



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.

FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Chairman – Martin Kinder

Martin spoke of the successful Speech Contest recently held and proffered a vote of thanks to Peter Spurdle for his organising efforts. He also thanked the club members and friends who hosted the Lincoln University students and thus raised \$1100 for the club.

Guest Speaker, Elizabeth Wright

Elizabeth is a member of the Te Awamutu Rotary Club and is District Chair of the Interplast committee. She gave a very interesting talk on the activities of Interplast and the countless young people that it has helped. Its mission is to 'repair bodies and rebuild lives'.



Interplast is a partnership between Rotary and the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and sends teams of volunteer plastic and reconstructive surgeons, anaesthetists, nurses and allied health professionals to provide life-changing surgery across the Asia Pacific region. It provides reconstructive surgery for patients in developing countries who would otherwise not be able to afford or have access to such modern services. It also delivers training and mentoring activities to local medical professionals in the countries visited.

Since 1983, Interplast has performed over 25,000 medical procedures, consulted with over 42,000 patients and conducted training and mentoring in 25 countries. For every clinic day, the teams can see up to 250 patients. The surgical programmes usually go for one to two weeks. The visiting medical professionals volunteer their time and skills, and Interplast organises all the necessary medical equipment and supplies, to reduce the burden on local resources.

Elizabeth recently accompanied an Interplast team to Fiji and she showed several examples of cases where the surgery was life-changing for young Fijians by restoring function to their broken bodies.

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Murphy Working Bee, 1 September

Robyn and Glen Murphy have recently undergone surgery and would greatly benefit from help around their section such as the moving and levelling of some dirt. Accordingly, Ian Pound is organising a working bee at the Murphys starting at 9.00am Saturday morning 1 September and hopefully finishing by 11.00am. The address is 134 Tarawera Rd (park out on the road side, not down the driveway). Please bring shovels, rakes, gum boots and wheel burrows. The Murphys will provide refreshments after the job is finished. If interested in participating, please contact Ian Pound at 0274 768631 (leave a message if required) or email ian.mal@xtra.co.nz

Social event, 7 September

Members are encouraged to come along for Friday afterwork drinks and socialising at the Cobb & Co starting at 5pm.

Multicultural Dinner, 15 October

Margriet Theron has organised another dinner meeting with the Rotorua

Multicultural Council. This will involve 10 migrants from 10 countries talking for 3 minutes each about their contribution to the Rotorua community.

Cycle Weekend, 24/25 November

Kierin Irvine announced that a cycle weekend in Opotiki is planned for 24/25 November based at Kierin's place. There will be a Dunes ride Saturday morning and most likely Sunday morning too. There are some walking trail options also for the Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening will feature a BBQ, billiards, croquet and general socialising at Kierin's place. Accommodation will be available with Kierin, Richard Pryce and Russell Burton.

Club AGM, 26 November

Martin Kinder announced that the club AGM will take place on Monday 26 November.

BIRTHDAY BEST WISHES

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Richard Pryce, 28 August.

Up and Coming

Club meeting	3 September	10 September
Guest speaker	Mel Davies and Darryl Parker – Big Brothers, Big Sisters	Glen Downes – Lakes Medical Services Trust
Introduction	Katrina Allison	Allen Foote
Vote of thanks	Barry Lane	Denis Marriner
Club speaker	Todd McClay	Anne Nicholas
Fellowship badges	Richard Pryce	Peter Spurdle
Quote of the week	Garth Wilson	Bob Allison
Fining officer	Russell Burton	Russell Dale
Room set-up (PowerPoint)	Bryce Dunn (yes)	Robin Findon (yes)

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

Date	Meeting / Event / Rotary Theme / Chair	
July	Rotaract & Interact Month	Club Meeting Chair: Russell Dale
2	Grant Utteridge, Rotorua – a city of trails	
9	Mike Gray & Jeannie Bright – Sailing to Antarctica	
10	Driver Directions, Mamaku	
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16	Marie Scott – St Johns Rotorua	
23	Sandra Velarde – Homeward Bound	
28	Tree Planting at the Patchells'	
30	Russell Burton – One Billion Trees	
August	Membership & New Club Development Month	Club Meeting Chair: Martin Kinder
6	Megan Kusabs – Update on Kiwi Can in Rotorua	
13	High School Speech Contest – Rydges – Dinner	
21	DG Visit at Rotorua Sunrise	
21	Lincoln College student billeting overnight	
28	Elizabeth Wright - Interplast	
September	Basic Education & Literacy Month	Club Meeting Chair: Bob Allison
1	Gardening at the Murphys'	
3	Mel Davies and Darryl Parker – Big Brothers, Big Sisters	
7	5pm Drinks at Cobb & Co	
10	Glen Downes – Lakes Medical Services Trust	
17	Michelle Templar – Destination Rotorua – Telling Our Story	
24	Penny Doorman – Rotorua Geothermal Field – A lesson in sustainable management	
30	Daylight saving begins	
October	Economy & Community Development Month	Club Meeting Chair: Tom Davies
1	Meeting	
8	Meeting	
15	Multi-cultural dinner meeting, 6 pm at Teal Kitchen, 1213 Hinemoa Street	
22	No Meeting - Labour Day	
29	Meeting	
November	Rotary Foundation Month	Club Meeting Chair: Mark Gould
2-4	RYPEN Ngamuwahine TBC	
5	Meeting	
12	Meeting	
19	Meeting	
23-25	Biking the Dunes – Weekend at Ōpōtiki	
26	AGM	
December	Disease Prevention & Treatment Month	Club Meeting Chair: Russell Burton
3	Meeting	
4	Driver Directions, Mamaku	
10	Meeting	
17	Christmas Meeting	
24	No Meeting – Christmas break	
31	No Meeting – Christmas break	

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January	Vocational Service Month	Club Meeting Chair: Richard Pryce
71	No Meeting –Christmas break	
14	Harold Holmes Award	
21	Meeting	
28	No Meeting – Anniversary Day	
February	Peace & Conflict Prevention/ Resolution Month	Club Meeting Chair: Ann Nicholas
4	Meeting	
11	Meeting	
18	Meeting	
25	Meeting	
March	Water & Sanitation Month	Club Meeting Chair: Kierin Irvine
4	Meeting	
11	Meeting	
18	School leaders lunch	
25	Meeting	
xx	Famously Rotorua Swim the Lake	
April	Maternal & Child Health Month	Club Meeting Chair: Barry Lane
1	No Meeting	
7	Daylight saving ends	
8	Meeting	
15	Meeting	
22	No Meeting – Easter	
29	Meeting	
May	Youth Service Month	Club Meeting Chair: TBA
6	Meeting	
13	Meeting	
20	Meeting	
27	Meeting	
June	Rotary Fellowships Month	Club Meeting Chair: TBA
3	No Meeting – Queen’s Birthday	
10	Speech Contest	
17	Club Meeting	
24	Changeover	