



Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday 27 August 2018

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Club Meetings

Mondays at 12.30 pm
(except public holidays)

Rotorua Golf Club,
399 Fenton Street,
Rotorua.

FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

District Governor's Visit

It was encouraging that so many Rotorua Rotarians braved the early morning to hear our new District Governor present to the combined clubs. Graham Jull, a dentist, former District Councillor and retired Colonel from the Territorial Army certainly has the credentials to provide the leadership for our district for the next year.

Graham described his journey to this role with training in Orlando and time with the Rotary International Assembly. I had not appreciated the size of the big machine that sits behind Rotary International. He had some observations on Rotary, again encouraging us to focus on membership and also observing that the more successful clubs are those with some structure and clear goals. He also made observations on the four web pages of the clubs present. All of us 'passed' but with some suggestions for improvement.

Graham noted that one of the big tasks on the New Zealand Rotary calendar is a review of what New Zealand Rotary should look like moving forward. This harks back to the article by Anand Satyanand commenting on why do we have so many districts in New Zealand and so on. The committee undertaking this review is due to report back in 2021.

He also reminded us that District Conference is due to take place from the 15th to 17th March 2019.

It was very nice to be with all the other clubs and to be part of the Sunrise meeting last Tuesday. Thanks to President Rosie and her team and to President Phil Agent for his work to ensure we were well breakfasted.

Congratulations to Past President Allen Foote for raising about \$1000 in his stroll around Lake Rotorua last weekend.

Yours in Rotary
President Russell

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Murphy Working Bee, 1 September

As we all know, Robyn and Glen Murphy have recently undergone surgery and would greatly benefit from help around their section such as the moving and levelling of some dirt. Accordingly, Ian Pound is organising a working bee at the Murphys starting at 9.00am Saturday morning 1 September and hopefully finishing by 11.00am. The address is 134 Tarawera Rd (park out on the road side, not down the driveway). Please bring shovels, rakes, gum boots and wheel burrows. The Murphys will provide refreshments after the job is finished.

If interested in participating, please contact Ian Pound at 0274 768631 (leave a message if required) or email ian.mal@xtra.co.nz

Rotary Down Under Delivery

Robyn Murphy wants to remind members that if they want to reduce the use of plastic and paper they should notify the *Rotary Down Under* head office to get an electronic copy delivered by email. Contact. Gay Kiddle at GayKiddle@rotarydownunder.com.au

BIRTHDAY BEST WISHES

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Kierin Irvine, 23 August.

Up and Coming

Club meeting	27 August	3 September
Guest speaker	Elizabeth Wright - Interplast	Mel Davies and Darryl Parker – Big Brothers, Big Sisters
Introduction	Robin Findon	Katrina Allison
Vote of thanks	Martin Kinder	Barry Lane
Club speaker	Dennis Neilson	Anne Nicholas
Fellowship badges	John Powell	Richard Pryce
Quote of the week	Margriet Theron	Garth Wilson
Fining officer	Fergus Cumming	Russell Burton
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
August	27	Elizabeth Wright	Interplast	Garth
September	3	Mel Davies and Darryl Parker	Big Brothers, Big Sisters - Tuakana Teina	Garth
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	17			
	24			

October	1			
	8			
	15			
	22	Labour Day	No meeting	
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November	5			
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December	3			
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January	7			
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April	1			
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May	6			
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June	3	Queens Birthday – no meeting		
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	17			
	24	Changeover evening		