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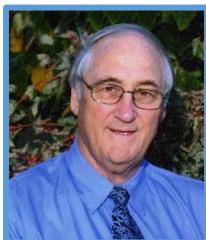
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**Club meetings**

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, 15 May 2017

### *President's Pen*

This week my wife and I are focused on community health. Our church begins its annual Health Week and usually zones in on one aspect. This year it is on interpersonal relationships. How we get on with others – and ourselves as well – has a lot to do with our general wellbeing. Someone once said that “a sour stomach goes hand in hand with a sour disposition.” That’s why we are running our Cooking for Health classes at present. Better said is that “a well-balanced diet goes hand in hand with a pleasant attitude towards life and others.”

I have appreciated the interaction between the Presidents of our five Clubs here in Rotorua. We sit down together each month and review our programmes and projects. We discuss how we can interact and share the Rotary vision. When this kind of thing happens it stimulates growth.

We are all individuals when it’s all considered. Getting on is not just to keep the peace, but also allows for the sharing of individual visions. So often we restrict ourselves in Rotary to the recognised programmes and overlook the closer needs of the community around us. I am glad that in our Club we have been able from time to time to enlarge our vision and engage in some local projects.

There are a lot more things that we can do in our community. They are out there if we open our eyes to them. Yet I hear some say, we haven’t got the finance. In my mind that might not be the best way to assess things. In my own community programmes, such as building playhouses for needy kids and projects in the hospital, I first identify a need and then ask for sponsors. They like to focus on a specific, visible need. Then the pockets open or inventive ways are found to fund the project. Furthermore, it stimulates one to look around for more possibilities to add satisfaction to one’s life.

I would ask members to come up with projects with which we might support you. Let’s enlarge our vision, not to neglect the tried and true ones that Rotary has become known for over the years, but to add to the value of our Rotary contribution to the community.

Let’s continue to value our Rotary commitment, not for what we can get out of it - count that as a bonus - but for what we can give. My idea is that true leadership is gauged by the service given with a caring attitude to all we offer it to. Truly “Service Above Self.”

*President Allen*

# Notices and Reminders

## Circus Quirkus

Circus Quirkus for 2017 is underway culminating in the Circus Show on **Friday 26 May 2017 at 6 pm**. The Club's Charitable Trust has a contract with International Entertainment Ltd who provides a top quality circus style show to entertain under-privileged children in our community. A professional fundraiser contacts local businesses for donations of \$50 which secures a seat for a child. The children are advised who sponsors their seat and they are encouraged to make contact with the sponsor after the show. This is the main fundraiser for the Charitable Trust producing around \$6,000 per year to fund various local projects. Please support Circus Quirkus when approached to provide sponsorship. Volunteers are required to act as ushers on show night. Please put your hand up to help out and enjoy the show! President Allen has some tickets available for distribution to children who might not otherwise have the opportunity to attend a live show.

## Lions rugby game

When the Lions play at the International Stadium later this year there will be a fundraising dinner for Big Brothers Big Sisters at the home of Peter and Robyn Spurdle, overlooking the stadium. The donation of \$130 per person will cover a three-course meal. Guests will be asked to bring their own drinks.

## Happy Birthday!

Necia Marriner (15 May)



## From the previous meeting

### Quotes of the week from Barry Lane

The only reason I would take up running again is to hear the sound of heavy breathing. – Erma Bombeck.

My doctor told me that jogging could add years to my life. He was right; I feel ten years older already. – Mitton Berle.

### Club speaker Bob Allison

Bob Allison's middle daughter Genevieve moved to New York about six years ago. Her partner Elliott is a photographer who works for VICE which produces TV documentaries. The two of them have done a travel blog, recording life before the proposed wall between the USA and Mexico is built. They travelled along the border for ten weeks in a van, using a drone to take aerial photos, talking to people, and taking photos of existing walls and fences, the scenery and cemeteries with graves of people who died crossing the border. The boundary between the two countries runs through back yards, golf courses, and neighbourhoods. Family members meet at the fences which had split them up. [https://www.vice.com/en\\_nz/article/inside-the-border-town-that-would-be-split-in-two-by-trumps-wall](https://www.vice.com/en_nz/article/inside-the-border-town-that-would-be-split-in-two-by-trumps-wall)

### Guest speaker Don Gollan

Don Gollan updated the Club on the planning for the Rotorua Rotary Charitable lunch which will take place on Friday, 17 November 2017 at the Energy Event Centre. The targets are to have 400 to 600 attendees and to raise \$100,000 for charity. A similar event in Tauranga had raised over \$400,000. There would be three sessions with six live auctions each plus over 150 silent actions. Twenty tables with ten guests each have been pre-sold. Early bird tickets, sold before 31 July 2017, are \$100 each; \$120 per person after that date. There would be more guest interaction than last year, more entertainment, and reasonable bar prices. Clint Brown will be the Master of Ceremonies and Eric Rush, All Black and Sevens Captain, will be the guest speaker. Five local charities will be chosen to receive funding. Pukeroa Oruawhata is sponsoring the electronic bidding system. Rotarians can help by selling tickets, obtaining auction items, spreading the word, and attending the event.

# Duty Roster

If you cannot do your duty, please arrange a replacement and advise Acting Sergeant Barry Lane on 021 741264 or [b.lane@ilescasey.co.nz](mailto:b.lane@ilescasey.co.nz)

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

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 [mkinder@deloitte.co.nz](mailto:mkinder@deloitte.co.nz)

	15 May 2017 at 12.15 pm at the Rotorua Golf Club	22 May 2017 at 12.15 pm at the Rotorua Golf Club
Guest Speaker	Update on Club activities from the Directors and project leaders; plans for the future.	Robyn Skelton. KiwiCan
Introduction		Ann Nicholas
Vote of thanks		Robin Findon
President's table		Robin Findon
Club speaker		Katrina Allison
Fellowship/badges	Doug Clemens	Martyn Craven
Quote of the week	Margriet Theron	Denis Marriner
Fining officer	Martin Kinder	Noel Lamberton
Room set-up	Noel Lamberton	Barry Lane

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