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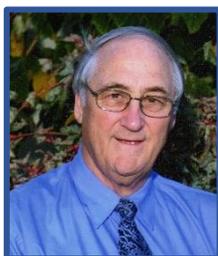
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Club meetings

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, 23 January 2017

President's Pen

What a privilege to have the opportunity to support our youth in their quest for higher education, and their vision for service. That ought always to stimulate and inspire us as Rotarians as we focus on Rotary International President John Germ's theme, "Rotary Serving Humanity".

Our commitment, teamed up with the Harold Holmes Scholarship fund, has provided Chantelle Cobby with support and encouragement to serve our community. Along with Grace Williams, a previous awardee, we can be confident of our positive contribution to tomorrow's community leaders.

I am sure the New Year will bring some other opportunities for service to us as well. My wish is that we focus more on what we would like to accomplish – needs, projects, and community help. If we have a project in mind, raising funds for it will give us a reason for our giving and providing. Identifying a need opens the door for innovative ideas to provide the wherewithal, whether it be dollars or physical effort.

The Charity Luncheon funds - \$84,000 – will be distributed on Thursday 26 January. I am looking forward to the event because it will be the climax to a fundraising effort that highlighted the needs of ten important charitable groups. We took part in that auction having first assessed those needs. Now we can see our hard work rewarded.

I'm glad PP Bruce Scott encouraged us to attend Conference in Whakatane. If you go to the webpage you will see the speaker focus that DG Keith Owens has organised. It's a great time for fellowship and Rotary focus. Not sure how the "Black and White" night planned for the Saturday evening will work out. I seem to remember that Club members in the past have themed their dress for the evening. Early bird registration for the Conference has been extended to the end of January.

An important task we have for the first part of the year is to look at our future strategic planning, restructuring of Committees and the 2017/18 presidency arrangements, the purpose being to make our Club's processes more relevant for the Rotary task we have chosen to accomplish.

So, I ask you all to keep focused, continue to be actively involved as much as possible, keep me encouraged with your support and commitment, keep the suggestions for community service coming in and let's enjoy the year.

President Allen

Notices and Reminders

Rotary District 9930 Conference

The District Conference will be held in Whakatane from 31 March to 2 April 2017. The early bird registration rate of \$180 has been extended to 31 January 2017. Registration after that will cost \$230. Please go to www.9930conference.org to register.

Past-President Bruce Scott has a house in Ohope which he is making available to Rotarians and their spouses who are attending Conference. The three double bedrooms have been taken but there are still three sets of bunks available at no charge. Guests are asked to bring their own drinks and breakfast food.

Rotary Charity Luncheon

Russell Burton reported that the Charity Luncheon raised \$84,000 last year. Ten local charities will benefit. The funds will be handed over on 26 January 2017 at a Rotary Club meeting. Cost for dinner will be \$32 per person; details of time and venue from Russell. Planning for the next lunch is underway. The process of choosing the charities can will benefit will be reviewed.

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

There are no Club member or spouse birthdays this coming week.

From the previous meeting

Quote of the week – Katrina Allison

"The secret to a rich life is to have more beginnings than endings". Dave Weinbaum.

Guest speakers Grace Williams and Chantelle Cobby, recipients of Harold Holmes scholarships

Past-President Murray Patchell provided a background to the scholarship and the contribution that Harold Holmes had made to Rotary and to Rotorua. This can be read at http://www.rotaryrotorua.org.nz/data/sd_1484642362.pdf

Grace Williams received the Harold Holmes scholarship in 2013. She is now at the University of Otago where she will go into the third year of MB ChB in 2017. She hopes to work at the Rotorua Hospital in 2020.

Chantelle Cobby attended Westbrook Primary, Rotorua Intermediate and Rotorua Girls' High Schools where she was Dux in 2016. She works part-time at Farmers, has been a Brownie leader, a soccer coach for 5-year olds, a volunteer for the One Chance Youth Project, event manager for a kite festival, and very active in anti-bullying campaigns. She got a Young Entrepreneurs Award, was co-deputy Head Girl at RGHS last year, and Rotorua's Youth Member of Parliament. She plans to go to Waikato University to study towards Bachelor in Communication Studies and Public Relations.



Grace Williams. Recipient of the 2013 Harold Holmes Scholarship



Chantelle Cobby receiving the Harold Holmes Scholarship Award from Trustee Ryan Holmes



President Allen with Chantelle Cobby and Trustees Kierin Irvine, Murray Patchell and Ryan Holmes. Absent Trustees: Tony Hill and Paul Wilson.

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

	23 January 2017 at 12.30 pm at the Rotorua Golf Club	30 January 2017
Guest Speaker	Dr Warren Parker CEO of Scion	Auckland Anniversary Day. No Rotary meeting.
Introduction	John Powell	
Vote of thanks	Garth Wilson	
President's table	Garth Wilson	
Club speaker	-	
Fellowship/badges	Katrina Allison	
Quote of the week	Peter Baars	
Fining officer	Tony Baker	
Room set-up	Barry Lane	

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