



# Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday 19 August 2019

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Robyn Murphy

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Russell Burton

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### Website

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### Archives

Russell Burton

### Bulletin Editor

Derek Lang

### Programme Coordinator

Garth Wilson

## Club Meetings

Mondays at 12.30 pm (except public holidays)

Rotorua Golf Club,  
399 Fenton Street,  
Rotorua.

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**CHECK FACEBOOK AND  
OUR WEBSITE**

[www.rotaryrotorua.org.nz](http://www.rotaryrotorua.org.nz)

## Up and Coming

	19 August	26 August
Chair	Robyn Murphy	Robyn Murphy
Guest Speaker	Bob Martin & Lynn Benfell	<b>SOCIAL NIGHT</b>
Topic	Parawai Youth Centre	Great Eastern Taphouse
Introduction	Denis Marriner	
Thanks	Ann Nicholas	
Club Speaker	Garth Wilson	
Quote	Derek Lang	

### Last Meeting – 12 August

#### Welcome – Robyn Murphy

Robyn welcomed members and guests. Yuting Liu as guest speaker and David and Caroline Jones and Laurie Morrison of the Sunrise club present to promote Te Arawa Kaumatua Olympics. (For more info see Facebook article)

#### Quote of the Day – Russell Burton

After reading an article from the Listener's birthday edition describing the origin of humour Russell presented: -

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give" Winston Churchill

"I made my money the old-fashioned way, I was nice to a wealthy relative right before he died" Malcolm Forbes (Forbes Magazine founder)

#### Guest Speaker-Yuting Liu

Bryce Dunn introduced Yuting who spoke of her role in Rotorua teaching Mandarin to Rotorua students, based at Rotorua Primary School.

Her topic of Education Improves My Life was adequately portrayed by Yuting who spoke of teaching herself English and after high school teaching in Thailand before returning to China to teach English there. She had developed her life by dedicating herself to learning without any financial assistance other than the jobs she picked up along the way. She also took up running marathons and is the epitome of how education and hard work makes for an enviable personal experience.

Doug Clemens thanked Yuting

#### Birthday Best Wishes (19-26 August)

20 August Catherine Willard

23 August Kierin Irvine

## Political Pearls

“The treasury does not work out what it needs and then think how to raise the money, it pitches for as much as it can get away with and then thinks how to spend it”

Sir Humphrey Appleby K.C.B (Secretary of the Cabinet)

## Looking forward:

<b>August</b>	<b>Club Meeting Chair: Robyn Murphy</b>
NOW	<b>Pay your sub and meal fee account</b>
19	Bob Martin & Lynn Benfell – Parawai Youth Centre
26	No Lunchtime meeting SOCIAL NIGHT at Great Eastern Taphouse
<b>September</b>	<b>Club Meeting Chair: Russell Dale</b>
02	TBA
09	TBA
16	TBA
23	TBA
27	Kaumatua Olympics – Energy Events Centre
30	No Lunchtime meeting SOCIAL NIGHT

President Tom reiterated some of his earlier comments.

**Leave from Rotary-** no need for formal approach but please let Martin, Derek and Russell know when you will be away

**Apologies** – Please let Martin know before the previous Friday for catering purposes

**Duties** – If you cannot do your duty please arrange for a replacement and let the monthly chair know about it.

**Community Project** – If you have an idea for a project please let President Tom or Secretary Russell know about it

**Website and Facebook** – please check these regularly to add to the club bulletin information. If you need assistance with this just ask.

**Outside Visits** – It is planned to hold these on a fairly regular basis

“We believe that evolving how our club operates and what our club does in our community is our first step for increasing enjoyment and satisfaction”

Please also remember that the Bulletin, as sent by email, is also on the Club Website