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ROTARY CLUB OF ROTORUA

The week that was...

and what a week it was...

*My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother.
I attribute my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I
received from her. George Washington*

The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why. Mark Twain.

Robyn Skelton. **We welcome Robyn Skelton to the fold and look forward to welcoming her properly at a meeting soon.**

Dr Janette Irvine ONZM **This last week Janette had her investiture as an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit. Absolutely wonderful.**



8 May Rotorua Marathon

Several of our members worked with the Sunrise Club to support a water station on Fairy Springs Rd for the Rotorua Marathon. The two Russells provided the cycling equivalent of running interference for two of the race leaders. Russell B for the second woman, Rotorua's own Sue Crawly while Russell D thought he was looking after the second placed man. However, owing to the cyclist looking after the first placed man puncturing he was promoted into this role and after a solid sprint provided the support role for

the marathon winner Rotorua's own Michael Voss. I think we did our bit for the marathon, Rotorua and the community!



10 May "Leisuretime". Thanks to our guests Chris and Ray. Chris shared his journey from accidental owner of a new business in spa and pool covers through to today and his journey through Covid lockdown. Clearly keeping his customers to the fore he kept on taking orders through the lockdown and then touching base with each and everyone when he was able to undertake the site visits. A great story of the small guy keeping it simple, keeping communicating and coming through with a stronger business.



10 May "Six minutes to midnight" Some 23 of our number all took over a cinema at the Basement Theatre to watch the above film. A classic rollicking yarn of Nazis, British Agents and of course double agents and baddies and of course a whole suite of young innocents needing to be rescued. All set in an English finishing school in Bexhill on Sea, England in the days prior to the declaration of the second world war. The school by the way was for real. Later we enjoyed a meal at the *Fainting Goat*. Many thanks Barry for organising this.



What is coming up...

May

Chair Arash Alaeinia

May 17 Rotorua Golf Club at 12:30 pm

Quote Allen Foote

Guest Speaker Tara Prieto One Persons Worth RYLA 2021 Korero

Introduction Kierin Irvine

Thanks Margriet Theron

May 24 Rotorua Golf Club at 12:30

TBA

May 26 Cirkus Quirkus Rotorua Boys High School 6pm

May 31 Rotorua Golf Club 12:30

TBA

June

Chair President Robyn

June 7 Queens Birthday - no meeting

and also for your diary...

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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