



ROTARY CLUB OF ROTORUA

The week that was....

"I respect generosity in people, and I respect it in companies too. I don't look at it as philanthropy: I see it as an investment in the community."

Paul Newman

"Do what you can with what you have where you are."

Theodore Roosevelt

Welcome back. A good turnout for our first meeting and as Chair Fergus noted the 94th year of this club.

We followed our usual tradition of starting our year by supporting the awarding of the Harold Holmes Award. Harold Holmes was a Rotarian, and a tremendous supporter of the community. Murray reminded us how Harold was also a great supporter of emerging leaders and how today we would follow the tradition of supporting an award from his trust to a young person who has shown all the signs of leadership and commitment and how the contribution from this trust could make the difference needed to enable aspiration with potential turn into achievement.

The awardee this year was Ezra Berry, a young man from Rotorua Boys High School about to pursue a health sciences degree with an aspiration to become a medical practitioner. Ezra was accompanied by his family, mum Michelle, sister Emilija and brother Elliot.

The photos below showing Geyser Trust Chair Kieren Irvine presenting the award to Ezra. The second photo shows Ezra with his family and trustees Ann Nicholas, Kieran Irvine and Murray Patchell and President Robyn.



What is coming up...

Chair Fergus Cumming

January 25 12:30pm Rotorua Golf Club

Guest Chantelle Cobby - 5 years on.

Quote Roger Willard

Introduction Garth Wilson

Thanks Arash Alaeinia

and

At the end of last year we had a presentation on Shelter Box and at that time made a commitment to raise the money to purchase one of these with all the goodies inside it (tent, cooker and so on).

This Monday we will be even more proactive in working to raise that funding will a small auction to reinforce our usual activities. Just think how you could be buying a tool for the box, contributing to the tent or the box itself, the cooking equipment and so on.

February

Chair Andrew Orme

February 1st Anniversary Day - no meeting

February 8 Waitangi Day no meeting.



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 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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