



Rotary Club of Rotorua

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Club Meetings

Mondays at 12.30 pm
(except public holidays)

Rotorua Golf Club,
399 Fenton Street,
Rotorua.

Fellowship is one of the cornerstones of Rotary. We addressed that in spades at the recent winery to winery bike ride on this last weekend. With 21 in attendance and 19 starting off on the bike ride in a gentle but warm drizzle. It was very pleasant meandering along the bike trails in Hawkes Bay alongside vineyards or orchards.

What surprised me was how open cafes and wineries were to a bunch of bedraggled cyclists fronting up and leaving trails of water and limestone over their floors and chairs. It's not that we were exactly big spenders although perhaps they assumed we were going to be!. A super meal that night at the appropriately named Thirsty Whale, some off checking out the Hastings market on Sunday before heading home to what was a very wet Rotorua. A big thanks to Russell Dale for his organisation.

The next big event on the calendar is the Okataina Swim on the 11th of March. I know Katrina is looking for kayaks and other support to ensure this event runs smoothly. If you can help please do so.

A number have asked about the transfer of members from the Lakes Club. I am due to meet with many of them later in the month. Mark Gould has already made the switch and become an integral part of our club. I am expecting we shall see the others very soon.

A fascinating talk on Monday on Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Drones). What were once simply sophisticated toys are now becoming mainstream tools in our modern world. Combined with a revolution in sensor technology we can anticipate major disruptions to traditional ways of running and operating our businesses in the future. Fellowship and education. Rotary knows no boundaries.

Yours in Rotary,

President Russell

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

RYLA

Remember that RYLA will be held in February and 1 or 2 volunteers will be required to support this effort.

vehicle breakdown on the way to the Club meeting and are thus unable to report on the meeting's activities. Hopefully we'll be back on duty next week.

FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Apologies from your Bulletin Editors, Bob and Katrina Allison, as we had a

BIRTHDAY BEST WISHES

Ian Pound, 15 February

Up and Coming

Club meeting	19 February	26 February
Guest speaker	Hon. Todd McClay, MP for Rotorua	TBA
Introduction	Denis Marriner	John Powell
Vote of thanks	Peter Spurdle	Margriet Theron
Club speaker	Garth Wilson	Katrina Allison
Fellowship badges	Tom Davies	Bryce Dunn
Quote of the week	Robin Findon	Allen Foote
Fining officer	Kierin Irvine	Martin Kinder
Room set-up (PowerPoint)	Ann Nicholas	Murray Patchell

Looking forward: long term view of our agenda for the year.

Month	Date	Activity	Location/Comment	Contact
February	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			
	30			

May	7			
	14			
	21			
	28			
June	4	Queens Birthday – no meeting		
	11			
	18			
	25	Change over - evening		