



# Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday 18 March 2019

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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 – Barry Lane

Barry welcomed members and our guest speaker, Rochelle Mills. He commented on the great day that was had at Swim the Lake on Sunday.

### Guest Speaker – Rochelle Mills

Rochelle is the Midland's Support Services Coordinator for Leukemia and Blood Cancer New Zealand and based in Hamilton. She is a registered nurse from Dunedin and has been in her role for the past 2.5 years.

Rochelle's presentation covered the work of LBC and its support of those who have been diagnosed with one of the three blood cancer types – leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma. Symptoms for these disorders are fairly general such as anemia, persistent infections and weight loss. There are an estimated 21,000 people living with blood cancer or a related condition in New Zealand. Blood cancers are the fifth most common form of cancer in New Zealand with 2,200 diagnoses each year. The cause of blood cancers is unknown and these diseases can strike anyone, of any age, at any time, without warning.

LBC services include patient support, information distribution, advocacy with Government and championing research. It also manages a nation-wide bone marrow donor programme. LBC runs a number of education and support programmes. These are designed to give patients and families information which will help them make informed choices about their condition, treatment and lifestyle, as well as the opportunity to meet other people with similar experiences.

LBC is financed without direct Government support and relies on community initiatives like the upcoming Shave for a Cure fundraiser. It also has a range of corporate partners including Farmers Trading, Auckland Airport, SkyCity and PwC.



### **Club Speaker – Richard Pryce**

Richard gave an update on his life as a new retiree, delivered in his trademark waggish style. It all happened on 31 October last year so he has had plenty of time to hone his golf. He has also added golf administration to his retired activities, recently becoming VP of the RGC as well as chairman of the board. First up he had to install a new Pro and a general manager for the club.

Richard is also spending more time with his wife Mary and reconnecting through meaningful conversation – though just not first thing in the morning apparently. They are traveling soon to the US and Europe to attend the US Open at Pebble Beach and the British Open in Northern Ireland. Another highlight will be a trip to Crete to visit the NZ war memorials there.

### **Gardening**

Robyn reminded members of the gardening for Elaine Hill at 9am on 16 March, 41 Tilsley Street.

### **Movie and a Meal**

Richard Pryce has organised a movie (Free Solo) at the Basement theatre (5:15pm 13 March) followed by a meal at a local restaurant. Tickets are \$10 and there are seven vacancies presently.

### **Swim the Lakes**

Katrina Allison reported a successful event on Sunday with much positive feedback received. She thanked the many members that helped out, especially Barry Lane. She also noted that the swim

is becoming increasingly difficult to organise and the club will have to consider whether to continue holding this fundraiser.

### **Driver Expo**

Garth Wilson reminded members that the Road Safety Youth Expo that Rotary sponsors along with the Council, Police, St Johns and others will be held from 11-14 March at the Events Centre.

### **Quote of the week – Derek Lang**

“Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and blind can see.” Mark Twain

“Age is an issue of mind over matter – if you don’t mind, it doesn’t matter.” Mark Twain

## **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.

### **Quiz Night**

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

### **Birthday Best Wishes**

None

## **UP AND COMING**

<b>Club meeting</b>	<b>18 March</b>	<b>25 March</b>
Guest speaker	School Leader's Lunch	RFE team from York, UK
Introduction	Barry Lane	Barry Lane
Vote of thanks	Barry Lane	Barry Lane

Club speaker		Fergus Cumming
Fellowship badges	John Heaton	Kierin Irvine
Quote of the week	Robyn Murphy	Denis Marriner
Fining officer		Richard Pryce
Room set-up (PowerPoint)	Russell Burton (no)	Doug Clemens (yes)

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting / Event / Rotary Theme / Chair</b>	
<b>March</b>	<b>Water &amp; Sanitation Month</b>	<b>Club Meeting Chair: Barry Lane</b>
18	Meeting - School Leaders Lunch	
25	Meeting (York RFE team arrives)	
29	Quiz Night – Princes Gate	
<b>April</b>	<b>Maternal &amp; Child Health Month</b>	<b>Club Meeting Chair: Kierin Irvine</b>
1	Meeting – Derek Lang, Classification Speech	
7	Daylight saving ends	
8	Meeting	
15	Meeting	
22	<b>No Meeting – Easter</b>	
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	<b>No Meeting – Queen’s Birthday</b>	
10	Speech Contest	
17	Club Meeting	
<b>24</b>	<b>Changeover</b>	