



Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday 15 July 2019

FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Chairman – Barry Lane

Barry welcomed members and guests.

President – Tom Davies

Tom acknowledged guests Erika & Ettian Raubenheimer transferring to Rotorua from South Africa.

Tom also welcomed Pam Dale and Steve Goodin, guest speaker for next week

Tom also mentioned that Rotary Convention 2020 was to be in Hawaii from 6-10 June

Tom then mentioned his views on change within the club – what we might do if we started with a clean sheet.

- More Community Involvement
- Identify events that provide Community benefit
- Withhold the current fining session, replaced with member notification of significant, meritorious or entertaining events.

With Davies Dollars at stake

- Invite public to some of our meetings
- Moving one lunchtime meeting a month to 5pm

World President – Mark Maloney's Action Plan

- Goal 1 Increasing our impact
- Goal 2 Expanding our reach
- Goal 3 Enhanced participation and engagement
- Goal 4 increasing our ability to adapt

ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD

Guest Speaker – Peter Spurdle

Fergus Cumming introduced Peter as our guest speaker.

Peter spoke of a recent trip abroad which covered Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia and England

Peter started at their first stop in Sarajevo and painted a picture of the city of around 275,000 and its position before elaborating on the civil war and the religious instances leading up to it. The siege of the city was the longest ever recorded of 1425 days.

World President

Mark Maloney

D9930 Governor

Peter Maxwell

President

Tom Davies

Vice President

Robyn Murphy

Immediate Past President

Russell Burton

Finance/Administration

Martin Kinder

Secretary

Russell Dale

Membership

Andrew Orme

Projects

Ann Nicholas

Davies Dollars

Robyn Murphy

Officers

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Russell Burton

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Derek Lang

Programme Coordinator

Garth Wilson

Club Meetings

Mondays at 12.30 pm (except public holidays)

Rotorua Golf Club,
399 Fenton Street,
Rotorua.

The area loosely described as Yugoslavia has been subject to religious conflicts for centuries and invasions from other countries.

Moving on to England Peter spoke of his and Robyn's 12 days on the Thames Path which follows the river Thames from its source into London. They walked at a fairly leisurely pace stopping overnight in various spots which seemed to be either in, or close to, a pub!

Peter showed a video of the walk taken with his phone which showed precisely the route over what he described as fairly level ground.

Peter was thanked by Garth Wilson

Quote of the week – Andrew Orme

Andrew is still away and since he is travelling in Israel sent through a quote which said.

“Trust yourself. Create the kind of self that you will be happy with all your life. Make the most of yourself by fanning the tiny inner sparks of possibility into flames of achievement”

Golda Meir (Former Israeli PM)

Fining Officer – Roger Willard (Last one!! In this form)

Roger took WINTER as his theme and involved Matariki in his questions

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Robyn Murphy explained the piggy banks on each table, the idea being that our loose change will go into them and the table with the most money will earn Davies Dollars

The School's speech competition will be held at Rydges Hotel on Monday 05 August at 6pm
Cost is \$35 a head with a cash bar. Bring a friend and earn (2x) Davies Dollars.

Peter will welcome numbers attending

Birthday Best Wishes

None this week

UP AND COMING

Club meeting	15 July	22 July
Guest speaker	Steve Goodin	TBA
Topic	Bat Monitoring at Lake Okareka	
Introduction	John Heaton	Roger Willard
Vote of thanks	Bryce Dunn	Denis Marriner
Club speaker	Margriet Theron	Allen Foote
Reception	Mark Gould	Fergus Cumming
Quote of the week	Ashwin Jaiswal	Russell Dale

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

Date	
July	Club Meeting Chair: Tom Davies
15	Steve Goodin
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29	MEETING?
August	Club Meeting Chair: Robyn Murphy
1	District Governor's Visit – Meeting at Princes Gate Hotel 5:30pm
5	School's speech Competition – Rydges at 6pm
12	Yuting Liu
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