



## ROTARY CLUB OF ROTORUA

### That week that was...

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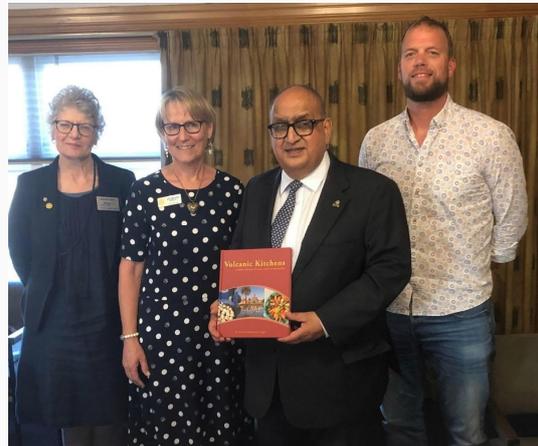
"Don't be afraid to give up the good to go for the great"

John D Rockefeller

**2 November 2020.** Guest speaker Rt Honourable Sir Anand Satyanand. What a great privilege it was to have Sir Anand as our guest and hear his thoughts about Rotary. He may describe himself as a foot soldier of Rotary but a foot soldier who attracts more attention and his views have much greater impact than the rest of us foot soldiers (combined). He brought to us his well thought out views on 'is Rotary fit for purpose' and sparked some interesting discussion. There will be ongoing conversations as we contemplate how we will take ideas developed on the night forward to shape our part of the world and maybe Rotary in New Zealand. What binds us all is that we are proud to be

Rotarians, proud at what Rotary has achieved in the community and in the world and are all keen to see that continue. Next week our club will have an internal conversation about Rotary and those thoughts will be taken forward to be shared and discussed at the All Presidents (of Rotorua). This is a journey that is only at the beginning.

It was a very special touch in that President Robyn could present him with a copy of the Volcanic Kitchens Cook Book. He has advised that both he and Lady Susan enjoy cooking and Rotorua and was well aware of the association between Hospice and Rotary so a well chosen gift.



### **What is coming up...**

**November 9th** Chair: President Robyn Murphy. Club focus as we explore where our own strategy is at and continue to gather our thoughts and develop our response to the challenge laid down to us by Sir Anand.

Quote Murray Patchell

### **Chair for November Dennis Neilson**

**November 16th** Anne Donnell. *Grandparents raising Grandchildren RGC* at 12:30pm

Quote Erika Raubenheimer  
Introduction Margriet Theron  
Thanks Doug Clemens

**November 23rd** Club AGM and  
Ray Oakley on Drivers Direction and Russell Burton on Apu Moana

Quote Richard Pryce  
Introduction Roger Willard  
Thanks Fergus Cumming

**November 29 Sunday** - Weetbix TRYATHLON - an early start for our  
volunteers for this event. Weetbix provided however!

**November 30th** Social Evening at the Pig & Whistle from 5:30

**December Chair** Derek Lang

**December 5th** (Saturday) Parksyde Further work required to spread mulch and  
complete the job we started. BBQ to follow.

**December 7th** TBA

**December 14th** Christmas function organised by our very own Elves Bryce and  
Mark. Evening at the Golf Club. Details to come. RGC

**Christmas break.**

**January 18th** We start our year again with Harold Holmes Award thanks to  
Murray Patchell.

**Remember:**

If you cannot undertake a duty it is your responsibility to find a substitute and  
then advise the meeting chair of that substitution.

If you cannot attend a regular Monday lunchtime meeting please advise Martin Kinder [mkinder@deloitte.co.nz](mailto:mkinder@deloitte.co.nz) by midday of the Friday before that meeting.

Otherwise you will be charged for that meal.

Club meetings are 12:30pm Mondays excluding public holidays.

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