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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

Monday, 25 July 2016

President's Pen

I am sure the 12 members who have officially asked for leave are enjoying the break, many overseas in the summer sun of the northern hemisphere. With five apologies as well, this week's meeting was rather small in numbers. Now, I am not one to count quality in numbers but in the commitment of those who count themselves part of the team, whether they are available on a certain day or not. I am sure all 36 members are doing their best to fulfil their roles in the Rotary scene, in whatever way they can.

My few weeks as President have concentrated my vision about what I want to do through Rotary for my community and all humanity. It was focused somewhat at the Home and Leisure show over the weekend when I manned the Rotary booth on Sunday morning, along with President Jo Douglas of the Rotorua Lakes Rotary Club. We had a number of enquiries about Rotary and a few who are interested in becoming involved.

What the booth enabled us to do was to share with people, as they filled in their entry forms in the hope that they would win one of Mark Gould's two gifts of a camera and binoculars. All they had to do was to list the five Rotary Clubs in town. We were able to outline the projects in which Rotary is and has been involved. It was a great way to give a positive view of busy people committed to their community.

Bruce Quedley gave us another challenge to be part of Neighbourhood Support. We often focus on Rotary signature programmes and forget that a Rotarian is such because he or she has that motivation to share. That means we can share even outside the promoted programmes because we readily respond to need when we see it.

It would be interesting to have as part of members' speaking time an opportunity for someone to share an experience they have had during the week that highlights a need in our community. That's the way we can each be inspired to get in and get busy where it matters most. Let me know if you have something to tell us.

Thinking of promoting Rotary, I took the table centres from changeover night and redesigned them as publicity items to be placed in a prominent place in a member's office. Already a few have gone out. I have nine left. They are eye-catching and give a nutshell picture of what Rotary does. Anything to catch attention and promote an enquiry. Let me know if you can use one and I will deliver it.

President Allen

Notices and Reminders

Hosting Lincoln University students

Members of the Club have been asked if they would be willing to host a Lincoln University student on Monday, 15 August 2016 for one night. The students will be on a field trip to Rotorua. For each student hosted the Club will receive \$50. Please phone or email President Allen as soon as possible if you are able to host a student.

Kaharoa Kokako Trust workdays

Tom Davies is encouraging members of the Club to the Kaharoa Kokako Trust to fill bait stations with non-toxic pre-feed. The work will be undertaken on 3 and 17 September 2016. Please email Tom if you are able to help.

Needs in our community

Many Rotarians contribute to the work of voluntary organisations in our community. President Allen would like to hear from you if you are aware of needs in our community which Rotary could address.

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.

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.

Birthday this coming week

Robyn Spurdle (27 July)
Louw van Wyk (28 July)
Jan Wilson (28 July)
Marlene Baker (31 July)



From the previous meeting

Quotes from Bruce Scott

One loyal friend is worth ten thousand relatives. – Euripides, Greek playwright, died 406 BC

We need old friends to help us grow old and new friends to help us stay young. - Letty Pogrebin, American writer (1939 -)

Guest speaker: Bruce Quedley, Neighbourhood Support

After training as a Primary School teacher and teaching for a number of years, Bruce moved to Rotorua in 2011 to be closer to his children and grand-children. For the past four years Bruce has been the Rotorua Neighbourhood Support Co-ordinator, operating out of the Rotorua Police Station with the assistance of one other part time employee. Neighbourhood Support is funded independently of the Police through Council grants and sponsorship. There are some 570 active groups in the Rotorua area, covering 37% of Rotorua's residents. Neighbourhood Support is all about getting to know your neighbours; being a concerned neighbour but not a nosey neighbour. The security of household property is the main focus, with welfare and emergency preparedness being the other major focus areas of Neighbourhood Support. The establishment of emergency plans and the maintenance of a data base for the recording of neighbourhood resources that might be available in an emergency has been a recent significant development. The 57 inquiries from the recent Home Show indicated that there was still a lot of interest in and support for Neighbourhood Support. Club members

were encouraged to be security conscious at all times, and to consider either joining or establishing a Neighbourhood Support Group in their neighbourhood.

Club speaker: Bruce Scott

Bruce spoke about the new cell phone in his life and then went on to describe modes of communication in his life experiences. He commenced with learning semaphore as a Cub, before Morse code as a Scout. On joining the Police he carried pennies inside his helmet so he could use a public telephone to ring the Police Station for assistance. As a Detective it was the use of teleprinter tapes and records in producing lists of stolen cars, before the advent of Pagers in the early 1970s where one had to ring a number to receive a message. By now the Police had hand held radios which were the size of a brick as were the initial cell-phones which were mounted hands-free in cars in the early 1990s. We have come a long way to the current cell-phone, mini-computer and camera.

Duty Roster

If you cannot do your duty, please arrange a replacement and advise Sergeant Peter Spurdle on 027 7787353 or spurdle.family@xtra.co.nz

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

	25 July 2016 12.30 pm at the Sudima Hotel	1 August 2016 12.30 pm at the Sudima Hotel
Guest Speaker	Sarah Heine, CEO of BioPolymer Network Ltd New Generation Bio-based Plastics	Dan Allen-Gordon "Kids Can"
Introduction	Martyn Craven	Fergus Cumming
Vote of thanks	Dennis Neilson	Margriet Theron
President's table	Bruce Scott	Margriet Theron
Club speaker	Tony Baker	Russell Burton
Fellowship/badges	Denis Marriner	Ian McDowell
Quote of the week	Peter Spurdle	Garth Wilson
Fining officer	Robin Findon	Richard Fullard

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