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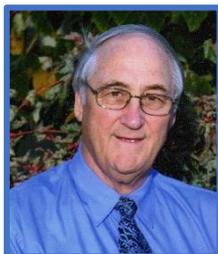
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**Club meetings**

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, 6 March 2017

## *President's Pen*

The responsibility of leadership is constantly before us all. The media likes to focus on what they are going and especially the negative qualities. That's what seems to attract the human interest. As your President I am aware of my responsibility to lead you well, hopefully not in a discouraging way but in order to make your - our - Rotary experience one that makes us want to belong. That's why I try to inspire, rather than simply wear the Chain of Office and Chair the meetings. I rely upon all of you as part of a focused team.

Chris Hatfield, Canadian astronaut, observes that "a leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way. Ultimately, leadership is not about glorious crowning acts. It's about keeping your team focused on a goal and motivated to do their best to achieve it, especially when the stakes are high and the consequences really matter." In his career teamwork is most vital.

It's not only vital to get a team together but to inspire them to do their tasks with a vision. French author Antoine de Saint-Exupéry expresses what is deep in my own desire for our Club and its mission when he writes, "If you want to build a ship, don't drum up the men to gather wood, divide the work, and give orders. Instead, teach them to yearn for the vast and endless sea."

I am glad that Rotary is a leader in inspiring, first of all, its leaders. I have had the privilege of enjoying the PETS and SPPETS programmes, and enjoy being inspired by the other four Rotary Presidents in Rotorua. Rotary Down Under is not only great reading but an insight into the way other Clubs build inspiration and vision into their membership.

A Club that flourishes with growth is one that is involved with a vision of service. I believe we are along that road ourselves. We have an eye for the needs around us. We are getting busy doing what we can. As long as we are vision driven we will find the wherewithal to accomplish whatever we are inspired to do.

Thanks for willing helpers on the garden project. It might seem a bit mundane, not as big as polio eradication, but still serving humanity and making a difference. We need always to focus on the end result. How we get there and the resources needed will fall into place.

OK. Enough talk about what is probably most obvious to most of you, leaders in your specific fields of business or occupation. Let's enjoy what we are doing and grow in our enthusiasm. That's what will inspire others to want to be part of the scene.

*President Allen*

# Notices and Reminders

## Head Prefects' Lunch

John Powell is making arrangements for members of the Club to host the schools at the Head Prefects' Lunch on 20 March 2017. Please contact John with your offer to host a school at lunch.

## Waikite Valley School: rural visit

On 10 April 2017 we will have an evening meeting at Waikite Valley School. Partners are warmly invited. Details about the arrangements to come from Vocational Director Martyn Craven.

## Rotary Gardening Project

The first gardening project was successfully completed on Saturday, 25 February 2017 with 10 people helping out. Many thanks to Ian Pound for taking away two 2 trailer loads, Garth and Jan Wilson, Katrina and Bob Allison, Peter Spurdle, Robin Findon, Paul Wilson, Ann Nicholas and Robyn Murphy. A hard morning's work was rounded off with an enjoyable morning tea with scones and muffins.

Robyn Murphy has planned the next project and it will take place on either Sunday, 12 March or Sunday, 19 March 2017 at 10 am. It is a small project in Tihiotonga and would need four or five people at most, weeding, planting a few vegetable seedlings and spreading some compost. Please confirm your willingness to help with either Robyn Murphy on 022 309 4100 or Tom Davies 029 604 1260.

## Hospital Chaplaincy Fundraising Breakfast

Friday, 31 March 2017 at 7 am at Third Place Café. Tickets at \$25 are available from Past-President Ray Bloomfield.

## Papamoa Rotary Golf Tournament

Tuesday, 25 April 2017, ANZAC Day Afternoon. Shotgun start from 12:15 pm. Mount Maunganui Golf Club, Fairway Avenue, Mount Maunganui.

## Birthdays

Shirley Lane (8 March)  
Paul Wilson (10 March)



## From the previous meeting

### Quote of the week from Russell Burton

Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm. – Winston Churchill.

## Guest speaker Allison Lawton, Acting CEO of the Rotorua Chamber of Commerce

Allison Lawton was born in Rotorua and went to Rotorua Lakes High School. After gaining qualifications in Business Management at Waiariki Institute of Technology and Waikato University she held senior management positions at Te Puia and Sky City before returning to Rotorua as Head of the School of Business at Waiariki. She now runs Avid Management Consulting Agency and was a member of the Board of the Rotorua Chamber of Commerce before stepping in as Acting CEO. The Chamber has a strong, commercially driven Board, aiming to unlock the potential of the city. She values the network she has among the city leaders. Rotorua's economy is growing fast. She has a meeting organised with Leon Fourie and Cathy Cooney of Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology to discuss relevant tertiary education. A recent member survey showed that 80 out of 90 participants were in favour of Easter Trading. The city has a problem with the building consent process resulting in small numbers of houses being built, and with traffic congestion. It was good to see a decrease in the number of empty shops in the CBD. The Chamber is in discussion with Air New Zealand about flight schedules which do not meet the need of business people.

# Duty Roster

If you cannot do your duty, please arrange a replacement and advise Sergeant Peter Spurdle on 027 7787353 or [spurdle.family@extra.co.nz](mailto:spurdle.family@extra.co.nz)

Club speakers to advise Margriet on [theronm@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:mkinder@deloitte.co.nz)

	6 March 2017 at 12.30 pm at the Rotorua Golf Club	13 March 2017 at 12.30 pm at the Rotorua Golf Club
Guest Speaker	Malcolm Thomas 10-year Crankworx Agreement	Brent Crowe Road Safety in the Bay of Plenty
Introduction	John Powell	Richard Pryce
Vote of thanks	Peter Baars	Richard Fullard
President's table	Peter Baars	Richard Fullard
Club speaker	Denis Marriner	Dennis Neilson
Fellowship/badges	Russell Burton	Doug Clemens
Quote of the week	Doug Clemens	Martyn Craven
Fining officer	Tom Davies	Robin Findon
Room set-up	Ian Pound	John Powell

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Noon on Wednesdays  
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## *Gardening Project – Saturday 25 February*



*Robin, Garth & Jan*



*That's starting to look a lot better!*

