



Rotary Club of Rotorua

MONDAY 29 JUNE 2020

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Derek Lang

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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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OUR WEBSITE**

www.rotaryrotorua.org.nz

	29 June	06 July
Chair	Barry Lane (according to my list)	
Guest Speaker	Glen Murphy	Wait and see
Topic	Walking Hadrian's Wall	
Introduction	Peter Spurdle	
Thanks	Murray Patchell	
Club Speaker		
Quote	Martin Kinder	

PLEASE NOTE

Meeting will commence at 1230.

From Last meeting

MC PP Ann Nicholas welcomed members and guests.

Recognising President Tom, Rotorua West incoming President Peter Allen, Rotorua Sunrise incoming President Heilke Oppers, Assistant Governor Pauline Evans and Richard, and Janice Scott and Tony Baker.

Anne then explained the slip of paper distributed for the matching of the botanical genus to the common name of the same plant on someone else's slip, earning Davies Dollars, which have had their cash rate diminished!!

Also, the donation to the piggies would gain more Davies Dollars. [I felt that the amount should be divided by the numbers at the tables as they were not all the same!!]

There were also plants on the tables and the names of persons at the table were written on a piece of paper and a draw for the "winners" of the plants was conducted.

Toast to Rotary International

PP Murray Patchell proposed this toast with a contemporary situation background, and it was honoured by the members and guests

Grace

PP Margriet Theron said grace and the Buffet meal followed

The Official Part

President Tom provided a snapshot of the year highlighting the tried and true projects interspersed with the new ones by virtue of our Facebook pages and encouraged the use of Facebook by members, stressing that **you do not need to add friends**, just view the photos etc that Margriet posts on our behalf. If you are unsure of how to get Facebook working, ask Margriet.

Tom then gave the background description of a member destined to receive a Paul Harris Fellowship. The worthy recipient being **Russell Burton**. After Russell's acceptance speech those present welcomed Russell to the exclusive club by acclamation. Well-deserved Russell

Tom then presented the Chain of Office of President to Robyn and became an instant Past President.

Robyn portrayed her year in a gardening vein with one of the worrying topics being pruning, though she described this in a way which was not too drastic. Robyn also introduced her new team whose names will appear, as if by magic, in the column on the left (or perhaps somewhere else!)

Political Gems

"Central Government must not interfere with the democratic right of freely elected local councils to pour ratepayers money down the drain."

"The Civil Service is neither right wing nor left wing. Political bias varies from department to department. Defence, whose clients are military, is right wing, whereas Health, dealing with health unions and social workers is left wing, Industry, dealing with employers is right wing, Employment dealing with unions is left wing, The Home Office - police, prison warders and immigration officers, is right wing. Education - teachers and lecturers is left wing. The result is a perfectly balanced and neutral Civil Service"
Sir Humphrey Appleby K.C.B – Secretary of the Cabinet

WORD OF THE DAY:

Divagate: means to wander or stray from a course or subject.
Could you name someone who does?

Farewell: but you know what that means!

My thanks to Russell for taking on the Bulletin production
Derek

CLUB STATISTICS FOR YOU (UPDATED)

We have 17 18 Past Presidents and 15 16 Paul Harris Fellows

June is Rotary Fellowship Month

