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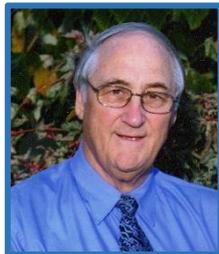
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**Club meetings**

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, 29 May 2017

## *President's Pen*

There's something special about belonging to an international organisation. It's so easy for people to be bound up in their own little world, whether it be a local community, one's own country, even one's own family. But it takes the wider vision to appreciate the needs of our world.

Reading Rotary Down Under each time it arrives in the post helps us see needs that we could never experience here in New Zealand. We belong to Rotary so we can answer those needs under the direction of schemes like The Rotary Foundation, ROMAC, and Shelterbox, to name just a few.

We have, as a Club, been involved in raising funds for Polio Plus. We have enjoyed helping provide housing in Fiji with the Rotahome project. Through the years, as a member of six other Rotary Clubs, the major focus for me has been the challenge to see what our Club could do for the disadvantaged on the international scene.

One Rotary project that has inspired me, especially with our own Club, is the International Youth Exchange and the Rotary Australia New Zealand Student Exchange programmes. The worth of these is seen through the years as our students are seen to take up responsible positions in society. Their CVs are enhanced by a mention of their exchange experience. Our contribution to their lives is worth a good deal.

The problem we face, however, is the availability of host accommodation in Rotary homes. Not so hard in the case of the Australia New Zealand situation as students are hosted by the families involved on each side of the Tasman. It's the longer term students that need a term each with four host families.

I read of one student who was so glad to be part of the programme that she was happy to be accommodated in a very tiny room, the only space available. It was her privilege to have a supportive host family. Her exchange was more than the bed she slept in. It represented a life-changing opportunity to visit and live in another country and widen her appreciation of how others lived. The friendships she developed have lasted well into her working life.

So, another Rotary year is on the horizon. My challenge for the Club is to become again, as we have been known in District 9930, a great supporter of the IYE and RANZSE programmes as well as keeping our other international visions alive.

*President Allen*

# Notices and Reminders

## Dinner with the Rotorua Multicultural Council: 10 July 2017

On 10 July 2017 our lunch time meeting will be replaced by a dinner meeting with members of the Rotorua Multicultural Council. The dinner will be at Teal Kitchen, 1213 Hinemoa Street, which belongs to Lily Joy Al Omari from the Philippines. Lily Joy completed a Post Graduate Diploma in Healthcare Management at Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology, but restaurant ownership has been a long-held dream. There will be brief talks by migrants about their journey to Rotorua and their contribution to the local community.

Time Monday, 10 July 2017 at 5.30 for 6 pm  
Venue Teal Kitchen, 1213 Hinemoa Street, Rotorua  
Dinner price \$30 per person

Spouses and partners are most welcome. Martin will be confirming numbers attending this event in early July 2017.

## 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 will be asked to bring their own drinks.

## Happy Birthday!

Bob Allison (3 June)



## From the previous meeting

### Quotes of the week related to youth at risk

Every kid is one caring adult away from being a success story. – Josh Shipp.

Treat a child as though he already is the person he's capable of becoming. – Haim Ginott

### Club speaker Richard Pryce

When Richard was in Washington on a recent visit one of his priorities was to visit the Supreme Court. After catching a train at 6 am, he arrived at the Court building to find that there were already about 100 people in the queue in front of him. Two cases were being heard on that day. The lawyers had previously made written submissions and were given 30 minutes each to speak. It was the second week on the bench for Neil Gorsuch, the 49 year old judge who had been picked by President Trump for his conservative views on issues such as abortion, gun control, the death penalty and religious rights. Also on the bench was Clarence Thomas, the second African American to serve on the Court.

### Guest speaker Robyn Skelton of Kiwi Can

Robyn Skelton from the Rotorua North Club and Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology has been a driver behind bringing the Kiwi Can programme to Rotorua. Kiwi Can grew out of Graham Dingle's Project K, targeted at youth at risk. It is now run in 11 regions. Two coordinators will work on adventure based activities with primary and intermediate school students. Initial funding of \$85,000 per year was required, and this target has now been achieved. The programme with its themes of resilience, citizenship and appropriate behaviour will have ramifications for the families of the involved students. Rotorua scores nine out of ten on the social deprivation scale, with lots of single parents and students who will not be accepted by any school. In Te Puke the Police believe that Kiwi Can has led to positive social change. The programme will be based at Horohoro, Sunset and Kaitaio Middle Schools and will start in 2018. It has the backing of the Principals' Association and is clearly identified as a Rotary project.

# Duty Roster

If you cannot do your duty, please arrange a replacement and advise  
Acting Sergeant Barry Lane on 021 741264 or [b.lane@ilescasey.co.nz](mailto:b.lane@ilescasey.co.nz)

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

	<b>29 May 2017 at 12.15 pm at the Rotorua Golf Club</b>	<b>5 June 2017</b>
Guest Speaker	Rotorua Police Commander Anaru Pewhairangi	No meeting. Queen's Birthday
Introduction	Murray Patchell	
Vote of thanks	John Heaton	
President's table	John Heaton	
Club speaker	Robyn Murphy	
Fellowship/badges	Fergus Cumming	
Quote of the week	Ann Nicholas	
Fining officer	Noel Lamberton	
Room set-up	John Powell	

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