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CLUB MEETINGS
Mondays at 12.30 pm (except public holidays)
Sudima Hotel
1000 Eruera Street, Rotorua. Phone 07 348 1174 to apologise if unable to attend.



Rotary Club of Rotorua

Tuesday 28 June 2016

President's Pen

I was recently invited by the CEO of the Lakes District Health Board to work with him to leave a legacy that will remain long after he and I have gone. He was speaking professionally of course. I reflected on that invitation and came to the decision that I have already left a legacy that will remain, but he has yet to do so. In reality, I think I was being asked to help him leave a legacy. I don't need to do that. If he is to leave one then it must be over to him. The question, however, got me thinking about legacies.

Often they are something that is passed on at the end of one's life or the end of one's career. They can be financial or an heirloom or something similar. As I thought about this, I believe that the legacy that we leave will be determined by our identity and values, and the guiding foundational principles by which we live our lives. So for me it is about how I live my life on a daily basis which, for me, is guided by the Biblical values that I hold strongly to. Those values are very much in keeping with the Rotary Four Way Test: "Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

This speaks to me about our relationships with other people and organisations and for me it is about building people. Investing in people so that they can realise their potential, become good citizens and contribute to the well-being of their community. The two phrases that come to mind are mentoring and coaching. This is what Big Brothers Big Sisters is all about, and I am grateful for the work that Katrina has initiated in the Club with "Swim the Lake". We have been involved in raising funds for BBBS, so that disadvantaged youth are able to have positive role models in their lives.

The other youth programmes that Rotary is involved with - RYPEN, RYLA, Exchange Students, Outward Bound, Summer Science Schools, Driver Directions – all give young people the opportunity to be involved to one degree or another in a mentoring or coaching situation and as we often receive feedback, it changes their lives.

We as Rotarians are leaving legacies by our involvement in our club and that is fantastic, but it must also be balanced by putting time into our families. I took a funeral for a man who had been very involved in the community, **very involved**, and during the funeral, one of his sons got up very angry and told all those in attendance that they had taken his father from him. We must continue to be involved with the Club and the Community but we must not neglect our families.

It has been an honour to be President for this past year. I wish incoming President Allen all the best, and I will support him as you have supported me.

President Ray

Notices and Reminders

Rotary Club of Rotorua Changeover Dinner

Just another reminder that there is no Club meeting at lunch time on Monday 27 June 2016. Changeover Dinner will be held on Tuesday, 28 June 2016 at 6 pm at the Sudima Hotel. Please pay Treasurer Martin Kinder before the night of this special event.

Rotary Charity Lunch

Russell Burton has been elected as a Trustee of the Trust that will organise the second Rotorua Rotary Charity Lunch to be held on 11 November 2016. The first event raised about \$100,000 for charity last year, when our Club was not a participant. Russell will be looking for support from the members of our Club, and we will be able to nominate charities to receive gifts from this event.

Rotorua Daily Post Home and Leisure Show 2016

This year's Rotorua Daily Post Home and Leisure Show will be held at the Energy Events Centre, Queens Drive, Rotorua. Opening times are Friday, 15 July from 10 am to 5 pm, Saturday, 16 July from 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday, 17 July from 10 am to 4 pm. Rotary will have a stand at the Show, and Richard Evans is calling for volunteers to staff the stand for a few hours each. Please email Richard on randpevan@xtra.co.nz. Editor's note: I checked that email address; it is correct.

Civic Bonding

You are invited to share a drink and a chat with other members of the Club and their spouses at the CT Club in Moncur Drive at 5.30 pm on Friday afternoon.

Happy birthday!

Hugh Reynolds (27 June)

Helen Macfarlane (30 June)

Tony Hill (01 July)



From the Previous Meeting

Quotes from Tony Baker:

New Zealanders who leave for Australia raise the IQ of both countries. – Robert Muldoon.

The bad news is: time is flying. The good news is: you are the pilot. – Michael Altshuler.

Donation to Big Brothers Big Sisters

President Ray handed over a cheque to Darryl Parker and Robyn Spurdle from Big Brothers Big Sisters Rotorua. The funds were raised at the fourth Famously Rotorua *Swim the Lakes* event, organised by Katrina Allison and held at Lake Okataina. Darryl is pleased with the growth of Big Brothers Big Sisters in Rotorua, with 27 families now being helped by mentors being provided for young people.

Speakers: Waiariki Scholarship recipients

The Head of Tourism and Hospitality at Waiariki Bay of Plenty Polytechnic, Bart Vosse, introduced the first two scholarship recipients. The Tourism and Hospitality School is strong, with a \$14 million building being planned. It will have the resources, including a restaurant, to bring night classes back to the community. Alex McKillop wanted to study towards a Level 3 qualification but Bart talked her into doing a Diploma where her maturity is contributing to the success of other students. She had worked for 30 years, cleaning, catering and cooking. She thanked her tutors for going the full distance to help students. Sara Falconer came to Rotorua 20 months ago to work as a housekeeper in a motel for friends. Having gone back to study at Waiariki after

doing 10 jobs in 20 years she has become the matriarch of the class. Linton Winder, the Head of Department for Forestry and Resource Management is a newcomer to Rotorua from Auckland. The newly merged Polytechnic is committed to drive industry relevance. He introduced Byron Dewar (43) who commutes from Masterton to complete the Diploma in Forest Management. As a second generation forest harvester he has worked in the industry for 20 years and supports the younger students in their studies. He is very grateful for an employer who provides him with financial support and a vehicle and for whom he will work after completing his studies.

Duty roster

If you cannot do your duty, please arrange a replacement and advise Sergeant Richard Pryce on 027 2765478 or rpryce@tomwake.co.nz

Club speakers to advise Margriet on theronm@yahoo.com if they require the data projector.

	28 June 2016 at 6:00pm at the Sudima Hotel	04 July 2016 at 12.30 pm at the Sudima Hotel
Guest Speaker	Changeover Dinner Carmen Schoberl on her year in Rotorua	Lisa Berndt: Understanding Stress
Introduction	President Ray	Bruce Scott
Vote of thanks		Doug Clemens
President's table		John Heaton
Club speaker		Peter Spurdle
Fellowship/badges		Tony Hill
Quote of the week		Ray Bloomfield
Fining officer		Martyn Craven
Committee report		Ann Nicholas

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