



# Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday 13 April 2020

**Zoom Zoom ZOOM Meeting**

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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)

	13 April	20 April
Chair	Tom Davies	Tom Davies
Guest Speaker	Dr Deborah Donnell*	Gavin Hao**
Topic	Covid-19 in the USA	Covid-19 in China & Forestry
Introduction	Russell Burton	Dennis Nielson
Thanks	Mark Gould	Martin Kinder
Club Speaker	None	None
Quote	Erika Raubenheimer	Tom Davies

### PLEASE NOTE

Meeting will commence at 1300 as per Martin's email

### From Last meeting

**President Tom** welcomed members and invited responses as to how people were coping with quarantine. Several members shared their experiences

Roger Willard couldn't connect to give his quote(s) but sent it to me later:

"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass, its about learning to dance in the rain" - Vivian Greene

"When the world is running down, you make the best of what's still around" - Sting

"You can't always get what you want. But if you try, sometimes you'll find you get what you need" - The Rolling Stones

He added "What I love most about staying home to self-quarantine is who I share it with" - unknown

**The Directors had discussed the allocation of your pre-paid meal money. It could be accumulated, added to by our Trust and gifted to a charity. If you have any thoughts, please pass them on to Martin.**

The zoom is working quite well and although there were a few absentees that may not be because they cannot connect. We were joined last week by Tony Baker and the Allison's so there are some advantages, even being able under these circumstances to meet on Easter Monday, a first for the club!

My screen went blank partway through the session and I discovered that although I had plugged the laptop in I hadn't turned the power on, don't think I missed too much when the battery died!

## Speaker Biographies.

**\*Dr Deborah Donnell**, Russel Burton's sister-in-law, works in the Public Health Division of the Fred Hutch & Adjunct Professor Department of Global Health at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Deborah will speak about Covid-19 in USA



Dr. Deborah Donnell is a biostatistician with 25 years of experience in the design and analysis of clinical trials for HIV prevention. Her statistical leadership shapes pivotal trials in many areas of HIV prevention research and has included interventions to stop mother-to-child transmission; the treatment of opiate addiction; treatment as prevention in HIV-infected persons; and the use of pre-exposure prophylaxis, or PrEP — a once-a-day antiretroviral pill to prevent infection in those who are at high risk. She is the lead statistician for similar trials in the University of Washington Department of Global Health, including numerous projects testing the most effective ways to expand use of PrEP in public health settings.

**\*\*Gavin Hao** is a partner of Denis Nielson's and a forestry specialist. He has worked for Finnish and American companies in China and in 2019 he formed his own forest and wood trading firm called GINGKO

Gavin has collaborated with Dennis on a number of consulting projects, industry tours in China, conferences and multi-client reviews

Gavin and his wife and 8-year-old daughter effectively went into lockdown in Shanghai on 25 January and are recently out of quarantine.

Gavin is a specialist in wood imports to China including NZ logs and sawn timber

We do have a couple of more speakers lined up for our meetings, but the dates still need to be confirmed

### Political Gems

"Administration is about means, not ends. The only ends in administration are loose ends"

"Under the new Equal Opportunities legislation, American commanders don't know if troops being posted to them are men or women. Not until they arrive and sometimes not even then"

Sir Humphrey Appleby K.C.B – Secretary of the Cabinet

## April is Maternal & Child Health Month

Just Like ZOOM

