



Rotary Club of Rotorua



Monday Memo for 29 July

You may have noticed that the Directors have been making subtle, most of the time, changes to the Club's operation and the Bulletin is now included in the changes planned.

It will be more concise and focus on upcoming events, with less emphasis on last week's meeting, if you missed it – so what!

Photographs will be on Facebook and/or on the website.

Up and Coming (Duties)

Club	29 July	05 August
Chair	Tom Davies	Peter Spurdle
Guest speaker	Social Night-Good Eastern	
Topic	Food and/or Drink	School Speaking Contest
Introduction		
Vote of thanks	Everyone	
Club speaker		
Reception	Tom Davies	
Quote		

Looking forward:

Date	
July	Club Meeting Chair: Tom Davies
29	NO LUNCH MEETING Meet at Good Eastern for drinks @ 5:30pm
August	Club Meeting Chair: Robyn Murphy
1	District Governor's Visit – Meeting at Princes Gate Hotel 5:30pm (see below)
5	School's speech Competition – Rydges at 6pm (see below)
12	Yuting Liu

Last Meeting

Guest Speaker – Derek Lang (Pharmacokinetics)

Derek gave a fascinating talk about pharmacokinetics - what the body does to medicines, the way the body absorbs, distributes, metabolises and excretes medicines. This varies from person to person and as we age. Important messages were to know the generic and brand name of all medicines prescribed, to take medicines as prescribed, to know what outcome is expected and to talk to your doctor if this is not achieved.

Quote of the week – Russell Dale (in absentia)

"Winning isn't everything but it sure beats anything that comes in second" – Paul Bryant.

Club Speaker – Doug Clemens

Doug spoke of mediation and arbitration and gave examples of how both may have changed from early Greek times.

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NOTICES AND REMINDERS

29 July Drinks at Great Eastern, Tarawera Road at 5:30pm
01 August DG's visit at Rotorua West Meeting Princes Gate, RSVP to 348 1179 by 30 Jul
05 August - School's speech competition, **Rydges Hotel at 6pm.**

Contact peter@spurdle.net Cost is \$35 a head with a cash bar. Bring a friend and earn (2x) Davies Dollars.

PRESIDENT'S PEN

We are going to trial a new way of running our weekly lunchtime meetings

- The chair will run the meeting and will be rostered monthly to increase involvement and style
- For more important events, meeting/dinner, an MC will be appointed
- Member on reception will put the piggy banks on tables to win Davies Dollars (replaces shrapnel mug)
- There will be a quiz question at some meetings to test your table
- If you are on the duties list and can't attend, please arrange a substitute and inform the chairman (identified in the duties list)
- The only notice of duties will be the Bulletin, in your email or on the Club Website
- If you are planning to be away please advise dates to mkinder@deloitte.co.nz and dcwang@gail.com and russell.dale@xtra.co.nz to avoid assigning a duty.
- If you cannot attend a Monday lunch meeting please advise mkinder@deloitte.co.nz by the previous Friday to avoid being charged for your meal. Martin advises Kath of numbers for lunch.
- We will be communicating more with members and our community in future using Facebook and our website

Directors Attitude to Membership

- You do not have to be a regular attender, be involved in a way to suit yourself. Rotary must fit your lifestyle
- Rotary is here to provide opportunities to contribute to your community when it suits you.
- Rotary will have regular meetings/events for you to participate in, when you choose
- The Directors current focus is on local community projects and they would welcome your ideas on suitable projects
- Your club's role includes providing opportunities for you to be involved in contributing to our community
- We believe evolving how our club operates and what it does in the community is the first step towards increasing enjoyment and satisfaction
- Increasing club membership comes after we have evolved

President Tom

PS: How many of you use Facebook or visit the website – could be dollars in it!!