



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 – Ann Nicholas

Ann welcomed members and our visiting Rotarian guest John Crossingham from Ontario, Canada.

Classification Speech – Andrew Orme

Andrew covered both his personal and professional background with lots of useful PowerPoint graphics. Andrew was very proud to be born in Napier on 19 January 1980, a birth date shared with such diverse luminaries as Dolly Parton and Robert E Lee. After attending school there he went on to Victoria University of Wellington where he gained an accountancy degree in 2002 then an LLB in 2003, the same year he was admitted to the bar.



Andrew started work in tax accountancy with PWC followed by a number of solicitor roles before joining Tomkins Wake in Rotorua in 2017. He was soon made a partner and now heads the property team. Andrew did enjoy a working OE when he looked after property matters for Suncor in Toronto, Canada.

Andrew has a keen interest in sport having played rugby and cricket in his youth. He was also an accomplished track sprinter. More recently he has begun to follow American football, especially the annual Super Bowl extravaganza. Despite long connections with Hawks Bay rugby, he is now a committed Crusaders fan. Other interests include travel and dabbling in Lego constructions.

Andrew married his wife Rachel in 2013 after which they honeymooned in India. The Ormes have three dogs presently but they are soon to be joined by a newborn, the product of diligence and successful IVF. The due date is 6 September and all of the club looks forward with Andrew to the newest addition to our Rotary family.

Club Speaker – Doug Clemens

Doug spoke of his continuing involvement with the Bath House and Rotorua Museum. As outlined in a Daily Post story this past weekend, over \$47 million will be required to finish work on the Bath House and bring it up to standard. He mentioned how New Plymouth ratepayers accepted a targeted rate increase to see a special walkway completed. He thought Rotorua might try a similar approach to raise the needed funds to restore this iconic building for present and future Rotorua citizens and visitors.

Russell Burton

Russell announced that a NZ-Australia Exchange student has been arranged for Term 2 this year. Hosts will be a Mamaku family.

Robyn Murphy

Robyn sent around a sign-up sheet for gardening at Elaine Hill's on 16 March.

Ashwin Jaiswal

Ashwin highlighted the upcoming Rotary Quiz Night on 29 March. Teams of four (\$20 per head) will compete at the Princes Gate Hotel starting at 6pm. Let Ashwin know if you are interested.

Movie and a Meal

Richard Pryce has organised a movie (Free Solo) at the Basement theatre followed by a meal at a local restaurant for 5:30pm 13 March. Tickets are \$10 and there are 10 vacancies presently.

Swim the Lakes

Katrina Allison is looking for two additional members to help set the swim course at 3pm this Saturday afternoon at Lake Okataina. Please contact Katrina if available.

John Crossingham

Our visitor from Canada spoke of a Youth Exchange programme developed in Canada whereby students do just a two week stay over the summer break in their home country. Currently they have year 11 students from West Australia visit Canada in December/January while Canadian students visit WA in July/August. John proposed that we might want to join this scheme.

Quote of the week – Ashwin Jaiswal

“Always listen to your heart, it may be on the left but it is always right.” Kamadeva, Hindu God of Love

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

RFE from York

The club will be hosting an RFE team of 12 from York, arriving from Tauranga on Monday 25 March and passing onto a Napier club on Thursday 28 March. Margriet Theron has organised an itinerary for the team.

Birthday Best Wishes

Shirley Lane - 8 March

UP AND COMING

Club meeting	11 March	18 March
Guest speaker	Rochelle Mills, Blood cancer: the disease, the journey, the support	School Leader's Lunch
Introduction	Katrina Allison	Barry Lane
Vote of thanks	Russell Dale	Barry Lane
Club speaker	Richard Pryce	

Fellowship badges	Mark Gould	John Heaton
Quote of the week	Derek Lang	Robyn Murphy
Fining officer	Andrew Orme	
Room set-up (PowerPoint)	Bob Allison (yes)	Russell Burton (no)

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

Date	Meeting / Event / Rotary Theme / Chair	
March	Water & Sanitation Month	Club Meeting Chair: Barry Lane
10	Swim the Lakes	
11	Meeting – Rochelle Mills, Blood cancer: the disease, the journey, the support	
18	Meeting - School Leaders Lunch	
25	Meeting (York RFE team arrives)	
29	Quiz Night – Princes Gate	
April	Maternal & Child Health Month	Club Meeting Chair: Kierin Irvine
1	Meeting – Derek Lang, Classification Speech	
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	