



Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday 27 April 2020

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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

	27 April	04 May
Chair	Tom Davies	Richard Pryce
Guest Speaker	Rebecca Burton	Deborah Jolly & Irene Law
Topic	Facebook – Business Use	Tour Aotearoa (3000k H & 40k V)
Introduction	Russell Burton	Barry Lane
Thanks	Mark Gould	Bryce Dunn
Club Speaker	None	None
Quote	Fergus Cumming	Dennis Nielson

PLEASE NOTE

Meeting will commence at 1300 as per Martin's email invite which you may forward to friends who you think would be interested

From Last meeting

President Tom welcomed members and guests to the meeting which at one point had 51 participants.

QUOTE:

President Tom's quote "The time you enjoyed wasting is not wasted"

Tom's quote was very interesting when you seek the origin of it.

The quote has been attributed at various times to John Lennon and Lawrence J Peter, the Canadian who spawned the Peter Principle, both of whom were born after 1911 the year in which the book Phrynette Married, by Marthe Toly-Curtin contained the quote. It has also been attributed to Bertrand Russell, so take your pick.

Guest Speaker

Dennis Nielson introduced Gavin Hao, a forester from Chian and a partner of his. Gavin spoke of the effect that Covid-19 had made on his family and life in China. I was aware of the Chinese New Year but not the Spring Festival, a particularly involving event in China which was disrupted by the virus. Their lockdown in Shanghai came quite early in the piece and for a 40-year-old was a big issue changing all the family and work routines. He was able to keep in touch with his parents through video links. Travel was limited, shops, including restaurants closed and schooling was being done online.

Gavin also spoke of the Chinese use of NZ timbers mostly for the production of plywood to cover walls rather than the construction phase of framing etc.

Martin thanked Gavin for his address.

Birthdays

25Apr Margriet Theron

01 May Ray Bloomfield

26Apr Doug Clemens

01 May Helen Patchell

Political Gems

“The plans for a new church in South London had places for dispensing orange juice, family planning and organising demos, but nowhere to celebrate Holy Communion”

“If you believe the security of the realm is at risk you do not hold a security enquiry, you call in the Special Branch. Government security enquiries are only used for killing press stories”

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

Level 3 is on its way, what exactly will that mean, probably not much for Rotary but I guess we can plan a proper social for when we can have it!

Maybe you have a thought on how we should celebrate that point in time

April is Maternal & Child Health Month

May is Youth Services Month

