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The week that was...

Remembering Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

*"Dontopedalogy is the science of opening your mouth and putting your foot in it,
which I have practised for many years."*

*"If I were reincarnated I would wish to be returned to Earth as a killer virus to
lower human population levels!"*

19 April 2021.

Thanks to Sue Werry from SPACE for you and your baby telling us about this initiative focusing on providing support to mothers and their babies during their first year of life. Not only about that extra support during the first third of those mission critical first one thousand days of a Childs life. It also helps their mothers with helping them feel good about themselves, with friendship, connections and to quote Sue helping them to 'understand what they may feel is extraordinary is in fact quite normal". This organization was a recipient of the Davies Dollars some time ago and it was nice to hear more about it and another part of filling our strategy to support families and youth.

New District Governor from Max Patmoy

"It is with pleasure that I announce the appointment of Bill Robinson as District 9930 Governor for the 2023-2024 Rotary Year. Bill and his wife, Deb live in Cambridge. Bill is an experienced Rotarian, a member of the Rotary Club of Cambridge and also the District Co-Chair of Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)."

and key events for your urgent attention...

Cot Blankets for Plunket. 1 May from 1pm to 4pm at Parksysde.

Addressing a critical need within Rotorua to make some winter weight cot blankets. A joint project with the Multicultural Society.

All the blankets and quilts need to be with Robyn by **Friday 23rd April (tomorrow)**. Phone ahead and drop these off to Maree Kinder 0212730456 or Robyn 0223094100.

Also let Robyn know if you are coming along with a sewing machine. Remember to bring along an extension cord as well! Anything you bring make sure your name is on it.

Community Feijoa Harvest.

Wednesday 28th April 10:30am to 11:30 am.

Coordinated by Maree Kinder 021730456.

Groups of no more than 20 people.
To meet Dianne Curtis at the Velocity Valley Carpark as the scheduled time.
Fruit pickers to wear gumboots or closed shoes for safety purposes.
Groups to provide their own containers.
In case of inclement weather on a scheduled day the activity will be cancelled by 9:30 am.
Cars are to enter and leave the orchard in convoy to minimise damage to the orchard.
A health and safety briefing will be provided before entering the orchard.

Volunteers to help out with the Marathon on May 8th. We are looking for volunteers to provide assistance at the Marathon and help fill our charity coffers. If you have a few hours to spare on this day please advise Russell Dale. russell.dale@xtra.co.nz

High Profile Event.

Following on from a previous heads up from PP Richard Pryce.

Your thoughts and ideas are solicited in securing some possible options/ideas for the below.

It is proposed that our Club hold an event where we invite a high profile speaker or identify a subject of considerable wider interest. The purpose is to raise the profile of Rotary and raise some funds for our causes.

We are open as to whether we invite a high profile speaker, a group of speakers or whether it is a one off or part of a series. Alternatively we could decide on a subject and then choose the speaker(s). For example someone on the Americas Cup or a series on life post COVID. We are pretty open but keen to solicit your ideas. Could you give some thought to this or ask among your friends to see what would interest them.

A committee has been established to develop this. It includes Richard Pryce (Chair), President Robyn, Ian Pound and the Russell's (Dale and Burton).

Richard will raise this at a club meeting soon so put your thinking caps on. However you might like to send him an email at seveandmary@hotmail.com by 3 May next. with your ideas or to any members of the committee..

What is coming up...

April

20 April Driver Directions

21 April Driver Directions

26 April ANZAC Day no meeting

May

Chair Arash Alaeinia

May 1 Saturday afternoon. Cot Blankets for Plunket - see above.

May 3 Rotorua Golf Club at 12:30pm

Quote Tom Davies

Guest Speaker Kevin Winters America's Cup - Course Marshalling the crowds.

Introduction Dennis Nielson

Thanks Richard Pryce

and also for your diary...

A movie night in early May. Barry Lane organizing.

26 May Wednesday from 6pm Cirkus Quirkus at the RBHS Hall. Some volunteers will be needed to assist.

5 July School Speech Competition at Rotorua Golf Club.

12 July Changeover.

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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