



Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday 27 January 2020 & 03 February 2020

No bulletin next week

	27 January	03 February
Chair		Russell Burton
Guest Speaker	NO MEETING	Good Eastern Taphouse
Topic	Public Holiday	Social Meeting
Introduction		
Thanks		
Club Speaker		
Quote		NO LUNCH MEETING

Last Meeting – 20 January 2020

Chair Ann welcomed members to the meeting and invited Barry Lane to give the quotes.

“Today you are the oldest you have ever been, and the youngest you will ever be again”

Eleanor Roosevelt

“You can’t buy happiness, but you can buy a bike and that’s pretty close”
A Red Cow Tees T-shirt slogan

Guest Speaker – Erika Raubenhimer

President Tom introduced Erika who gave her classification talk. Erika was born in Welkom, South Africa, a mining town just north of Lesotho.

She did some of her education in Wellington on the Western Cape and studied and qualified primarily as a social worker, but also qualified in law and education.

Erika married Etienne in 1986 and they have two married children and, currently, 1 grandchild, whom she visited in a recent trip back to South Africa

Erika’s “spare” time is filled with hobbies and she has worked with the Open Home Foundation as its Manager for the last 18+ months

Murray Patchell moved the vote of thanks

Foreign Office Honours CMG = ‘Call Me God’

KCMG = Kindly Call Me God’

GCMG = God Calls Me God’

Sir Humphrey Appleby KCB (Kindly Collect the Biscuits?)

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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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COMING UP

January	Club Meeting Chair – Ann Nicolas	
27	NO MEETING – ANNIVERSARY DAY	
February	Club Meeting Chair – Russell Burton	
1	Bike Trail – Parksyde Project	
3	No Lunch Meeting – 5:30pm Good Eastern Taphouse Social	
10	TBC	
17	TBC	
24	Outward visit to Secret Spots at Waipa*	
25	Henry van der Heydon visit	

Club Speaker

Andrew Orme

Andrew, quite correctly described his signal event of 2019 as the birth of his first child, coming to grips with the changes an increase in the family tends to throw at you. He realises that the supporting role of the male parent is the most significant role which he can play.

Last June Andrew was privileged to tour the Holy Land and spent some time learning of the issues surrounding Jerusalem and the surrounding areas.

Last November Andrew attend a Law Course in Queenstown which gave him some insights into himself and introduced a learning factor.

To celebrate the New Year, he decided to emulate some other club members by growing a beard. (Probably learned from the Queenstown course-Ed)

REPORTS

Russell Burton spoke of the use of disability dog training and where dogs will assist some people who have some disability. His son has a muscular disability which can cause difficulty walking and now has a dog to assist him with progress and balance. Russell, who won the most Davies Dollars competition wished to donate the \$500 to the training of disability assist dogs.

Russell Dale spoke of the Biking weekend coming up at the beginning of February, meeting up at National Park, more details from Russell.

President Tom spoke of the formation of a new Rotary Club in town to be chartered with about 20 members, most of them from the Sunrise Club. It is a Passport Club, a relatively new concept from RI which can apply to both existing and new clubs, relaxing attendances etc.

Tom also spoke of the Marathon coming up in May in which Rotarians are encouraged to take part in one or other of the challenges to raise money for The Rotary Hospice Trust

***Denis has organised an outward visit to Secret Spot Hot tubs for our 24 February lunch meeting.**

13/33 Waipa State Mill Road

Lunch will be our usual lunch collected from the Golf Club for you. Visitors are welcome but ALL attendees must be advised.

More details by separate email notice later

January is Vocational Service Month
February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month