



Rotary Club of Rotorua

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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

Chairman – Mark Gould

Mark welcomed members and guests.

Guest Speaker, Russell Dale: Visit to China with Shane Jones- Minister of Forestry

Between October 13 and 20, Russell travelled with a delegation to China. He said it was a hectic tour with little down time and little sleep, but lots and lots of banquets! Russell stated that China is New Zealand's largest market for logs with approximately 14 million cubic meters being exported each year to China. Because it is seen as New Zealand's largest export market for logs, the message the delegation took with them was "New Zealand is open for business especially processing investment." There was also interest in looking at future technology around log fumigation and alternatives. It was noted that the log export market from Russia has significantly dropped and this is one of the reasons why China is now looking to New Zealand.

The delegation travelled to Chongqing, a major city in southwest China. Chongqing has a population of 8 million and the Chongqing municipality has a population of 35 million. It also has a significant history of culture being one of China's 5 National Central Cities and today it serves as the economic centre of the upstream Yangtze basin. It is a major manufacturing center and transportation hub. Chongqing's history dates back to 581 AD (Sui Dynasty). In 1890, the British Consulate General was open and the following year became the first inland port open to foreigners. In Chongqing the delegation visited a number of mills as well as attend a conference. Russell mentioned the poor health and safety conditions and some businesses not paying taxes or superannuation. The mills can be frequently shut down.

From Chongqing they travelled on to Beijing, which Russell found to be very modern. They then took the bullet train to Shanghai travelling at speeds of up to 305 km/hr. In Shanghai they visited a port facility and more modern and advanced wood processing sites. From there the delegation flew back to New Zealand.

Club Speaker, Bruce Rykers

Bruce told us about his interesting years when he was called up as a 21- year old for military service. Bruce applied to go in the Navy and after his initial training was accepted. He trained in anti-submarine warfare and told of his experiences being in submarines.

Quote of the week – Allen Foote

If you don't challenge yourself, you will never realise what you can become.
Anonymous

While on top of Everest, I looked across the valley towards the great peak Makalu and mentally worked out a route about how it could be climbed. It showed me that even though I was standing on top of the world, it wasn't the end of everything. I was still looking beyond to other interesting challenges. Edmund Hillary

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

AGM

The AGM will be on the 03/12/2018.

Joan Nicol

Garth Wilson mentioned that Joan has won an award for voluntary work.

Drivers Directions

Garth reported that this will be held on the 4th and 5th December and he will need some help. He mentioned the "Driving On" course for people over 65 and said it was well worth attending.

Christmas Party

Bryce Dunn is organising the Christmas Party for the 17/12/2018. He asked members to bring along a can or packet of non-perishable food so the club can give a donation to the Salvation Army. He also asked members to bring a \$5.00 toy unwrapped. The cost for the Christmas Function is \$40:00 each. There are 5 hams to be raffled.

Trees of Remembrance

Russell Burton said that Rotorua Hospice would like to seek the help of the four Rotary Clubs with the Trees of Remembrance community project this Xmas. Volunteers are required for 2 hours (best 2 volunteers per session) at 10am, noon, 2 pm and 4pm. Our day is Sunday 23rd December. Please advise Russell if you can assist.

Birthday Best Wishes

November 22. Todd McClay
November 24. Robyn Murphy
November 28. Martin Kinder

UP AND COMING

Club meeting	26 November	03 December
Guest speaker	Bruce Ryker	Aswin Jaiswal- classification speech
Introduction	Richard Pryce	Russell Burton
Vote of thanks	Denis Neilson	Margriet Theron
Club speaker	Bob Allison	AGM – Martin Kinder
Fellowship badges	Bryce Dunn	Bob Allison
Quote of the week	Robin Findon	Mark Gould
Fining officer	Martin Kinder	Barry Lane
Room set-up	Roger Willard	Fergus Cumming

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

Date	Meeting / Event / Rotary Theme / Chair	
November	Rotary Foundation Month	Club Meeting Chair: Mark Gould
23-25	Biking the Dunes – Weekend at Ōpōtiki	
26	Bruce Ryker	
December	Disease Prevention & Treatment Month	Club Meeting Chair: Russell Burton
3	AGM & Ashwin Jaiswal classification speech	
4	Driver Directions, Rotorua Go Kart Trust site, Mamaku	
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10	Rory O'Rourke - Age Concern	
17	Christmas Function	
24	No Meeting – Christmas break	
31	No Meeting – Christmas break	
January	Vocational Service Month	Club Meeting Chair: Richard Pryce
71	No Meeting –Christmas break	
14	Harold Holmes Award	
21	Meeting	
28	No Meeting – Anniversary Day	
February	Peace & Conflict Prevention/ Resolution Month	Club Meeting Chair: Ann Nicholas
4	Meeting	
11	Meeting	
18	Meeting	
25	Meeting	
March	Water & Sanitation Month	Club Meeting Chair: Barry Lane
4	Meeting	
10	Swim the Lakes	
11	Meeting	
18	School leaders lunch	
25	Meeting	
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April	Maternal & Child Health Month	Club Meeting Chair: Kierin Irvine
1	No Meeting	
7	Daylight saving ends	
8	Meeting	
15	Meeting	
22	No Meeting – Easter	
29	Meeting	
May	Youth Service Month	Club Meeting Chair: TBA
6	Meeting	
13	Meeting	

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20	Meeting	
27	Meeting	
June	Rotary Fellowships Month	Club Meeting Chair: TBA
3	No Meeting – Queen’s Birthday	
10	Speech Contest	
17	Club Meeting	
24	Changeover	