



# Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday 18 November 2019

## Up and Coming

	18 November	25 November
Chair	Mark Gould	Mark Gould
Guest Speaker		Florian Graichin
Topic	NO LUNCHTIME MEETING	Plastic Tactics – how to deal
Introduction		Russell Burton
Thanks		Barry Lane
Club Speaker	Good George @ 1730	Derek Lang
Quote	Tarawera Road	Garth Wilson

## Last Meeting – 11 November 2019

Chairman **Mark** welcomed the members and guests, Brett Marvely and Annemarie Gallagher to the meeting and invited Annemarie to give the quote.

“Life has no limitations except the ones you make” – Les Brown

Brett mentioned the Rotorua Marathon 2020 on 02 May and the possibilities of making up teams to enter the 10k team option. Annemarie talked of a programme that Lake City Athletic Club is providing to **make any person** a runner/walker for the event, hence the quote.

### Guest Speaker – Elizabeth Wright – Interplast in Myanmar

**Dennis Nielson** introduced Elizabeth who spoke of how Interplast was set up and how it helps in different parts of the world. 50 of the 54 clubs in existence when the 9930 Challenge to visit Bhutan next year was proposed, 4 years ago, have contributed with around \$US5000 left to raise.

Elizabeth visited Myanmar in Nov 2018 and supported the medical teams by taking photographs of their work with the often-underprivileged population suffering a variety of oral cancers, from chewing Betel Nuts, and those who have been burned and also require reconstructive surgery. The specialists teach anaesthetics and microsurgery to the local specialists. .

**Andrew Orme** thanked Elizabeth

### 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

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Andrew Orme

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Ann Nicholas

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Robyn Murphy

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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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## Looking Forward

### Birthday Wishes 18-25 November

18 – Rona Heaton

22 -Todd McClay

24 – Robyn Murphy

November	Club Meeting Chair – Mark Gould	AV
18	No Lunchtime Meeting Great Eastern Taphouse at 1730	
25	Florian Graichen – Plastic Tactics (how to deal)	Y
December	Club Meeting Chair – Martin Kinder	
2	Jon Ward – Lakes High School	?
3	Driver Directions – <a href="mailto:ray.oakley@xtra.co.nz">ray.oakley@xtra.co.nz</a>	
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**Christmas Function Bryce Dunn** signalled the function to be held as an evening event on the **16 December**, more details to follow.

Bryce also mentioned the collection of non-perishable foods and soft toys for the Food Bank- please bring them to the meeting.

**Dennis Nielson spoke** his recent business trip to Japan which, coincidentally, made it possible to watch some of the World Cup football! And qualify for a tax deduction. Dennis also travelled through some of the towns in France and Belgium related to WW1 and recommended the trip

**Marshalling-Martin Kinder** gave notice of a couple of marshalling events coming up the Running Festival on **23 November** for 4-6 hours and Kiwi Kids (TRYATHLON?) on **01 December** from 6-12. Please let Martin know if you can help and earn money for the club.

**President Tom** noted Hamurana Fun Run at Hamurana Lakefront 10am this **Sunday 17 November**

Kaharoa School PTA Wood drive. \$100/m<sup>3</sup> from **23 November** Ring Tom 029 604 1260

Tuesday **25 February 2020** Henry vanderHeydon is speaking at Rotorua Racecourse, raising money to start a capital fund for Waikato and BOP Rural Support Trusts

### Political Pearls:

“Politicians speeches are not written for the audience to which they are delivered. Delivering the speech is merely the formality that has to be gone through in order to get the press release into the newspapers.”

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

