



Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday 08 July 2019

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Club Meetings

Mondays at 12.30 pm
(except public holidays)

Rotorua Golf Club,
399 Fenton Street,
Rotorua.

Chairman – Barry Lane

Barry welcomed members and guests then invited Robyn Murphy to describe how Davies Dollars were earned and how the system will work towards the distribution to charities twice a year.

Guest Speaker – Annette Burgess/Jan Bolton

Anette spoke on the Geyser Community Fund set up 11 years ago. The fund is a permanent fund which instead of being specific to a project or charity is place based, eg in Rotorua and Taupo.

It is possible to give to established funds or to set up new funds. In each case the capital is not spent but invested and the proceeds become available for the fund activities.

The payouts to beneficiaries over the 11 years amounts to \$1.4m. As an example, the fund set up by the local Rotary Clubs some years ago for Hospice now amounts to over \$100,000.00.

Jan spoke of her earth moving company's involvement with setting up a fund to provide mechanical educational scholarship, initially to recipients in Kaingaroa, but since widened to include Murupara and surrounds.

Jan described the satisfaction of seeing these students "grow" and one of whom is now employing her services.

Peter Spurdle moved the vote of thanks.

Presentation – President Tom

Tom presented **Robyn Murphy** with her VP's badge and gave a run down on the basic plan for the year, consisting of 4 workplace visits, more Fellowship Events

Davies Dollars Question Session – Murray Patchell

Murray asked his questions with correct answers from Barry, Peter, Denis and Margriet gaining more dollars.

This to be a weekly occurrence

Notices

Garth Wilson spoke of visiting Ray Bloomfield but missed him as he was in hospital preparing for his net bone marrow transplant, however his prognosis has improved, and the cancer is currently in remission.

Derek Lang apologised for the confusion over the duties list and asked members to check the birthdays on the updated list

Club Speaker – Murray Patchell

Murray spoke of his leaving Dalbeth Road and renting a property in town and has spent some time in, and showed pictures of, his new home in Perth, where both his children are now living. It's a bit of a "work in progress"

The views are quite magnificent and the only thing missing so far is furniture.

Murray also showed photos of the redevelopment on Dalbeth Road an impressive event.

One classic observation surrounds building costs in either contry – New Zealand building costs being 2-3 times higher than Australia.

Quote of the week – Denis Marriner (Cricket)

"I bowl so slowly that if I don't like a ball I can run after it and bring it back"

There is some confusion as to whether this was written by Greg Chappell or J M Barrie!!

"This is Cunis at the Vauxhall end, Cunis funny sort of name, neither one thing nor the other"
Alan Gibson

Fining Officer – Doug Clemens

After claiming that the birthday should have been 92 not 91 Doug had a list of 23 questions on Rotary in the early days which was practically impossible for anyone to know all the answers so there was a very lucrative fining session

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Driver Directions July 09 and 10 Contact Ray Oakley (ray.oakley@xtra.co.nz)

Birthday Best Wishes

06 July - Garth Wilson

UP AND COMING

Club meeting	08 July	15 July
Guest speaker	Peter Spurdle	
Introduction	Fergus Cumming	John Heaton
Vote of thanks	Garth Wilson	Bryce Dunn
Club speaker	Ann Nicholas	Margriet Theron
Reception	Robyn Murphy	Mark Gould
Quote of the week	Andrew Orme	Ashwin Jaiswal
Fining Officer	Roger Willard	Bruce Rykers

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

Date	
July	Club Meeting Chair: Tom Davies
08	Peter Spurdle
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August	Club Meeting Chair: Robyn Murphy
5	School's speech Competition
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