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



Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday 3 July, 2017

President's Pen

Another Rotary Year has clicked by. I wanted to start by thanking all of you for your support on Tuesday last. As I am still a newbe in Rotary I therefore sought a lot of advice on how the evening should be run. The message was: "it is your night do it how you want it to be". Words I took to heart.

Part of that is where I have come from and for you to see what pushes my buttons. I have been part of the forestry sector for nearly 40 years although not in any traditional sense. Of late my main task is to persuade Government to invest in science that supports this industry and forestry in general and all its spin off activities. This is an industry and sector that touches us all.

I also have the privilege to work with many Māori Trusts and iwi. With treaty settlements concluding a lot of land is coming into their control and it is clear that control it they will. The historic model of simply renting their land to large international companies is now being challenged. Similarly, new models for forestry are also being tested to complement the current important plantation model.

The Chair of one of large Māori Forestry Trusts commented to me that his test is: what the children of his children will inherit and how they will judge his performance. This was very real to him and tangibly demonstrates that he must balance economic, environmental, social and cultural values as his board make their decisions over how they use the land now coming into their control.

Dr Moore gave some insights into what those new models may look like. It is this and supporting the current industry to strengthen its value proposition that gets me out of bed every day.

I talked about our evolving model for managing and operating our club. This was the continuation of the strategic plan we developed a year ago. You will also see a slightly different structure to this bulletin. I still want to ensure we celebrate what has been happening in our club but to ensure we do have a focus on what is coming up. Our aim is to have the entire year mapped out. Then our task will be to ensure we deliver on it. The 'we' referred to is all of us.

Every month or so we aim to have a club day. This is to ensure we talk about what we need to be doing, we celebrate what we have done and ensure we are on track to deliver on our mission.

Again, thank you for your support last Tuesday.

President Russell

Our latest two Paul Harris Fellowship Awardees

Russell Dale PHF

It was nice to acknowledge the contribution that Russell has made to both the Club and to the service ethic of Rotary. The pleasure in seeing him receive the award was only matched by the total look of surprise on his face. We all remember the ride he undertook in Australia with his daughter and friends when they raised money toward beating polio. Perhaps it does make it easier when you are riding a bike for 200km to know that every km clicked off is another 30 children being immunised. It was also good that in presenting the award, Past President Allen noted the wider contribution that Russell has made to forestry in New Zealand.



Katrina Allison PHF

Katrina has made a very large personal commitment to serving the community and has through her own personal endeavours raised a lot of money to support important causes such as Big Brother Big Sister. It was especially nice to see this being recognised with her being awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship. Like Russell, she has undertaken this work without any expectation of an award. That is the true spirit of Rotary and service.

Māori versus Lions

Thanks to Robyn and Peter Spurdle for opening up their home to so many to enjoy their hospitality and watch the rugby. Through their hard work, and that of many others, over \$6000 was raised to support Big Brothers Big Sisters. Everything that was in their control was perfect – too bad about the weather and the rugby. The fellowship throughout was excellent.

Notices and Reminders

Dinner with the Rotorua Multicultural Council

On Monday, 10 July 2017 at 5.30 for 6 pm our Club will join with the Rotorua Multicultural Council for a dinner at Teal Kitchen, 1213 Hinemoa Street. Ten migrants from ten countries will talk for two to three minutes each about their journey to Rotorua and the contribution that they are now making to our community. The confirmed speakers include Toni Li from China, a forest economist with PF Olsen; Lily Joy Al Omari who was a nurse manager in Saudi Arabia and is now the owner of Teal Kitchen; Elena Mezentseva from Russia who was an English language teacher in Moscow; Juan Nieuwoudt from South Africa who is a mechanical engineer at Red Stag; Carla Garcia from Argentina who is co-owner of a sports management business; Faustinah Ndlovu who raises funds for school libraries in Zimbabwe; Waitso Wu, the Executive Officer of the Rotorua Multicultural Council; Alexis LewGor, the President of the NZ Federation of Multicultural Councils; and Mohabat Khan Malak from Uganda and Afghanistan who co-owns the first halal butchery in Rotorua. The cost of the dinner is \$30 per person; spouses and partners are very welcome. Martin Kinder will take the bookings and payments.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Tony Hill - Saturday 1st July

Garth Wilson - Sunday 9th July

“Up and Coming”

	3 July 2017 at 12.15 pm at the Rotorua Golf Club	10 July at Teal Kitchen 5:30 for 6pm
Guest Speaker	Tim Rigter, Red Stag sawmill expansion	With the Multicultural Society 5:30 for 6pm at Teal Kitchen, 1213 Hinemoa St Cost \$30 per person Bring a friend Please advise Martin of your booking –and payment mkinder@deloitte.co.nz 343 1056 (W)
Introduction	Bruce Rykers	
Vote of thanks	Noel Lamberton	
Presidents table	Noel Lamberton	
Club speaker	Russell Dale	
Fellowship badges	Margriet Theron	
Quote of the week	Richard Pryce	
Fining officer	Ann Nicholas	
Room set-up	Roger Willard	

Looking forward: The plan is to provide a long term view of our agenda for the year.

Date	Activity	Location	Contact
July 9	Directors meeting	Russell's home 5 Wattle Grove, Lake Okareka	Robyn Murphy (for any agenda items)
July 17	Speaker Melanie Groves Keep Rotorua Beautiful	Rotorua Golf Club	
July 23	Cycling Taupo	Taupo	Russell Dale
July 24	Club Day		Russell Burton
August To be confirmed	Youth speakers	TBA	Ann Nicholas
October 14	Guess who's coming to dinner	TBA	Richard Pryce
November 17	The Rotary Clubs of Rotorua – combined Long Lunch	Events Centre	Russell Burton
November 27	Club Annual General Meeting		
November 11	Christmas Function	TBA	TBA