



Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday 3 December 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 – Mark Gould

Mark welcomed members and guests.

Guest Speaker, Bruce Rykers

Bruce gave a continuation of his talk from last week where he recounted his experiences in the Navy as well as his history in Rotorua.

The highlight of his Navy experience was being onboard a T-Class submarine which was a diesel-electric submarine designed in the 1930s. Despite its 84m length and 8m beam, it was very cramped for the 48 crew. Bruce told of how the engineers lived in the engine room without leaving it for days on end. However, as a young sailor, he found it all very exciting.



Bruce's next experience was on the minesweeper HMNZS Tui which successfully disabled a Japanese submarine during WWII. Bruce was able to participate in depth charge exercises off Auckland during his time onboard. The Tui went on to have a second life as an oceanographic research ship.

Disarmed, it cruised widely, carrying out surveying work for the Naval Research Laboratory, the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research and other institutions. The Tui was laid up in 1967 and was stripped and scrapped at Auckland in 1969-70.

Bruce came to Rotorua in 20 February 1955 as an insurance inspector for Winstone Insurance. He's owned several businesses over the years and counts himself as a dedicated citizen of Rotorua.

Induction of Ashwin Jaiswal

President Russell inducted Ashwin into the club and acknowledged his enthusiasm for Rotary. Margriet Theron provided introductory remarks where she praised Ashwin for his 3 M's – motivation, mentoring and management. Ashwin will give his classification speech at next week's meeting.



Quote of the week – Robin Findon

Your regrets do not always come from what you did, but often from what you did not do.

Opportunities are not always obvious at the time but become more obvious on later reflection of missed opportunities.

UP AND COMING

Club meeting	03 December	10 December
Guest speaker	Aswin Jaiswal- classification speech	Rory O'Rourke - Age Concern
Introduction	Russell Burton	Bruce Rykers
Vote of thanks	Margriet Theron	Roger Willard
Club speaker	AGM – Martin Kinder	Garth Wilson
Fellowship badges	Bob Allison	Katrina Allison
Quote of the week	Mark Gould	John Heaton
Fining officer	Barry Lane	Robyn Murphy
Room set-up (PowerPoint)	Garth Wilson (yes)	Fergus Cumming (yes)

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

AGM

The AGM will be on 3 December.

Christmas Party

Bryce Dunn is organising the Christmas Party for the 17 December. He asked members to bring along about 3 cans or packets of non-perishable food to the next 2 club meetings so the club can give a donation to the Salvation Army. He also asked members to bring a \$5-\$10 soft toy unwrapped. The cost for the Christmas Function is \$40:00 each. There are 5 hams to be raffled.

Trees of Remembrance

Russell Burton said that Rotorua Hospice would like to seek the help of the four Rotary Clubs with the Trees of Remembrance community project this Xmas. Volunteers are required for 2 hours (best 2 volunteers per session) at 10am, noon, 2 pm and 4pm. Our day is Sunday 23rd December. Please advise Russell if you can assist.

Birthday Best Wishes

November 28. Martin Kinder

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

Date	Meeting / Event / Rotary Theme / Chair	
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	Rory O'Rourke - Age Concern	
17	Christmas Function	
24	No Meeting – Christmas break	
31	No Meeting – Christmas break	
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	
10	Swim the Lakes	
11	Meeting	
18	School leaders lunch	
25	Meeting	
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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	

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17	Club Meeting
24	Changeover