



Rotary Club of Rotorua

PRESIDENT'S PEN

Monday 30 April 2018

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Club Meetings

Mondays at 12.30 pm
(except public holidays)

Rotorua Golf Club,
399 Fenton Street,
Rotorua.

Dear Rotarians,

The process has started. Thanks to those who started to fill in the project lists taking on the role of champion of the various projects as we start on our new model for post July. We will keep bringing them along to the meetings.

A special thanks to Garth for his willingness to step into the breach left by Fletcher Tabuteau. In the end Fletcher's parliamentary support person (not using the member word) Kath Peebles filled in and it was a very intriguing talk. Never really thought through the different roles for a list MP as opposed to a constituent MP. Clearly it is quite substantial in terms of the support they can receive. We look forward to hearing Fletcher's presentation when he returns as he now has some quite interesting roles in Trade, Forestry and as Deputy of New Zealand First.

Similarly, I am really intrigued about Garth's speech on "A Brush with Royalty". We will keep this for another day.

It is very pleasing to have Mark Gould fully involved in the club activities. Mark has promised to provide two presentations to us one a three-minute speech and later an equivalent of the Classification Speech. I am looking forward to both of these as Mark is living an interesting life in the mix of local body politics and of course already has had a long history in contributing to Rotary.

Do keep thinking about all the roles we need to fill. I was very pleased how the concept of a Chair for a month has been received and names already on the list. Feel free to send me an email or text if you are not able to get to a meeting and are prepared to take on a role. As I noted, spread around there is not so much work to be done. Yours in Rotary,

President Russell

For the record, the roles and projects are listed on the next page.

DIRECTORS	KEY ROLES	PROJECTS	
President	Welfare	RYLA	Police Person of the Year
Senior VP	Speakers	Rypen	Speech Contest
Junior VP	Archives / Historian	Driver Directions	Leaders Lunch
Secretary	Bulletin	Gardening	Rural / Urban Visit
Finance	Sergeant	IYE Exchange	Lincoln Students
Projects	Facebook / Website / Publications	Shelterbox	Marshalling
Membership	Duties Roster	Dictionaries	Multicultural Dinner
Past President		Swim the Lake	Quiz Night
Monthly Chairs X 12		Vocational Visit	Christmas Function
		Bike Rides	Change-over
		Cirkus Quirkus	Science School

NOTICES & REMINDERS

“Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner”

P.P. Richard will be in touch by Tuesday 1st May with those who have indicated they will be attending the “Who’s Coming to Dinner” advising those as to whether they will be hosts or guests.

It has been suggested by the Directors that each person attending donate \$25 to the Club Charitable Trust for Shelter Boxes – this is a suggestion only – not an obligation.

For those members who missed the registration for this popular fellowship evening, places are still available, but you must let Richard know no later than Monday 30th April.

Circus Quirkus

Circus Quirkus will be held at 6pm on Thursday 24th May at the Rotorua Girl’s High School hall. This is a major fund-raiser for the Club and is a great project to be involved with. Ray Bloomfield volunteered to arrange volunteers for the night and liaise with Martin leading up to the event.

Driver Directions

After 6 years of Rotary being in partnership with Rotorua Lakes Council and Taupo District Council, the two afore mentioned organisations (Rotary and RLC) have decided to bring Driver Directions from Taupo to Rotorua.

The Rotorua venue for Driver Directions will be at the Rotorua KartSport Raceway, Amoore Road, Mamaku.

P.P. Garth Wilson and Ray Oakley (Rotary Club of Rotorua West) will be representing Rotary on the Rotorua Driver Directions Committee.

Dates for this years Driver Directions programme at Mamaku are scheduled for:

Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th July 2018.

Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd October 2018.

Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th December 2018.

Helpers from our Club will be needed on these dates – please make yourself available.

Thanks

- To Roger Willard and Russell Burton for volunteering to help with Circus Quirkus
- To Roger Willard again for taking on the Club Secretary’s laptop while Robyn is away
- And final thanks to Tom Davies for offering to collect the dictionaries for schools from Paengaroa

Guest Speaker – Kath Peebles

Kath provided an informative and entertaining overview of her 19 years as support person to a Member of Parliament, firstly for Steve Chadwick in Rotorua, followed by several years in Wellington with Trevor Mallard and now back in Rotorua for Fletcher Tabuteau. Paid by Parliamentary Services, she described the multi-faceted role of an MP's support person: managing the office, staff, volunteers, events, media releases, publicity, budget and assisting constituents as best possible. Setting up an office for a list MP involves a very small budget while achieving the required level of security – locks, safe room, safety shields between MP and constituents. A duress alarm must be worn. Clearly some visitors are very agitated. Supporting them may include going with them to court or deal with agencies – or just listening, with a cup of tea. Kath spoke very highly of all three MPs she has supported and the sacrifices they make. She clearly revels in her work and we were fortunate she made time to speak to us.

