



Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday 24 September 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

Chairman, Past President Martin Kinder

Martin noted with sadness that the Club's Police Person for the Year for 2018, Wendy Wrigley, had passed away. She had mentioned her battle with cancer when she spoke to the Club earlier in the year.

Guest Speaker, Michelle Templar

Michelle Templar is the Chief Executive of Destination Rotorua which was set up in 2016 as a Rotorua Lakes Council Controlled Organisation after amalgamating the tourism promotion and economic development departments of the Council. She had represented NZ for 15 years overseas in trade development positions. Destination Rotorua is an enabling organisation, helping local businesses to grow and become more resilient to improve the wealth and wellbeing of all residents. Rotorua strives to deliver an authentic visitor experience, targeting high value tourists, and to make the District business friendly. With some older hotels having been demolished, the remaining accommodation providers should become more profitable. She aims to work with local enterprises instead of trying to find overseas investors to buy land or businesses. The features of Rotorua that she promotes are our people, geography and potential. Our economy is growing at 4% pa vs the national figure of 2.6% pa and our population is also growing faster than the NZ population. More businesses are opening than closing. Spend by domestic tourists is higher than for international tourists. She has a staff of 35 staff of whom 25 are employed at the iSites. Some additional accommodation at higher price ranges would create a better balance in our offering.

Club Speaker, Allen Foote

Allen had been highly motivated and enthused by his career in the Ministry and had worked closely with his wife Juleen on community services. With age creeping up, he is now cutting back on his activities. He has some problems with sleeping, seeing, hearing, fast walking, and climbing up ladders but he cannot simply stop and retire. He still contributes where he sees community needs, choosing tasks that match his energy level. He has moved onto a roster at church which matches his new position of Elder Emeritus and pays someone to climb onto the roof of their house to clean it. His advice is to keep positive and to look beyond personal problems. He plans to face every day with a smile and to die with his boots on.

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Social event

Richard Pryce is planning a Meal and Movie evening sometime in the near future.

Driver Directions – 2 and 3 October 2018

Garth Wilson reminded members that the next Driver Directions will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 2 and 3 October 2018 at the Rotorua Go Kart Trust venue, Amoores Road, Mamaku, from 8.30 am to 3.30 pm.

Driver Directions is a fantastic programme originally started by our Club and much developed by the involvement of other Rotary Clubs, Police, District Council, St John and many other parties.

It is a free day of practical driving and car maintenance instruction for young people with learner or restricted driving licences, in a safe environment.

The Rotorua Rotary Clubs staff two of the ten stations and also provide person power for registration and the barbecue. Lunch, snacks, coffee and tea are provided to the volunteers.

Ray Oakley from West Club is the co-ordinator. Please contact him at ray.oakley@xtra.co.nz if you would like to help on either of both of the two days. He will give you more details

Multicultural Dinner, 15 October 2018

Margriet Theron has organised another dinner meeting with the Rotorua Multicultural Council, to be held at 5.30 for

6 pm on Monday, 15 October 2018 at Teal Kitchen at 1213 Hinemoa Street. The speakers will be 10 migrants from 10 countries talking for three minutes each about their contribution to the Rotorua community. Please email Margriet on theronm@yahoo.com to book. The buffet dinner will be \$30 per person.

Cycle Weekend, 24/25 November 2018

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 on the Saturday morning and most likely on the Sunday morning too. There are some walking trail options for the Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening will feature a barbecue, billiards, croquet and general socialising at Kierin's place. Accommodation will be available with Kierin, Richard Pryce and Russell Burton.

Club AGM, 26 November 2018

Martin Kinder announced that the Club's AGM will take place on Monday, 26 November.

Quote of the Week – Russell Burton

After all, Ginger Rogers did everything that Fred Astaire did. She just did it backwards and in high heels. – Ann Richards.

The surest sign that intelligent life exists in the universe is that it has never tried to contact us. – Bill Watterson

Birthday Best Wishes

None

Up and Coming

Club meeting	24 September 2018	1 October 2018
Guest speaker	Penny Doorman – Rotorua Geothermal Field – A lesson in sustainable management	TBA
Introduction	Martin Kinder	Barry Lane
Vote of thanks	Ann Nicholas	Murray Patchell
Club speaker	Murray Patchell	Richard Pryce
Fellowship badges	Garth Wilson	Russell Burton

Club meeting	24 September 2018	1 October 2018
Quote of the week	Doug Clemens	Fergus Cumming
Fining officer	Bryce Dunn	Robin Findon
Room set-up (PowerPoint)	John Heaton (yes)	Bob Allison (yes)

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

Date	Meeting / Event / Rotary Theme / Chair	
October	Economy and Community Development Month	Club Meeting Chair: Tom Davies
1	Meeting	
2/3	Driver's Direction	
8	Meeting	
15	Multicultural 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	

Date	Meeting / Event / Rotary Theme / Chair	
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: Barry Lane
4	Meeting	
11	Meeting	

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18	School leaders lunch	
25	Meeting	
xx	Famously Rotorua Swim the Lake	
April	Maternal & Child Health Month	Club Meeting Chair: Kierin Irvine
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	