



Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday 23 July 2018

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Club Meetings

Mondays at 12.30 pm
(except public holidays)

Rotorua Golf Club,
399 Fenton Street,
Rotorua.

FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Guest Speakers, Marie Scott

Marie gave a very informative talk on the Order of St John in Rotorua, drawing on her 33 years of service and current role as station administrator. She outlined the structure and operation of this vital organisation in our community. Currently there are 27 staff along with support from 171 volunteers. Most well known for its ambulance service, St John in Rotorua might attend 20 to 30 jobs per day and supply medical assistance to at least five community events per month. It operates 5 vehicles: 3 full service ambulances and 2 patient transfer transports. An emergency call-out to hospital might cost up to \$98 no matter how far the trip.

In addition there is a health shuttle service to provide transport to medical appointments from 8.30am to 3.30pm, Monday to Friday. You just have to live within 25 minutes of town (according to Google Maps). All in all, they travel over 50,000 kilometres per year.

St John has a long history in New Zealand dating back to 1885. They have an honours system to recognise people based on their service to the society. There is one local recipient of the highest honour, Knight of the Order of St John, and that is Derek Lang.

In Rotorua, St John is expanding from its historical base in Pererika Street to cover the east and west suburbs. The western satellite has been established in the old VTNZ building in Fairy Springs Road. The eastern satellite is yet to be formalised but will undoubtedly be somewhere along Te Ngae Road. Funding the organisation is always a challenge but current support comes from central Government, the DHB and private donations.

Club Speaker, Kierin Irvine

Kierin has been a busy boy over the last year or so with several exciting trips abroad and around NZ. First was the trip to Alaska last year sailing up the west coast of Canada. Then there was an excursion to Fiordland (without Jeanette) followed by a tramp around Lake Waikaremoana. However the real treat was a long African holiday with lots of wildlife observation in game reserves and overnight stays in safari-style

accommodation. The only downside was having to pass on crewing with Mike Gray and Jeannie Bright on their sailing trip to Antractica.

Quote of the Week, Murray Patchell

I searched high and low for a deep and meaningful and profound quote. Something that we could all relate to. A quote that applies to everyone, young and old, strong and weak. A quote that is advisory as well as cautionary. A quote that would help us in our daily lives. One that we could all understand and remember. So here it is:
“NEVER PUT A SOCK IN A TOASTER.”

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Lincoln Billets, 21/22 August

This is another fundraising opportunity for the club as we earn \$60 per student by providing a meal and a bed for the 21st and breakfast on the 22nd. Hosts will also need to fetch the students from the Sudima carpark around 5pm and return them at 8am. If interested, please contact Martin Kinder for further details.

Hospital Garden

Robyn Murphy presented pictures of the improved Rehab garden at the local hospital that the club undertook as a community project. She also acknowledged the sterling efforts of Ian Pound and his friend Roger Nelson in undertaking much of the major work.



Tree Planting, 28 July

As indicated at the last meeting, we are anticipating the tree planting to be held on the Saturday, 28 July. Location at the Patchell Ranch on Dalbeth Rd. The plan is to assemble about 1:30pm, plant about 200 trees (and some flaxes) and then enjoy fellowship around a barbeque. Bring your own contributions to the barbeque and drinks as needed. We will need to do some releasing so also bring a grubber and a spade, boots etc. If you could please advise Russell Burton if you plan on coming with the number of people attendees. More details closer to the time.

Speech Contest, 13 August

Peter Spurdle reminded the club that the Speech Contest will be held at the Rydges Hotel on Monday, 13 August. This will be an evening meeting and all of the Rotorua clubs will be urged to attend. The meeting plus meal will cost \$35 per person and partners and family are invited to attend. Those intending to attend please sign up with Peter.

District Governor Visit, 21 August

The DG's visit will be held on 21 August with all of the Rotorua clubs present. Sunrise club will host the event at the Princes Gate Hotel

BIRTHDAY BEST WISHES

Denis Marriner, 21 July.

Up and Coming

Club meeting	23 July	30 July
Guest speaker	Sandra Velarde – Homeward Bound	Glen Downes – Introducing Lakes Medical Services Trust
Introduction	Fergus Cumming	Tom Davies
Vote of thanks	Allen Foote	John Heaton
Club speaker	Martin Kinder	Barry Lane
Fellowship badges	Ann Nicholas	Murray Patchell
Quote of the week	Ian Pound	Murray Patchell
Fining officer	Garth Wilson	Doug Clemens
Room set-up (PowerPoint)	Russell Burton (yes)	Russell Dale

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

Month	Date	Activity	Location/Comment	Contact
	23	Sandra Velarde – Homeward Bound	RGC	Garth
	28	Tree planting	Murray Patchell's place	Russell B
	30	Glen Downes	Introducing Lakes Medical Services Trust	Garth
August	6	Megan Kusabs	An Update on Kiwi Can in Rotorua	Garth
	13	Speech contest	Rydges Hotel	Peter S
	20	No meeting		
	21	DG visit	With Sunrise Club	Russell B
	27	Elizabeth Wright	Interplast	Garth
September	3			
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June	3	Queens Birthday – no meeting	
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	24	Changeover evening	