



Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday 29 October 2018

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Club Meetings

Mondays at 12.30 pm
(except public holidays)

Rotorua Golf Club,
399 Fenton Street,
Rotorua.

No meeting was held on 22 October as it was Labour Day

However Garth Wilson contributed the following item for sharing with the club.

Kai Rotorua

Jan and I went to the Kai Rotorua kumara planting on Friday morning. There was still a good frost when we arrived at Te Puea Orchard, Tikitere, at 7.00am. The land owners, Carl & Cheryl Dibley have donated the use of about 1 ½ acres for the use of Kai Rotorua. Carl had also prepared the planting areas.

There was a team of about 25 or so volunteers there, and first of all Te Rangikaheke (from Kai Rotorua) demonstrated how the kumara runners (or slips) were to be planted into the already prepared mounded rows covered with plastic. We were then divided up to help with various duties - I was on traffic control; Jan was to assist with one of the planting teams.

The planting teams started to arrive about 8.30 – these consisted of about 80 pupils from schools –(kohanga reo up to secondary) plus probably another 70 helpers. After the official opening by Maori Development Minister Nanaia Mahuta and Mayor Steve Chadwick, the planters were split into lots of small teams, many with a “skilled” planter (we had been trained a couple of hours earlier!) on the team. With so many participants, the planting of the 3,500 kumara was completed in about 2 ½ hours.

A splendid lunch provided by Kai Rotorua and other volunteers followed. It was a fantastic community event, also helped by the stunning weather. The next main event is the harvesting in May 2019. We hope to attend that event and see the results of everyone’s work.

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Update on Projects

Ann Nicholas gave an update on a number of annual projects:

- Looking for a place for a vocational visit,
- Russell Dale is handling the Police Person of the Year,
- Need volunteers for RYPENS on 2-4 November,
- Mark Gould is looking after the Summer Science Camp,
- Christmas Function is on 17 December,
- Circus Quirkus to be held on 26 May 2019.

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, 3 December

Martin Kinder announced that the club AGM will now take place on Monday 3 December.

Social event

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

Birthday Best Wishes

Robin Findon, 28 October
Glen Murphy, 30 October
Russell Dale, 1 November
Bryce Dunn, 3 November

Up and Coming

Club meeting	29 October	5 November
Guest speaker	Tim Cossar - Te Puia: The Way Forward	Te Taru White - Te Tatau o Te Arawa: A Partnership with Rotorua Lakes Council
Introduction	Denis Marriner	Mark Gould
Vote of thanks	Richard Pryce	Peter Spurdle
Club speaker	Margriet Theron	Roger Willard
Fellowship badges	Fergus Cumming	Russell Dale
Quote of the week	Katrina Allison	Tom Davies
Fining officer	Tom Davies	John Heaton
Room set-up (PowerPoint)	Allen Foote (yes)	Barry Lane (yes)

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

Date	Meeting / Event / Rotary Theme / Chair	
October	Economy & Community Development Month	Club Meeting Chair: Tom Davies
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	No Meeting - Labour Day	
29	Tim Cossar - Te Puia: The Way Forward	
November	Rotary Foundation Month	Club Meeting Chair: Mark Gould
2-4	RYPEN Ngamuwahine TBC	
5	Te Taru White - Te Tatau o Te Arawa: A Partnership with Rotorua Lakes Council	
12	Kierin Irvine - Bush Safaris in Botswana and Zambia	
19	Meeting	
23-25	Biking the Dunes – Weekend at Ōpōtiki	
26	Simon Cornwall – Mercy ships	
December	Disease Prevention & Treatment Month	Club Meeting Chair: Russell Burton
3	AGM & Ashwin Jaiswal classification speech	
4	Driver Directions, Rotorua Go Kart Trust site, Mamaku	
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10	Meeting	
17	Christmas Function	
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: Barry Lane
4	Meeting	
11	Meeting	
18	School leaders lunch	
25	Meeting	
xx	Famously Rotorua Swim the Lake	
April	Maternal & Child Health Month	Club Meeting Chair: Kierin Irvine

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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	