



Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday 24 June 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 – Russell Burton

Russell welcomed members and guests and reminded everyone that this was his last meeting as President ... and he dressed accordingly.



Guest Speaker – Brigitte Nelson

Brigitte has been the driving force behind Rotorua's Night Market, and more recently, the Sunday Farmer's Market. She related her background before coming to Rotorua permanently: born in Auckland to a Rotarian; holidayed in Rotorua as a child; established Lewishams restaurant with her brothers at 20 years of age; returned to Auckland to spend 30 years in property design; came to Rotorua again in 2009 to recuperate at QE hospital and stayed.

Brigitte quickly saw the possibilities of a night market in Rotorua and took her ideas to the District Council for support. With the Council behind her along with the Heart of Tutanekai Group of retailers, she opened the Night Market on 6 March 2009 after just 3 months of preparation. The event quickly gained popularity and was extended through the winter months.



In 2014 Unison became the principle sponsor and were soon joined by Hepburn Electrical and RECT. In 2016 the market was extended up Tutanekai Street to the City Focus and this provided more seating and space to host extra stalls as well as community events such as celebrations of Matariki, Chinese New year and Diwali.

The Farmers Market was begun in 2017 with a French theme following a similar successful format with 25 purpose-built barrows to allow local producers to present their fruit, vegetables, breads and specialties.

Club Speaker – None

Quote of the week – Peter Spurdle

“The goal is to die with memories, not dreams”

“18 hour flights in economy class sux”

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Rhapsody Rotorua

Robin Murphy reminded members of this event featuring international youth musicians to be held on 4 and 5 July at the Harvest Centre, 324 Malfroy Road. Tickets are free from Ticketmaster.

Birthday Best Wishes

23 June - Laurie Clemens

UP AND COMING

Club meeting	24 June	1 July
Guest speaker	Changeover 6:00 for 6:30pm RGC	Annette Burgess, Geysers Community Foundation
Introduction		Robin Findon
Vote of thanks		Martin Kinder
Club speaker		Anne Nicholas
Fellowship badges		Fergus Cumming
Quote of the week		Mark Gould
Fining officer		Doug Clemens
Room set-up (PowerPoint)		Russell Burton (?)