeting at the Golf Club. At least two Presidents will be there as well as Robyn Skelton from Kiwi Can. I will ask them to share their Rotary experience with us. It is important for us to have as much contact with the other Rotorua Clubs as we can to integrate our service where possible. I plan, also, to visit their Clubs when able and would encourage other members to do so as well.

No doubt you have read a copy of the Rotary Tabloid addition to the Rotorua Daily Post on Tuesday. I think it is a well-presented publication that can only bring positive results for Rotary in Rotorua. It is the best portrayal of Rotary that I have seen in all my years of Rotary. If you don't get the Daily Post I am sure we can obtain a copy for you to read.

So, see you all on Monday at the Rotorua Golf Club. Remember that we need apologies to Martin Kinder by noon on Friday or you will be charged for your meal.

President Allen

Notices and Reminders

Move of Club meetings to Rotorua Golf Course from 3 October 2016

From 3 October 2016 the Rotary Club of Rotorua will be meeting at the Rotorua Golf Club at 399 Fenton Street. Accurate numbers will be required for the meetings by noon on the Friday before the Monday meeting so that the caterer can be notified. Members who have not recorded an apology will be charged \$10 for their meals. The minimum payment to the caterer will be for 18 members at each meeting.

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. The Club has booked two tables and ticket sales are going well.

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.

Happy birthday

John Heaton (4 October)
John Powell (9 October)



From the previous meeting

Quote from Ann Nicholas

21 September was World Peace Day.

Peace is not an accident. Peace is not a gift. Peace is something we must all work for, every day, in every country. - Ban Ki Moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Club speaker: Bruce Scott

Bruce addressed the question of the Club and its members giving to the Rotary Foundation, stressing the fact that Rotary Clubs should have events specifically identified where the proceeds go to the Rotary Foundation; after all the Foundation is "Our Charity of Choice". Our Club is very supportive of the Rotary Foundation through nominating Paul Harris Fellows – but it is the individual contributions and opportunities that are seen to be wanting. The easiest way of making individual contributions are thorough regular direct debits or "drip feeding" from your personal bank account. Most responsible people pay such things as their rates, car and household insurances by such methods very successfully – so why not make your donation to "Our Charity" by the same means and get a tax credit into the bargain. Bruce can make the necessary forms available to members on request.

Guest speaker: Dr Clyde Wade, Heart Trust, Hamilton

Dr Wade is a recently retired heart surgeon from Waikato Hospital and is involved with the Heart Trust which started as the Waikato Heart Trust in 1976. The aim of the Trust is to improve cardiology services at Waikato Hospital through the provision of equipment and the recruitment of competent staff. The Waikato Hospital commenced cardiac surgery in 1989, angioplasty in 1994, aorta valve implants in 2006 and electrophysiology in 2008. For the latter two developments half of the cost was paid by the

Heart Trust. The Hamilton Heart Unit, with 1,400 patients on its data base, has now carried out over 11,000 cardiac operations and 13,000 angioplasties. Dr Wade showed a video of a valve replacement operation in which what seemed to be a large valve was inserted into a patient's heart by way of a wire through a tube which was inserted in the leg. Fortunately we had eaten our lunch first!

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.

	3 October 2016 at 12.30 pm at the Rotorua Golf Club	10 October 2016 at 12.30 pm at the Rotorua Golf Club
Guest Speaker	Sharing Rotary experiences and plans	Dr Margriet Theron: visit to Stanford and Harvard Universities
Introduction	Martin Kinder	Noel Lamberton
Vote of thanks	John Powell	Annette Joyce
President's table	John Powell	Annette Joyce
Club speaker	Peter Spurdle	Paul Wilson
Fellowship/badges	Peter Baars	Tony Baker
Quote of the week	Murray Patchell	John Powell
Finishing officer	Roger Willard	Garth Wilson

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