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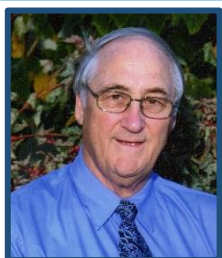
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Club meetings

Mondays at 12.30
pm (except public
holidays)
Rotorua Golf Club,
399 Fenton Street,
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Phone 07 348 1174
to apologise if
unable to attend.



Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday, 16 January 2017

President's Pen

So, half of my Rotary Presidential year has gone. In review of the past six months I want to say a heartfelt thanks for the support I have received from many of you. At times I have felt under pressure from a fairly full programme; Rotary, Chaplaincy, Church and my community help activities. It all became quite heavy up until the beginning of December.

Luckily Juleen and I have been able to scale down our workload through the holiday period and feel quite rested. We have decided to take a careful look at our work commitments from here on and prune where we can, or at least share the load a bit more evenly. At our age (mid-70s) one has to be a bit more careful with time and stress. My service vision is still the motivation of my life. It is how I need to modify its scope and intensity that is important to address.

I really appreciated the enthusiasm of Club members in handling the change to a new venue and helping to put into place a more relaxed programme style. As well the growing interchange with the other four Clubs has been an important process.

So we set our vision for 2017 on making our Rotary year meaningful and valuable. Already I am gratified with the willingness of members to become involved. The experience of Rotary, when it is a living experience, has a way of growing. It's like a spring that becomes a stream, then a river, then on to an ocean of endeavours.

What we need to do at the beginning of this year is to establish the agenda of programmes and projects, and then fit ourselves into the ones that we are best suited to, and to become actively involved in. Encouragement and support of the rest of them is also valuable, even if we cannot be fully involved.

We start the year on Monday with the traditional Harold Holmes Awards. I would like to get some ideas, as well, for some hands-on projects that we can be involved in. The Club Directors will be meeting on 13 February 2017 to take a good look at our schedule for the year. Your input would be appreciated.

Also on the agenda will be the organisation of the 2017/18 Presidency arrangements and a possible reorganisation of our Committee structure. Anything to make the future of our Club an efficient and purposeful operation! Together we can make our Club experience worth all the effort, and with the resulting satisfaction.

President Allen

Notices and Reminders

Rotary Matamata Concert by the Lake

Venue	162 Jondor Road, RD2, Matamata. Parking at Swap Park; Burwood Road
Date	Sunday, 19 February 2017, 1 to 6 pm
Artists	The Lady Killers (Tina Cross, Suzanne Lynch and Jackie Clarke); Funky jazz band Two Many Chiefs; Jamie McDell, on her way to Nashville to further her music career
Stage	A specially designed and built pontoon with great viewing areas from the grassy banks around the lake
Free shuttle	For motorhome and caravan registrants only from 12.30 pm on the Sunday from the parking location
Food	Remember your chilly bin with wine, picnic and your own seats
Tickets	\$45 per person and \$100 per family from the website. Proceed will go to local charities.
Website	www.concertbythelake.co.nz

Lions vs Maori All Blacks

On 17 June 2017 the Lions will play against the Maori All Blacks at the International Stadium. Peter and Robyn Spurdle's home overlooks the stadium and they will be holding a fundraising dinner on the night. More information to come.

Happy birthday

Roger Willard (14 January)

Allen Foote (15 January)

Peter Spurdle (15 January)

Alison Lamberton (19 January)



From the previous meeting

Do we need to report on the talks?

One of the more demanding and time consuming tasks associated with being the Bulletin Editor is writing the reports on the talks by the Guest Speaker and the Club Speaker from the previous week.

It is now more than a year since I last asked the questions:

- Do we need these speaker reports in the Bulletin?
- Does anybody read these reports?

The membership of the Club has changed substantially over the last year or two. If the current membership has no need for these reports, I will stop writing them.

No feedback, no further reports!

Margriet Theron
Bulletin Editor

PS One vote received from Tony Baker to keep on writing and including the reports in the Bulletin. Thanks, Tony.

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.

If you are unable to attend and to avoid paying for your meal, please send apologies to
Martin Kinder by the Friday before the meeting on mkinder@deloitte.co.nz

	16 January 2017 at 12.30 pm at the Rotorua Golf Club	23 January 2017 at 12.30 pm at the Rotorua Golf Club
Guest Speaker	Recipients of Harold Holmes Scholarships	Dr Warren Parker CEO of Scion
Introduction	Murray Patchell	John Powell
Vote of thanks	Kierin Irvine	Garth Wilson
President's table	Kierin Irvine	Garth Wilson
Club speaker	-	-
Fellowship/badges	Bob Allison	Katrina Allison
Quote of the week	Katrina Allison	Peter Baars
Fining officer	Peter Baars	Tony Baker
Room set-up	Noel Lamberton	Barry Lane

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