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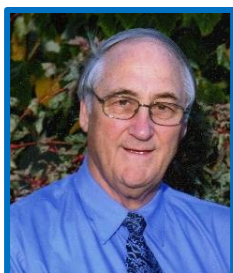
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Club meetings

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, 3 April 2017

President's Pen

One cannot tell what each day will bring! Being adaptable is something we all have to do, especially as the years roll by and the old body tells one that it's time to reassess the work load.

Juleen and I have for years conducted "Cooking for Health" classes. They have usually involved us in a series of sessions over six weeks, one night a week. A lot of time has to be spent in preparing recipes with a certain focus for the evening. As well we have always included a section of health awareness.

My job has been getting the ingredients together, doing the shopping, then helping with food preparation in the kitchen during the session. This is quite a demanding and stressful process. And our increasing age hasn't made it easy for us to continue the programme.

We had been asked to run an evening class for parents and their children this week, organised by Healthy Families Rotorua. You will remember Jasmin Jackson, who spoke at a Club meeting last year. She has organised this series and asked us to help out.

Hours have been spent planning, as well as getting ourselves in a twist trying to figure out what recipes families out there could handle. Some of these people hardly know how to cook. Takeaways are their basic diet. Some don't even have the bare essentials of kitchen equipment. So this is all basic stuff.

So we set to work, stressing more than we wanted to. It seemed a greater load than we had ever faced before, and this was only one programme of an hour and a half. But we got there. Everything prepared, we arrived at the venue, set up the work tables and waited for the participants to arrive. And waited, and waited. Yes, a rainy evening and no one showed. All that work and stress for nothing.

So we have taken a break to assess. Age has its boundaries for sure. Not that I like to admit it. Yet both Juleen and I not only have to pull the reins in more than a bit, but we need to get some advice on how best to plan our future. There's a lot of help out there, so long as it doesn't destroy the vision that makes us who we are.

As a Rotarian I guess I am part of the older set who enjoy the fellowship and not so much the active involvement. But don't get me wrong! I'm still in it as much as I can be. Only I must appreciate the need to step back and let younger hands carry the load. We older members will still do what we can, and also to mentor and encourage.

President Allen

Notices and Reminders

Waikite Valley School: rural visit

On **10 April 2017** we will have an evening meeting at Waikite Valley School. Partners are warmly invited. Leave the Rotorua Golf Club at 6:00pm to be at the Waikite Valley School by 6:30pm. More details about the arrangements will come from Vocational Director Martyn Craven. Attendance should be confirmed with Martyn on 027 4747059 or by [email](#) for catering purposes if you have not put your name on the list circulated at the Club meeting. The cost will be \$30 per person and there will be a cash bar.

Youth Expo and Driver Directions

Helpers required for the Rotorua Road Safety Expo from **10th – 13th April** at Rotorua Energy Events Centre, and then the Driver Directions programme for young drivers on **18th and 19th April** at Taupo MotorSport Park. Please contact Tony Baker at: tbaker@nowmail.co.nz or phone 345 7607 if you are able to help.

Papamoa Rotary Golf Tournament

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

Circus Quirkus

Circus Quirkus for 2017 is underway culminating in the Circus Show on **Friday 26 May 2017 at 6 pm**. The Club's Charitable Trust has a contract with International Entertainment Ltd who provides a top quality circus style show to entertain under-privileged children in our community. A professional fundraiser contacts local businesses for donations of \$50 which secures a seat for a child. The children are advised who sponsors their seat and they are encouraged to make contact with the sponsor after the show. This is the main fundraiser for the Charitable Trust producing around \$6,000 per year to fund various local projects. Please support Circus Quirkus when approached to provide sponsorship. Volunteers are required to act as ushers on show night. Please put your hand up to help out and enjoy the show!

Lions rugby game

When the Lions play at the International Stadium later this year there will be a fundraising dinner for Big Brothers Big Sisters at the home of Peter and Robyn Spurdle, overlooking the stadium. The donation of \$130 per person will cover a three-course meal. Guests are asked to bring their own drinks.

OneChance Youth Awards

Katrina had brochures available about the OneChance Youth Awards organised by the Rotorua Youth Centre. More information and nominations for the 12 award categories are available here:

<http://www.rotoruanz.com/visit/whats-on/all/onechance-youth-awards-2017-online-nominations-now>

From the previous meeting

Quotes of the week from Bruce Rykers

Hope springs eternal in the human breast
Man never is, but always to be blest
The soul, uneasy and confined from home,
Rests and expatiates in a life to come. – Alexander Pope

One is never so happy or so unhappy as one thinks. – La Rochefoucauld

Club speaker Martyn Craven



Martyn Craven introduced the 2016 Rotary Club of Rotorua's Police Person of the Year, Mark Enwright, and handed over the shield that will hang in the local Police Station. Mark is the first non-sworn officer to receive this award. He has made a major contribution to the Cactus programme at the local secondary schools. On his request, his cash award of \$250 has been donated to the Rotorua SPCA.

Photo shows President Allen with Mark Enwright, the recipient of the 2016 Rotorua Police Person of the Year at a normal Rotary Club of Rotorua luncheon meeting.

Guest speaker Reade Nikora

Reade was Deputy Head Boy at Western Heights High School in 2014. He has been the leader of the Rotorua Youth Council and now works at the Rotorua Lakes Council as Road Safety Coordinator. He is closely involved in the Rotorua Road Safety Youth Expo. Youth between 20 and 24 years of age are at the highest risk of being involved in serious traffic accidents. The target of the Road Safety Youth Expo is to improve the behaviour of young drivers and to develop a responsible citizens' approach to driving. About 1,800 students mostly from Year 11 attend the Expo. Rotarians Tony Baker, Ray Oakley and Garth Wilson play an active part in running the Expo. Information is handed out to the participants as interactive documents on USB memory sticks. Rotary, the Rotorua and Taupo District Councils and the Police collaborate in running the Driver Directions day for students at the Taupo race track.

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 laptop for data projection.

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

| | 3 April 2017 at 12.30 pm at the Rotorua Golf Club | 10 April 2017 at Waikite Valley School. Evening meeting. |
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| Guest Speaker | Tim Cossar Te Puia Developments | Waikite Valley Pioneers |
| Introduction | Fergus Cumming | Waikite Valley host |
| Vote of thanks | Peter Baars | Martyn Craven |
| President's table | Peter Baars | Martyn Craven |
| Club speaker | Conference Report | - |
| Fellowship/badges | Bob Allison | Peter Baars |
| Quote of the week | John Heaton | Tony Hill |
| Fining officer | Martyn Craven | Fergus Cumming |
| Room set-up | Noel Lamberton | Waikite Valley hosts |

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