



# Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday 21 October 2019

## Up and Coming

	21 October 2019	28 October
Chair	Fergus Cumming	NO MEETING
Guest Speaker	Tim Charleson	
Topic	Red Stag Timber	LABOUR DAY
Introduction	Russell Dale	
Thanks	Margriet Theron	
Club Speaker	Barry Lane	
Quote	Bruce Rykers	

My apologies for the late Bulletin but I spent the week in Wellington primarily to attend a meeting of local “retired” pharmacists to which, for the first time, they invited the Fellows of the Pharmaceutical Society. We had Peter Dunne as a speaker with an attendance of 82 some of whom I hadn’t caught up with for 25+ years, including five I had served with during my six years on the Pharmaceutical Society Council. Quite nostalgic.

### Last Meeting - 14 October

My Thanks to Ann Nicholas for the notes of the meeting

### Sir Ron Young

Sir Ron was introduced by Richard Pryce and gave an absorbing and comprehensive overview of the Parole Board and its functions, identifying the objective of balancing punishment and prevention. The Parole Board comprises 39 members, one third of whom are judges. They only deal with parole applications for sentences exceeding 5 years, less than 5 years being automatic at 50% of the sentence. Overall the average sentence served before parole is 79%. The Board hears 9000 applications a year with 10-13 cases a day each of which may involve hundreds of pages of reports. The hearing process is robust with a focus on why the offending occurred. Programmes must be undertaken pre-release and conditions can be imposed. Sir Ron set out the success rate of parole, stating that the longer the parole the lower the chance of reoffending. Auto parole for under 2 years has a reoffending rate of 47%, whereas release on parole of those in prison for more than 5 years reduces the reoffending rate to 17%. Family support and avoidance of alcohol

drugs and gangs get the best results. A valuable, informative speech was followed by questions and Sir Ron was thanked by **Roger Willard**

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### Club Meetings

Mondays at 12.30 pm (except public holidays)

Rotorua Golf Club,  
399 Fenton Street,  
Rotorua.

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

## Local Elections

Following the recent local body elections, it was noted that Mark Gould had not been re-elected after serving 4 terms on Council and Mark contribution to the city as a councillor was commended.

## Looking Forward

October	Club Meeting Chair: Fergus Cumming
21	Tim Charleson -Environmental Manager at Red Stag Timber
28	NO MEETING = LABOUR DAY
November	Club Meeting Chair: Mark Gould
1	Kumara Planting @ Te Puea Orchard @ 09:00
4	Andrew Simmonds - Everything you wanted to know about tyres
11	Elizabeth Wright - Interplast operating in Myanmar

## Birthday Wishes

October 17 Russell Burton  
October 30 Glen Murphy

## Davies Dollars

Barry Lane awarded these to those who did the Blue Walk for prostate cancer, helped with Driving On or brought guests to Te Puia or the Multi-Cultural Dinner

## Political Pearls:

“You can’t put a nation’s interest at risk just because of some silly sentimentality about justice”

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

## INVITATIONS

### Monday 21 October

Ocean to Sky screening drinks and nibbles from 05:30pm (link in your email from Martin)

Maree Kinder , of Rotorua Sunrise Club, is seeking helpers for the WeetBix Tryalthlon to be held in Rotorua on Sunday 01 December. **Contact Maree with numbers prior to 25 October at 021963338**

## Remember District Conference – Rotorua 22-24 May 2020



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