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**Club meetings**

Mondays at 12.30  
pm (except public  
holidays)  
Rotorua Golf Club,  
399 Fenton Street,  
Rotorua.  
Phone 07 348 1174  
to apologise if  
unable to attend.



# *Rotary Club of Rotorua*

## Monday, 21 November 2016

### *President's Pen*

I hope you have all read your recent copy of Rotary Down Under. It contains some interesting, informative articles. The variety and quality of its content are very good in my estimation, encouraging in its portrayal of Rotary's history and its ability to adjust to the times without changing its basic principles.

The Rotary focus for November is The Rotary Foundation. The name that features is Arch Klumph. RI President John Germ comments on page 4 on Arch's vision for an endowment fund to enable Rotary to serve the whole world. From that decision, though not unanimously supported at the time, came The Rotary Foundation.

If you are into comic strips then enjoy pages 22 to 24. It's a visual presentation of The Rotary Foundation story. It will highlight as well that this year is the centennial for the Foundation. It's great to belong to an organisation that has grown on its vision.

I read another encouraging letter on page 10 in RDU. Former exchange student Rohan Draper shares, years later, what his exchange experience has meant to him personally and in his career history. It's so refreshing and encouraging to get feedback from former recipients of Rotary programmes. We will experience that on Monday when Mary-Beth Acres, a RYLA participant, shares the benefits of her participation. The following week we will devote to a RYPEN report including, hopefully, a couple of the students who participated.

In Monday evening, at our combined meeting with Lakes Club, many who came responded to the call for food to help stock up the Salvation Army's food bank. The families helped at Christmas time probably won't know who donated it, but you can be sure they will be most grateful. If you were not able to be there but would still like to contribute, then bring your food donation to the meeting next Monday. I will see that it gets delivered.

Thanks to those who assisted with the Rotary Charitable Luncheon last Friday. While we would have liked to have seen the proceeds a little higher, we are grateful that we can be of assistance to our community in whatever way we can. The results can be far greater than we realise. Giving has many surprises.

A very famous King once wrote: "Be generous. Invest in acts of charity. Charity yields high returns. Go to work in the morning and stick to it until evening without watching the clock. You never know from moment to moment how your work will turn out in the end."

*President Allen*

# Notices and Reminders

## Toi Ohomai charity house auction

The building and construction students at Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology on Mokoia Drive are building a house that will be auctioned for charity on 4 December 2016. This is a good opportunity to buy a house to serve as a bach or an extra home on your property. Please contact Sue Gunn at Toi Ohomai for details.

## Guess who is coming to dinner: Saturday, 19 November 2016

Paul Wilson will let the guests know who their hosts will be. Guests will be contributing a bottle of wine and a dessert to the meal.

## Lions vs Maori All Blacks

On 17 June 2017 the Lions will play against the Maori All Blacks at the International Stadium. Peter and Robyn Spurdle's home overlooks the stadium and they will be holding a fundraising dinner on the night. More information to come.

## Rona Heaton

Rona is in the Rotorua Hospital after suffering a stroke. The Club's thoughts are with her, John and the family.

## Club's Christmas dinner

The Club's Christmas dinner will again be held at Rainbow Springs. The ticket price is \$55 per person which includes \$20 per person for entry to the Springs. Please let Katrina Allison know if you will be attending. The date for the dinner is Monday, 12 December 2016, and guests can bring their own wine. More information to come at the Club's next meeting.

## 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.

## 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 afternoons.

## Happy birthday

Jean O'Boyle (24 November)  
Larissa Fullard (27 November)



## From the previous meeting

### Quotes of the week from Kierin Irvine

Let this be a lesson to England: nice try, but you can't be as crazy as us. – Talkshow host Jimmy Kimmel.

He knows nothing and thinks he knows everything. That points clearly to a political career. – George Bernard Shaw

### Guest speaker: Detective Senior Sergeant Craig Hamilton

Detective Senior Sergeant Craig Hamilton has been in the NZ Police for 28 years. His parents live in Rotorua and he went on a Rotary Group Study Exchange to Germany in 2006. In 2014 he received a Police Meritorious Service Medal for his leadership in asset recovery from organised crime. He is based in Hamilton with a team of 30 working in this relatively new field of Police operations. The Police strategy focuses on reducing youth offending, family violence, and death and serious injury on roads; preventing alcohol-related crime; and minimising the harm caused by organised crime. They use financial intelligence and technology to disrupt offending and to reduce victimisation and often work with international partners. Methamphetamine

addiction has changed Police business; it often involves firearms and it has become necessary to look at new legislation on firearms control. Meth addiction can have an impact across all ages and cultures with increased risk to the community and the Police. Meth labs are getting smaller and more difficult to find. Small bags containing 0.1 gm of rather than injecting it is are about 4,000 gang New Zealand with the gangs being of the Proceeds Recovery Act assets from suspects process involves managing the property seizure there is a lower for other cases and accused do not want to IRD provides tax and Since December 2009 \$138 million have been issued. The funds generated have been used in projects such as increasing the number of drug dogs at airports, research on the impact of meth use on the foetus, and drug education programmes. The desired outcomes of the work of Craig's group are to punish and deter criminals while having less associated cost to the community.



meth sell for \$100. Smoking more socially acceptable. There members in 32 gangs across international, organised crime biggest concern. The Criminal enables the Police to take without a conviction. The finding, restraining and to preserve its value. For asset standard of proof required than silence is not the best defense; if talk, their property gets forfeited. income information to the Police. forfeiture orders to the value of

Photo shows PDG Bruce Scott on left who gave the Vote of Thanks to Det. Senior Sergeant Craig Hamilton.

## 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](mailto:spurdle.family@xtra.co.nz)

Club speakers to advise Margriet on [theronm@yahoo.com](mailto:theronm@yahoo.com) if they require the data projector.

If you are unable to attend and to avoid paying for your meal, please send apologies to Martin Kinder by the Friday before the meeting on [mkindler@deloitte.co.nz](mailto:mkindler@deloitte.co.nz)

	<b>21 November 2016 at 12.30 pm at the Rotorua Golf Club</b>	<b>28 November 2016 at 12.30 pm at the Rotorua Golf Club</b>
Guest Speaker	Mary-Beth Acres, Arts Village Manager, on her RYLA experience	Richard Fullard with some participants on the recent RYPEN camp
Introduction	Margriet Theron	President Allen
Vote of thanks	Peter Spurdle	Roger Willard
President's table	Margriet Theron	Roger Willard
Club speaker	Tony Baker	Ray Bloomfield
Fellowship/badges	Fergus Cumming	Russell Dale
Quote of the week	Garth Wilson	Paul Wilson
Fining officer	Tom Davies	Tony Hill
Room set-up	Noel Lamberton	Noel Lamberton

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