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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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	24 February	02 March
Chair	Russell Burton	Murray Patchell
Guest Speaker	Workplace Visit	Jonothan Hagger
Topic	Secret Spot – Waipa	Hospice-where to from here
Introduction		Ann Nicholas
Thanks	ALL	Mark Gould
Club Speaker		Bryce Dunn
Quote		Dennis Nielson

Last Meeting – 17 February 2020

PP Garth welcomed members, in Russell's absence, and acknowledged our Rotary visitor from Oban in Scotland



Pres Tom and chair Garth accepting the Oban Banner

Garth invited Murray Patchell to present the quote.

Murray decided to focus on cricket and a quote that Richard Hadlee made in 1976 after he bagged 7 for 23 against India in the Black Caps first ever innings win.

“Realistically, we could probably pick two or three teams that would be good enough to take on Australia currently and beat them”

Political Pearls

“The Official Secrets Act is not to protect secrets; it is to protect officials”

“In Arab countries women get stoned when they commit adultery. In Britain they commit adultery when they get stoned”

Sir Humphrey Appleby K.C.B Secretary to Cabinet



Our guest speaker Raquel Olsind is a Brazilian by birth, married to a Swedish guy and applying now to live in NZ, sharing the median temperature!!

Raquel has two young children now learning their third language.

She spoke of the differences in the cultures including Brazilians treating Avocado as fruit and adding sugar to it! The things you have to learn!

Raquel is gaining her master's in law from Toi Ohomai, despite living in Hamilton and she will do her thesis on migrants, acknowledging the support she is getting from Margriet. A detailed look at three cultures

Looking Ahead

February	Club Meeting Chair – Russell Burton	
24	Outward visit to Secret Spots at Waipa*	
25	Henry van der Heydon- Launch Rural Trust Fund @ Racecourse	
March	Club Meeting Chair – Murray Patchell	
02	Jonathon Hagger – Hospice – Where to from here?	Y
09	Eugene & Tina Berryman-Kamp- Waka paddling	Y

Club Speaker – Roger Willard

Since “retiring” Roger has been working with clients sorting out the types of consents required for differing building projects.

His most classic example was the instance when a client built a shade sail structure, needing no consent, but the “council” deciding that when he parked a car in it, it became a carport which did need consent.

Some further ammunition for law investigations and possible change to building consents etc.

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

March is Water & Sanitation Month

