



# Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday 1 October 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 – Bob Allison

Bob welcomed members and our guest then gave special thanks to Martin Kinder and Margriet Theron for their help while he was in Vanuatu last week. He noted that Vanuatu was an interesting place with both French and English colonial influences. Now it is a lovely spot for a bit of sun, sightseeing and snorkeling.

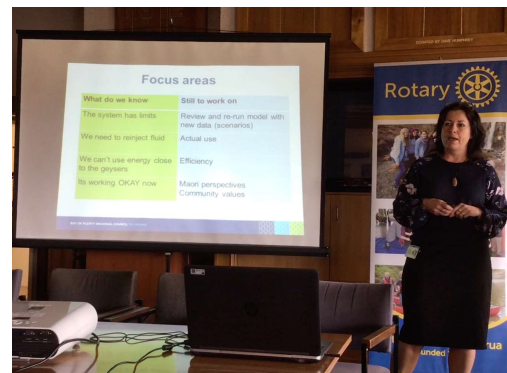
### Guest Speaker, Penny Doorman BOPRC

Penny gave a very informative update on the geothermal resource in Rotorua and the wider region which the BOP Regional Council manage in conjunction with the Waikato Regional Council. There is a myriad of geothermal fields dotted around the region, some quite large, others very small. Each is categorised for its intended use from protected (left

in its natural state) to developmental (fully exploited for heat and thermal fluid extraction). White Island is an example of the former while the Kawerau geothermal field is an example of the latter.

The Rotorua geothermal resource is somewhere in the middle as there is extraction for heating some residential and commercial buildings and this is controlled to minimise the effects on the important geothermal features that sustain tourism such as geysers and hot pools. This strategy was evident in the 1986 bore closures in Rotorua which were a response to the diminishment of activity for especially Pohutu geyser.

The regional councils are currently reviewing the geothermal plan which has been in place for over 20 years. They will base many of their strategies on ongoing science work from GNS and other providers. Of particular importance are complex models of the interactions between extraction sites/extents, aquifer dynamics and geothermal response. However all outcomes are worked through in conjunction with Iwi so as to consider the cultural values of Maori mana whenua.



### **Club Speaker, Murray Patchell**

Murray gave an update on his activities since his "retirement" over a year ago. He has setup a consultancy dealing mainly with Maori trust issues and opportunities, currently with 12 clients. A Papamoa residential development on Maori land is one of his bigger involvements.

He is also quite busy personally with building two new homes, one here and one in Western Australia where his son and daughter live. His grandson turns one in a few weeks so he is looking forward to being there to share in this big family occasion.

## **NOTICES AND REMINDERS**

### **Social event**

Richard Pryce proposed that the club hold a Meal & Movie evening sometime in the near future. A show of hands indicated that this idea was well supported and Richard will proceed with further planning.

### **Driver Directions – 2/3 October**

Garth Wilson announced that the next Driver Directions is on Tuesday and Wednesday 2nd & 3rd October, at the Off Road NZ site at Mamaku, 8.30 to 3.30.

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 kids with learner or restricted driving licences, in a safe environment. It is another aspect of mentoring assisted by Rotary, like the Big Brothers Big Sisters programme that we heard about recently. Garth has been to several DDs and personally found it very

rewarding seeing how the kids benefit from the programme.

The Combined Rotary Clubs man two of the ten stations and also provide personpower for registration, BBQ etc. Lunch, snacks and coffee/tea are provided.

Ray Oakley from West Club is the co-ordinator. Please contact him [ray.oakley@xtra.co.nz](mailto: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**

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**

Fergus Cumming, 23 September  
Ann Nicholas, 30 September

## Up and Coming

Club meeting	1 October	8 October
Guest speaker	Te Rangikaheke Kiripatea – Kai Rotorua	Roger Willard – Kuching, a special place
Introduction	Ann Nicholas	Barry Lane
Vote of thanks	Murray Patchell	John Powell
Club speaker	Richard Pryce	Peter Spurdle
Fellowship badges	Russell Burton	Bob Allison
Quote of the week	Fergus Cumming	Russell Dale
Fining officer	Bryce Dunn	Allen Foote
Room set-up (PowerPoint)	Bob Allison (yes)	Martin Kinder (yes)

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

Date	Meeting / Event / Rotary Theme / Chair	
<b>September</b>	<b>Basic Education &amp; Literacy Month</b>	<b>Club Meeting Chair: Bob Allison</b>
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	
<b>October</b>	<b>Economy &amp; Community Development Month</b>	<b>Club Meeting Chair: Tom Davies</b>
1	Te Rangikaheke Kiripatea – Kai Rotorua	
2/3	Driver's Direction	
8	Roger Willard – Kuching, a special place	
15	Multi-cultural dinner meeting, 6 pm at Teal Kitchen, 1213 Hinemoa Street	
22	<b>No Meeting - Labour Day</b>	
29	Meeting	
<b>November</b>	<b>Rotary Foundation Month</b>	<b>Club Meeting Chair: Mark Gould</b>
2-4	RYPEN Ngamuwahine TBC	
5	Meeting	
12	Meeting	
19	Meeting	
23-25	Biking the Dunes – Weekend at Ōpōtiki	
26	AGM	
<b>December</b>	<b>Disease Prevention &amp; Treatment Month</b>	<b>Club Meeting Chair: Russell Burton</b>
3	Meeting	
4	Driver Directions, Mamaku	
10	Meeting	
17	Christmas Meeting	

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24	No Meeting – Christmas break
31	No Meeting – Christmas break

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