



Rotary Club of Rotorua

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Monday 2 October 2017

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Club Meetings

Mondays at 12.30 pm
(except public holidays)

Rotorua Golf Club,
399 Fenton Street,
Rotorua.

It was a very special visit today to Rotorua Hospice. Although not an easy subject to embrace Hospice fills an incredibly important role in our cycle of life – enabling those to depart life with dignity and in the comfort and care of those they love and who love them.

I know from my own experience that the nurses and others from hospice provide a level of care and compassion that goes well beyond anything by which they can possibly be remunerated. My admiration is limitless for them and those who work behind the scenes to make it all work seamlessly.

It is an interesting model as to how much our health and other community providers rely on private and voluntary support to make these organisations work. And work and work well they do. Perhaps that is the model that does enable them to work so well. As Sharon stated nearly 80% of people in their care are able to die in their own homes and providing them with that safe place as well as freeing up hospital beds for those where health care may still save their lives.

It seems so fitting that Hospice now have a wonderful new facility to support their mission. Thanks to Fergus and others who made today possible.

A pretty full calendar still lies in front of us but I am still hoping that members will be identifying other speakers. The packed lunch approach worked very well and thanks to Cath (and I believe Garth played a key role) in making it possible for us today to do this. Lets explore some other places to visit. Ideas please.

I hope you all enjoyed the election and now we wait to see who our Government will be and when it can form. The world will still keep on keeping on even though critical decisions cannot be made until a new Government is technically formed and sworn in.

Robyn tells me we are well on our way to a second crate of wine so lets see if we can do the two cases.

Yours in Rotary,

President Russell

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

NZ Road Relays, 30 September

Marshalls are to be available from 06.45 to about 10.30 and meet at 'Amaze Me' at the Ngongotaha end of Paradise Valley Road.

We are still a couple of people short for this project. If you can help, contact Garth - garth.janwilson@clear.net.nz

Fun'raiser Lunch, Friday 17 November

Robyn Murphy has filled one 'Wine Crate' for auction at the Fun'raiser and is now working on a second. Fellows are urged to donate wines of at least \$25 value and please bring this along to a club meeting.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, 14 October

Richard Pryce has requested that members either email him with confirmation of their attendance and whether they wish to be hosts or guests, or advise him in person on Monday 9 October.

FROM PREVIOUS MEETING Vocational Visit, Rotorua Hospice

There was a strong turnout for this visit to one of Rotorua's preeminent charities.

Hospice provides a palliative service to Rotorua residents needing end-of-life care as well as those with a life limiting condition, e.g. heart failure, motor neurone disease, MS or cancer. The caring assistance delivered by the Hospice team is held in very high regard by the community.

The club was hosted by the CEO Sharon Black who provided a detailed tour of the new site and its facilities. No expense has been spared (\$1.7M investment) in creating a modern, welcoming environment to house the dedicated staff as well as ongoing patients. Sharon highlighted the very positive statistics related to Hospice's funding and service delivery.

The club has had a strong involvement with Hospice through fundraising and member participation at the governance level. It was pleasing to see the tour start and finish in the education suite dedicated to Megan Patchell, Murray and Helen's late daughter.

BIRTHDAY BEST WISHES

Anne Nicholas, 30 September
Christine Findon, 2 October

Up and Coming

Club meeting	2 October 2017	9 October 2017
Guest Speaker	Fergus Cumming	Tamara Mutu
Introduction	John Heaton	Kierin Irvine
Vote of thanks	Robin Findon	Bryce Dunn
Club speaker	Robyn Murphy	Denis Marriner
Fellowship badges	Peter Spurdle	Margriet Theron
Quote of the week	Garth Wilson	Roger Willard
Fining officer	Roger Willard	Garth Wilson

Room set-up (PowerPoint)	Fergus Cumming (Yes)	Russell Dale (Yes)
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Looking forward: long term view of our agenda for the year.

Month	Date	Activity	Location/Comment	Contact
September	30	NZ Road Relay	Marshalling	Garth Wilson
October	2	Fergus Cumming		Garth Wilson
	9	Tamara Mutu		Garth Wilson
	14	Guess who is coming to dinner	TBA	Richard Pryce
	16	Kierin Irvine, Small Boat cruising in Alaska	RGC	Kierin Irvine
	23	Labour day – no meeting		
	30			
November	3-5	RYPEN		
	6			
	13			
	17	Fun'raiser lunch	Energy Events Centre	Katrina Allison
	20			
	27	Club AGM	RGC	Russell Burton
December	4			
	11	Christmas Function	TBA	Katrina and Robyn
	18	No meeting		
	25	Christmas Day – no meeting		
January	1	New Years Day – no meeting		
	8	No meeting		
	15	Harold Holmes Scholarship		
	22			
	29	Auckland Anniversary – no meeting		
February	5			
	10/11	Hawkes Bay Cycling	Hawkes Bay	Russell Dale
	12			
	19			
	26			
March	5			
	12	School Leaders		
	19			
	24-25	Swim The Lake		Katrina Allison / Barry Lane
	26			
April	2	Easter – no meeting		
	9			
	16			
	23			
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May	7			
	14			

	21			
	28			
June	4	Queens Birthday – no meeting		
	11			
	18			
	25	Change over - evening		