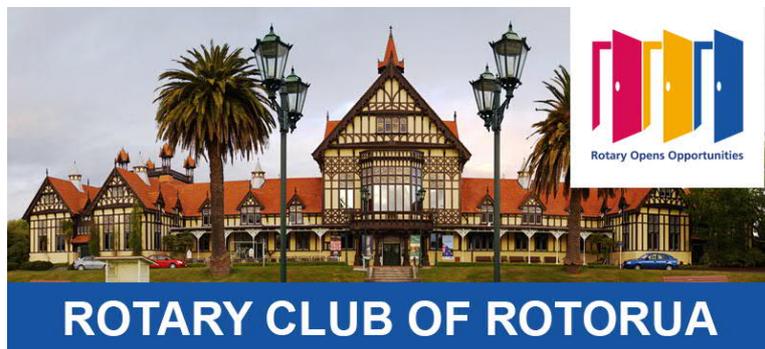


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Rotorua 21 June
2021



The week that was...

"We have never before been more detached from one another. or lonelier. In a world consumed by ever more novel modes of socializing, we have less and less actual society. We live in an accelerating contradiction. The more connected we become, the lonelier we are."

Stephen March

"Socializing on the internet is what reality TV is to reality"
Aaron Sorkin

About a dozen hardy souls ventured out in the rain to the Social Club on Monday night and enjoyed some catching up and fellowship.

We are rapidly closing in on the end of President Robyn's year in office. After the tough year where we were dominated by lockdown, it has been nice to be able to socialise with real people once again and be able to undertake some great projects such as Parksyde Gardens and Cot blankets. What a great year it has been.

Lockdown did have an upside. We discovered how ZOOM let us find another positive dimension to our Rotary offering, that of being able to connect to the world. We did have some of our biggest attendances for some time at those ZOOM meetings and this helped us to realise how strong our Rotary bonds are.



School Speech Competition

This incredibly long running event is to be held at the Golf Club the evening of July 5th. An opportunity to see the young talent from the local schools display that talent.

This event is one of the highlights of the year. As a special treat we will have with us the winner from over 50 years ago.

An event not to miss.

Time 6 for 6:30

Venue Rotorua Golf Club.

Cost \$35 per head. Please deposit your money in the Club account 02-0412-0038523-00

Please RSVP to Peter Spurdle at peter@spurdle.net

Changeover

July 12, 2021 To be held in the evening at the Golf Club. Andrew is planning on a cricketing theme. Cricket whites would be nice (but not compulsory!)

Your help needed. Andrew would like a picture of you circa 1980 (give or take a few years). If you could email a scanned copy to him or if you are not able to scan one then give him (or Russell B) a physical copy and they will scan and return it to you.

Andrew at Andrew.Orme@tompkinswake.co.nz



What is coming up...

June

June 21 Rotorua Golf Club at 12:30

Guest Bobby Fluker *Resource Teacher to the Deaf.*

Quote Martin Kinder

Introduction Russell Dale

Thanks Garth Wilson

June 28 Rotorua Golf Club at 12:30

Speaker Ann Nicholas "Of Four Wheel Driving in the Deep South"

Quote Barry Lane

Introduction Margriet Theron

Thanks Fergus Cumming

July 5 School Speech Competition at Rotorua Golf Club. (Evening meeting) The meal will cost \$35 and details on registering will be advised mid June.

July 12 Changeover. (Evening Meeting)

And for noting...

Lincoln Students Billeting

Tuesday 31st August 2021

This excellent fund raising activity is back on where we also get to make new friends among some students from Lincoln.

This consists of collecting the student(s) from a point to be arranged.

Providing them with dinner, bed and breakfast.

Dropping them off at a pre arranged time and location the next day.

Contemplating a job well done.

Martin is organizing this and will be looking for commitments in July.

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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