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Club meetings

Mondays at 12.30

pm (except public

holidays)

Sudima Hotel

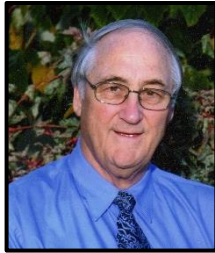
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to apologise if

unable to attend.



Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday, 12 September 2016

President's Pen

Dr Wallace Bain, District Coroner and last week's guest speaker, made it very clear that our community is a place filled with many troubled people. It's a challenge faced in every part of our community from the family unit at home right through school years into adult life. Not one of us is immune to a whole host of negative issues that trouble our world and, especially our city.

This week Ray, Noel and I have been involved in the New Zealand Healthcare Chaplains' Biennial Conference. One of the keynote speakers was Dr Annette Beautrais, an expert on suicide prevention. Here in Rotorua it is a problem that is of great concern. I doubt if many members of our Club would not have been effected in some way by such a sad event. We went through a training process to enable us to recognise the signs in order to save someone from taking their own life. Serious stuff!

Thanks to Kierin and his orange harvest last week. He provided me with a lot of bags of smaller oranges which I divided them into smaller quantities and delivered them to Aorangi Primary School, to be shared with needy families.

While there I was able to discuss a need that Jasmin Jackson, Club guest a couple of weeks ago, approached my wife and me about. The parents there would like some classes on basic cooking and good food for their children. We are working on it. That's the way the Rotary wheel of community service keeps turning. We can become involved wherever the need is.

With the "Future Directions" meeting coming up on Monday we have a good opportunity to ask ourselves the question asked by another of our Conference keynote speakers - "Who are you and what are you doing here?" More close to home, - "Is Rotary working for you, for me? Are we getting a lot of satisfaction from our Rotary commitment?"

It's not changing things that necessarily helps us get better as a Club. The bottom line is to check ourselves out according to the basic purpose of why we exist, why our business exists, why we belong to whatever organisation we are a member of.

I would like everyone to make a real effort to be present on Monday. Our future direction will depend on it. I would like to think that the outcome will so enthuse us that the community will know we really do exist and are there for them.

President Allen

Notices and Reminders

Rotary Golf Tournament

Inviting all golfing Rotarians and their family members to join us for the Rotary Golf Tournament at the Rotorua Golf Club on Sunday, 11 September 2016. Tee off times will be from 11 am. The draw will be circulated by email. \$30 per entry, payable on the day. The President's Cup for the best Stableford score by any entrant with an official handicap. Interclub Trophy for the best average Stableford score. Email entries to: rpryce@tomwake.co.nz by 5 September 2016. Please include your membership identification if you are a member of a golf club.

Kaharoa Kokako Trust workdays

Tom Davies is encouraging members of the Club to join the Kaharoa Kokako Trust to fill bait stations with non-toxic pre-feed. The work will be undertaken on 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: tickets on sale now

The Rotary Charity Luncheon will be held on Friday 11 November 2016. Tickets are on sale now at Ticketmaster at \$1,200 for a table of ten.

Russell Burton is a Trustee of the Trust that is organising the Rotorua Rotary Charity Lunch. The first event raised about \$100,000 for charity last year. Russell is 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.

Happy birthday

Elaine Hill (15 September)



From the previous meeting

Quote from Bruce Scott

May God bless you with the foolishness to think that you can make a difference in the world, so that you will do the things which others say cannot be done. – Dr Kim Workman, Victoria University of Wellington.

Club speaker: Roger Willard

Having moved from England to New Zealand, Roger misses the historic buildings of his homeland. Some are 2,000 to 3,000 years old. When he visited Stonehenge it was still open to the public and information about the site was not so readily available. Many of the ancient structures are in Cornwall and in the area west of Oxford. There are circles of stone, the lesser known burial chambers, and the famous white horse. He is intrigued by the civilisations that must have existed to create these artefacts, some of which are of a scale similar to the pyramids, taking possibly 500 people's labour over 50 years.



Guest speaker: Dr David Wallace Bain, Bay of Plenty Coroner

Wally Bain was involved in the coronial reforms that reduced the number of coroners from 60 to 16. He holds a doctorate in Medico Pharmacy Law and has chaired the NZRFU's Super 12 judicial committee. He was the Mayor of Waitomo and has written a book on trout fishing. The staff of his office includes two police officers. The approach used by coroners is inquisitorial, based on relentless questioning and the ability to adjourn proceedings to get the answers to questions. He places a high importance on cultural sensitivity and will sign off the cause of death as "uncertain" if that results in quicker release of a body to Maori families. The purpose of his investigations is to help prevent death in similar circumstances. He will be undertaking the inquest into the horrific death of Moko Rangitoheriri but believes that some recent deaths due to child abuse could have been prevented if some of his recommendations after the Nia Glassy hearing had been implemented. David Dowthwaite would assist him in both cases. Witnesses of child abuse should have an obligation to report it; having an 0800 number for which callers cannot be traced would encourage neighbours and family to report abuse to the Police. He had also pointed out the lack of oversight of children under five years of age. Visiting the home of Nia Glassy just once would have sent warning signals. Sharing of information between the various agencies that deal with children is also vital. After six years, some of his recommendations are contained in a Bill going through Parliament. He strongly supports the now-agreed Government funding for pepi-pods which could save 50 babies from dying when sharing a bed with adults. It was clear that Dr Bain had material for at least three more equally interesting talks, on cyber bullying and the Digital Harm Act, suicide prevention programmes, and hunting accidents. Let's hope he will come back as a Guest Speaker!

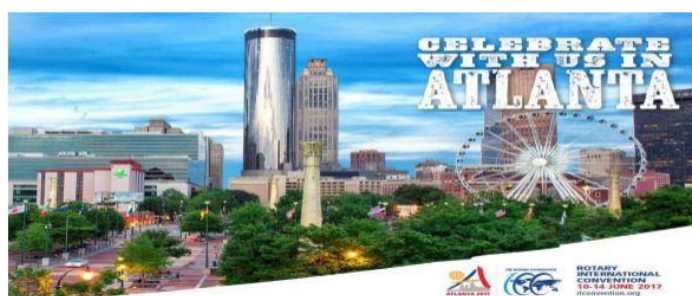
Duty Roster

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.

	12 September 2016 12.30 pm at the Sudima Hotel	19 September 2016 12.30 pm at the Sudima Hotel
Guest Speaker	Future Directions	Roger Willard Borneo Rambles
Introduction	President Allen	Bruce Rykers
Vote of thanks	Denis Marriner	Dennis Neilson
President's table	Denis Marriner	Karl Meyer
Club speaker	-	Garth Wilson
Fellowship/badges	John Heaton	Ian Pound
Quote of the week	Peter Spurdle	Margriet Theron
Fining officer	Richard Fullard	Murray Patchell

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