Up and Coming Duties

If you are unable to fulfill your rostered duty, please contact Sergeant Barry – 021 741 264

Club Meeting	30 April 2018	07 May 2018
Guest Speaker	Rodellie Beatriz Bae	Kierin Irvine
Introduction	Murray Patchell	Garth Wilson
Vote of Thanks	Richard Pryce	Bryce Dunn
Club Speaker	Mark Gould	Ann Nicholas
Fellowship & Badges	Bruce Rykers	Robin Findon
Quote of the Week	Allen Foote	Fergus Cumming
Fining Officer	Roger Willard	Russell Dale
Room Set-up	Denis Marriner	John Heaton
Power Point	Yes	Yes

Club Speaker – Bryce Dunn

Bryce reminisced about how he became involved in Rotary Cricket (International Fellowship of Cricket Loving Rotarians) in the late 1990s after past member Phil Carling announced an incoming tour of Rotary cricketers from India. Although the weather washed out the cricket, this started Bryce on an association that lasted many years. He recently retired from a distinguished bowling and batting career, but it has been a short-lived retirement as next year he has been persuaded to play 6 days of cricket in Melbourne. After that Bryce and Ursula are driving from Melbourne to Perth over a 3 week period.

★ HAPPY ★
BIRTHDAY!

Margriet Theron 25th April
Doug Clemens 26th April

Quotes from Doug Clemens

Logic takes you from A to B. Imagination takes you everywhere. – Albert Einstein

The person who agrees with everything you say either isn't paying attention or else plans to sell you something. – Des Moss

An obituary printed in the London Times:

Common Sense has Died

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape.

He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

- Knowing when to come in out of the rain;
- Why the early bird gets the worm;
- Life isn't always fair; and
- Maybe it was my fault.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children.

He is survived by his 4 stepbrothers:

- I Know My Rights
- I Want It Now
- I'm A Victim
- Someone Else Is to Blame

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

Month	Date	Activity	Location/Comment	Contact
April	2	Easter – no meeting		
	7/8	Gardening at Janice Scott's	16 Kahurangi Drive	Ian Pound
	9	Club Forum	"Club future"	
	16	Johannes Tietze	TxT my LUNCH	
	23	Kath Peebles	Parliament Support person	
	30	Redellie Beatriz Rae	Experience as an International student	
May	5	Guess who's Coming to Dinner		Richard Pryce
	7	Kierin Irvine	Small Boat Cruising in Alaska 2017	
	14			
	21	Mark Gould	Classification Talk	
	24	Circus Quirkus	RGHS Hall	Ann Nicholas
	28			
June	4	Queen's Birthday	No Meeting	
	11	Grant Utteridge		
	18	John Gifford		
	25	Change over - evening		

*****Remember to sign up to President Russell's list of Club Projects ***
and roles where you are interested, or able, so that we can continue
to support our wide range of projects.**

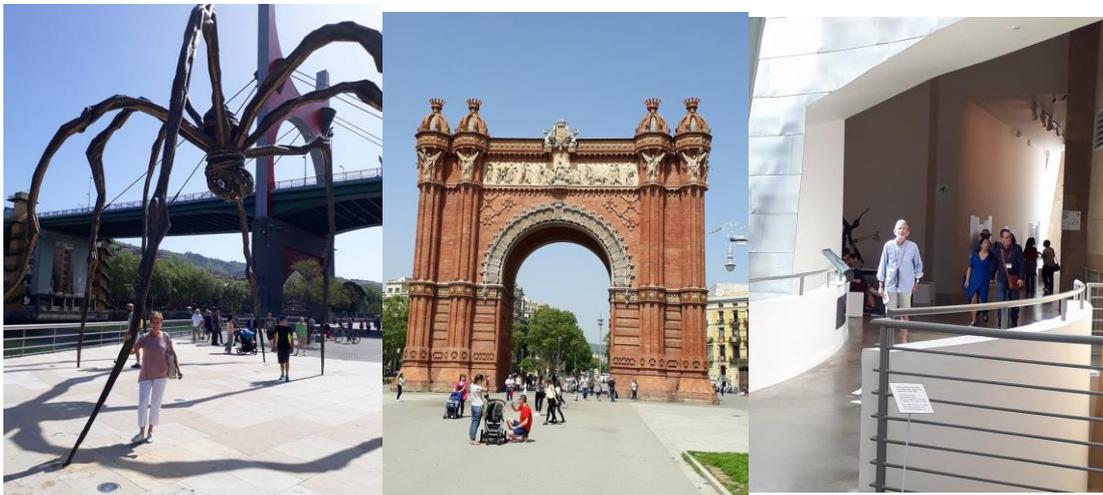
**Some photos that Katrina and Bob have put on their Facebook “Katrina Allison”.
Have a look at their site**



21/04/2018 Santiago.....absolutely beautiful. Google led us down a one-way street.
Poor Bob had to face the wrath of many Spanish drivers.



Stayed in an old farmhouse outside Santiago with wonderful views. The home was full of antiques and ornate furniture. We started our North Beach diet (lots of carbs/sugar/ processed foods) then headed out to explore Porto for the day. A place I would highly recommend to visit and NOT to lose weight. I may start to worry.....Spain tomorrow. Tapas, wine.....



This morning was spent exploring the Guggenheim in Bilbao. Later we drove to San Sebastian to eat tapas, stroll through the streets of the old village and then along the promenade. The weather is hot and sunny (28).