



Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday 25 May 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

	25 May	01 June
Host	Martin Kinder	Martin Kinder
Guest Speaker	Simon Banks (WSP ex OPUS)	Paul van der Voort
Topic	Kaituna diversion & Maketu Project	Covid-19 and Forest Management
Introduction	Barry Lane	Erika Raubenheimer
Thanks	Mark Gould	Richard Pryce
Club Speaker	None	None
Quote	Derek Lang	Margriet Theron

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

Host Martin welcomed members and guests to the meeting. Margriet acknowledged Yumiko and Leidy from the Multicultural Council. Martin asked for a period of silence to mark the passing of Marlene Baker and commiserations to Tony

QUOTE:

Mark was an apology

Guest Speaker

Robyn introduced Clare Friel who had spent some time in Rotorua at the TTIC and in the company of Margriet and Louw.

Clare now is living in Northern Ireland in Teemore on the border with the Republic and is currently employed with a wood processing company, Balcas, producing sawn timber, electricity and pallets which were considered part of the essential services in lockdown. Clare highlighted the history of the border set up and establishment and removal of the customs requirements. Clare mentioned the effects that Covid-19 had produced, especially when her husband works over the border near Dublin, and with the shortages and cancellations which had happened. The more major problem though is with Brexit and what the ramifications of that agreement will do to affect the border arrangements and other economic issues. Will they have checkpoints restored on the border - who knows!

Garth Wilson thanked Wendy



BUDDY BULLETIN

Ann Nicholas "I was buddied with John Heaton although I have to say I was probably an inconsistent buddy, time passing in chunks between communications, partly due to what Covid19 lockdown did to my perception of time. Having great neighbours and connecting with family and friends by zoom were common positives we shared in lockdown. I was fascinated by the comparison John was able to give with being sent home from boarding school in New Plymouth to Ohope with Ian Smith and others during the polio epidemic. These are experiences it would be great for our members to hear more of. I have really enjoyed my email conversation with John over recent weeks. Another positive from lockdown."

John added "The buddy system was a great idea and I have really enjoyed the exchanges with Ann. I am sure Rotary has gained much through this health crisis and will provide something for the future"

Ann Nicholas and John Heaton

Birthdays

24 May - Tom Davies 26 May - Tony Baker

Political Gems

"Too much Civil Service work consists of circulating information that isn't relevant about subjects that don't matter to people who aren't interested"

"Ministers can never go anywhere without their briefs; in case they get caught with their trousers down"

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

WORD OF THE DAY:

Peregrinate means to wander from place to place; to travel (So you were not far wrong -Anon)

Aggrandize means to make greater; to enlarge

Neoteric: What does it mean?

NOTICES

Remember to check back on the email from Martin with the links to the video connection to Circus Quirkus NZ2020

May is Youth Services Month

June is Rotary Fellowship Month



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