



Rotary Club of Rotorua

PRESIDENT'S PEN

Monday 16 October 2017

It was interesting to hear more about Te Tumu Paeroa (The Māori Tustee) on Monday last and the challenges associated with intergenerational ownership.

The Māori economy is now estimated at over \$50 billion and is growing rapidly accelerated by maturing of Treaty Settlements. Some Māori corporations are counted amongst the biggest in the country (Ngai Tahu, Ngati Whatua Oraki, Tainui) and are still growing rapidly. Most are still more active in primary sector and property (just like most players in New Zealand) but are actively diversifying with an increased focus on geothermal energy and moving up the value chain. The decisions made by many of these iwi will have substantial roll on implications for New Zealand. A strong Māori economy will be good for all of New Zealand.

The agenda is pretty full with a Guess Who is Coming to Dinner this Saturday, gardening the following Sunday closely followed by a Directors meeting. Soon we will be onto the Fun'raiser and then our AGM quickly followed by Christmas combined with a celebration of our 90th anniversary. My thanks to those who are all making this happen.

I am sure you will all join me in wishing Bruce the very best and a rapid recovery.

Yours in Rotary,

President Russell

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Ian Riseley

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Club Meetings

Mondays at 12.30 pm
(except public holidays)

Rotorua Golf Club,
399 Fenton Street,
Rotorua.

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Gardening Project, 15 October

The gardening project will start at 1 pm on Sunday 15 October at Lynn Benfell's home, 21 Ariki Place, Ngongotaha. It will entail general gardening work. We will need a trailer plus a water blaster to clean off the very slippery deck area. Please let Robyn Murphy know if you are available to help out on this day.

Fun'raiser Lunch, 17 November

Robyn Murphy advised that the second 'Wine Crate' for auction at the Fun'raiser is almost full. Fellows can also donate \$25 and Robyn will purchase a suitable wine.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, 14 October

Richard Pryce indicated the interest has been limited so far but urged members to email him with confirmation of their attendance and whether they wish to be hosts or guests, by Tuesday 10 October.

Club Social Get Together

Russell Dale is organising a Get Together in Napier for the weekend of the 10/11 February. He mentioned that this is not necessarily a biking weekend and anyone who wants to come can.

Driver Directions

Garth Wilson was involved with Driver Directions last week and said that he had a fantastic day. He asked others to keep it in mind for next year.

Bruce Scott

Ray Bloomfield informed the club that Bruce Scott is in ICU after having had a heart attack in the weekend. No further news is known at this stage but all members wish him a speedy recovery.

Rotary Exchange Student Visit

Eva Walstab was an IYE student with our club in 2004/2005 and has returned to NZ with her fiancé Isobel for a three week holiday. She has now finished medical School and is training to become an ENT

Surgeon/Consultant. Her partner, Isobel is an Anaesthetist.

FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Quote of the Week, Roger Willard

Two quotes by Donald Trump

"The concept of global warming was created by the Chinese in order to make the US industry less competitive."

"I dealt with Gaddafi. I rented him a piece of land. He paid me for one night more than the land was worth and then I didn't let him use it. I screwed him. That's what we should be doing."

Club Speaker, Murray Patchell

Murray gave a three-minute speech about the legacy his late daughter left. In 2015, Megan died of cancer and left money to two charities: Hospice and the Waikato Cancer Society. As a result of her kind donation, the Education Suite at Hospice was named after her and Waikato Hospital now have a Megan Patchell Research Fund. Both of these charities receive very few legacies.

Murray has retired as a partner from Deloitte but is still as busy as ever. Murray and Helen can now spend more time with their son and daughter which means travelling to Perth. They are also working on a subdivision and building a new home in the future. Murray asked members to reflect on how they can leave the world a better place.

Guest Speaker, Tamara Mutu

Tamara Mutu is the Business Relations Consultant at Te Tumu Paeroa. She attended Waikato University and studied Law and Māori. After various employment experiences she came to Rotorua with her husband and young son and took up her role at Te Tumu Paeroa.

Te Tumu Paeroa is a Māori Trustee set up in 1920. The key services provided are: 1) To work with trustees and owners to help them with their obligations; 2) Maintain a

registry of owners; 3) Property leasing and management leasing; 4) Financial services and tax agency; 5) Land development; 6) Financial and governance training.

The overall goal is to help support landowners to use their land and to help build a legacy. This is complex as Te Tumu Paeroa covers 91,000 hectares of land with 96,000 owners, over 232,000

ownership interests and 1858 trusts that they help to support. Finding landowners is a difficult task.

Te Tumu Paeroa holds funds of \$106.7 million and employs 114 staff.

BIRTHDAY BEST WISHES

Jeanette Irvine, 14 October

Up and Coming

Club meeting	16 October 2017	23 October 2017	30 October 2017
Guest Speaker	Kierin Irvine, Small boat cruising in Alaska	Labour Day – No Meeting	TBA
Introduction	Bryce Dunn		Kierin Irvine
Vote of thanks	Robyn Murphy		Denis Marriner
Club speaker	Denis Marriner		John Powell
Fellowship badges	Roger Willard		Garth Wilson
Quote of the week	Bob Allison		Katrina Allison
Fining officer	Garth Wilson		Tony Baker
Room set-up (PowerPoint)	Tom Davies (Yes)		Bryce Dunn (Yes)

Looking forward: long term view of our agenda for the year.

Month	Date	Activity	Location/Comment	Contact
October	16	Kierin Irvine, Small Boat cruising in Alaska	RGC	Kierin Irvine
	23	Labour day – no meeting		
	30			
November	3-5	RYPEN		
	6			
	13			
	17	Fun'raiser lunch	Energy Events Centre	Katrina Allison
	20			
	27	Club AGM	RGC	Russell Burton
December	4			
	11	Christmas Function	TBA	Katrina and Robyn
	18	No meeting		
	25	Christmas Day – no meeting		
January	1	New Years Day – no meeting		

	8	No meeting		
	15	Harold Holmes Scholarship		
	22			
	29	Auckland Anniversary – no meeting		
February	5			
	10/11	Hawkes Bay Cycling	Hawkes Bay	Russell Dale
	12			
	19			
	26			
March	5			
	12	School Leaders		
	19			
	24-25	Swim The Lake		Katrina Allison / Barry Lane
	26			
April	2	Easter – no meeting		
	9			
	16			
	23			
	30			
May	7			
	14			
	21			
	28			
June	4	Queens Birthday – no meeting		
	11			
	18			
	25	Change over - evening		