



# Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday 30 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

### Message from the President

The Directors held their first meeting of the new regime on Sunday afternoon.

In addition to the small increase in subs for the year which I still feel are relatively modest there are two aspects we wished to make all members aware.

1. Leadership. We need to focus on putting in place a new management team for next year. The focus for the current management team is to roll out the new approach and ensure it is working well. From a personal point of view having different people chair the meetings is certainly taking pressure of the role of president. It is also providing some variety which I believe is very healthy. I would like all members to consider a role on the board and be prepared for that conversation.

2. Membership. These special events are an opportunity to bring friends along and show what Rotary is about. In bringing in new members the first act is to simply ask someone. Invite them to come to a meeting. The speech contest is a good event to invite a guest.

Please give consideration to these matters. It is everyone's responsibility to ensure the club is vital and healthy.

### Guest Speaker, Sandra Velarde

Originally from Peru, Sandra is an assistant research leader at Scion and has recently gained her Ph D in economics. She spoke about her experiences with the Homeward Bound organisation which is a ground-breaking leadership initiative, set against the backdrop of Antarctica, which aims to heighten the influence and impact of women in making decisions that shape our planet. It was (literally) the dream of Fabian Dattner (Australian leadership activist and consultant), who in collaboration with Antarctic marine scientist Jess-Melbourne Thomas, initially made Homeward Bound a reality. Together, they garnered the support of significant scientific bodies and women of influence, created a strong leadership team and teaching faculty and got the project off the ground. In 2015, the project went viral and the first leadership program and Antarctic voyage took place in 2016.

Sandra took part in the 2018 expedition to Antarctica along with 77 other women in science. They came from various backgrounds but were all committed to inspiring themselves and others to be innovators, mentors and leaders. The programme was the culmination of many virtual meetings over 12 months to plan and coordinate the trip to Antarctica where they spent 21 days visiting five research stations as well as exploring the continent during 16 landings.



### **Club Speaker, Martin Kinder**

Marin spoke on his responsibilities at Deloitte Rotorua which has general oversight of the share registry for many Maori trusts. Currently there are over 80,000 individuals on the registries which account for the multiple ownership of Maori assets, particularly land. The challenge is to keep these up-to-date, and as the result of disengagement, they only know of current information on 30-35% of all the registrants. Deloitte has three fulltime staff engaged in this service

### **Quote of the Week, Ian Pound**

"We can complain, roses have thorns. We can rejoice, we can admire – thorns have roses." Anon

"A woman is like a teabag – you never know how strong she is until it's in hot water." Eleanor Roosevelt

## **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 21<sup>st</sup> and breakfast on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

### **Tree Planting, 28 July**

As indicated at the last meeting, tree planting will be held on the Saturday, 28 July at the Patchell Ranch, 414F 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.

### **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**

Louw van Wyk, 28 July  
Jan Wilson, 28 July  
Robyn Spurdle, 29 July.

## Up and Coming

Club meeting	30 July	6 August
Guest speaker	Glen Downes – Introducing Lakes Medical Services Trust	Megan Kusabs – Update on Kiwi Can in Rotorua
Introduction	Tom Davies	Bryce Dunn
Vote of thanks	John Heaton	Kierin Irvine
Club speaker	Barry Lane	Denis Marriner
Fellowship badges	Murray Patchell	Ian Pound
Quote of the week	John Powell	Peter Spurdle
Fining officer	Doug Clemens	Bob Allison
Room set-up (PowerPoint)	Russell Dale (yes)	Doug Clemens (yes)

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

Month	Date	Activity	Location/Comment	Contact
	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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October	1			
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	22	Labour Day	No meeting	
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November	5			
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December	3			
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January	7			

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April	1		
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May	6		
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June	3	Queens Birthday – no meeting	
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	24	Changeover evening	