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CLUB MEETINGS

12.30pm on

Mondays

(except public
holidays)

Sudima Hotel,

1000 Eruera St,

Phone 07/348

ROTARY CLUB OF ROTORUA (INC)

Monday 1st December, 2014



PRESIDENT'S PEN

26 November 2014

On Monday night it was pleasing for members of both Rotorua and Lakes Clubs to round out the efforts that went into organising the Scott Donaldson speaking evening and present a cheque for \$6,000 to a very worthy cause that does good work in the community. It was also enjoyable to have some social time with members, partners and members from Lakes Club. Doing things with like minded people to help others in the community is after all what Rotary is all about.

Getting our message out there on the good work that Rotary does to help others is also important, and the Daily Post gave good coverage to the event and our donation to help Asthma NZ.

Of media coverage, please open our latest RDU magazine this month and look at page 6. Our club members stars in our efforts to "Light Up Rotary".

A joint Rotorua clubs initiative to support a major charity auction lunch event in Rotorua is being investigated. Club Directors have agreed to get in behind the first exploratory stage for this event. We will keep members up to date with this project as it develops.

Russell Dale

Rotary Theme for December is: Family Month

Presentation to Asthma NZ

The culmination of our joint Scott Donaldson fundraising activity with Lakes Club was the presentation of a cheque for \$6,000 to Asthma NZ. Asthma NZ was chosen by Scott Donaldson as he suffers from this condition and he wanted to show other sufferers that it need not be a constraint on physical activity.

Linda Thompson, Executive Director and Ann Wheat, National Nursing Manager, spoke about the work that Asthma NZ do in educating and supporting people affected by asthma. They also talked about some of the causes of asthma and observed that whilst it occurs across all age groups, it is more predominant in lower socio economic areas.

Club Presidents Russell Dale and Henry van Twuiver presented a “cheque” to Linda and Ann, who said that the funds will be used to print an Asthma education booklet which is a valuable resource for schools, asthma support groups and medical centres.



VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Volunteers are still needed to assist with the Weetbix Kids Tryathlon on Sunday 7th December 2014. Please let Ray Bloomfield or Russell Dale know if you can assist with this event. It is an early start at 6.30am or 7.30am, but is a **BIG** event for kids and is attracting growing interest so a lot of volunteers are needed.



Rotary Club of Tauranga – Sailing Event

Tuesday 3rd March 2014

Should we enter a crew?

Boats and skipper are provided.

\$175 Per person



MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2014

Our club meeting will be held at Volcanic Hills which is located at the rear of the Skyline Skyrides lower terminal building i.e. at the bottom of the gondolas. A packed lunch will be provided so we need confirmed numbers in advance (or you will go hungry). A clipboard will go around at the meeting on Monday 1st December 2014. If you are not attending that meeting, or miss the clipboard, please email Ann Nicholas at annn@sigmaconsult.co.nz



DUTY ROSTER

If you cannot do your rostered duty, please arrange a replacement and advise

Sergeant Denis Marriner on 027 478 3106 or denis@dawson.co.nz

3 Minute Speakers to advise Margriet if the data projector is required

	1 December	8 December	15 December
GUEST SPEAKER	Elsbeth Macrae GE Technology	Workplace Visit Volcanic Hills Winery	
INTRODUCTION	Malcolm Thomas	Deborah McCarthy	
VOTE OF THANKS	Russell Burton	President Russell	
PRESIDENT'S TABLE	John Powell		
3 MINUTE SPEAKER	Denis Marriner		
FELLOWSHIP & BADGES	Bryce Dunn		
QUOTE OF THE WEEK	Richard Pryce		
FINING OFFICER	Paul Wilson		
COMMITTEE REPORT	Community		
BULLETIN DEADLINE: 5pm Wednesday – Phone 347 7211; 021 172 9697; Email: theron@yahoo.com			

