



# Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday 02 December 2019

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Chair	Martin Kinder	Martin Kinder
Guest Speaker	Jon Ward Lakes High School	TBA
Topic	Change and other 4 letter words	
Introduction	Robyn Murphy	
Thanks	Richard Pryce	
Club Speaker	Fergus Cumming	
Quote	Garth Wilson	

## Last Meeting – 25 November 2019

Chairman **Mark** welcomed members and invited **Kierin** to give the quote(s)  
 “The world is not dangerous because of those who do harm BUT because of those who look at it without doing anything”

Albert Einstein 1879-1955

“The biggest threat to humans, the earth as we know it and to other species might well be ourselves”

Sir David Attenborough – 2009

“A new study found that people who take their coffee black are more likely to exhibit psychopathic traits, AND people who order a double shot, non-fat, vanilla soy, extra foam, light whip with caramel drizzle are more likely to be their victims!”

**Guest Speaker Florian Graichin** titled his talk Linear to Circular and spoke of the building and other changes being made at Scion to propel it into the future.

Whatever your views on climate change, the majority of the population supports sustainability and the efforts happening at Scion, as described by Florian to promote this, are to be applauded.

Whatever your views on energy production and carbon emissions, again anything which can be done to reduce the proliferation of plastics and stimulate energy production from sustainable sources must be promoted.

The interesting uses for bark usage is a case in point.

Florian was introduced and thanked by **Barry Lane**.

**I read an article this week that stated that the global temperatures have risen 1degree in the last 170 years! - Derek**

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### Bulletin Editor

Derek Lang

### Programme Coordinator

Garth Wilson

### Club Meetings

Mondays at 12.30 pm (except public holidays)

Rotorua Golf Club,  
399 Fenton Street,  
Rotorua.

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[www.rotaryrotorua.org.nz](http://www.rotaryrotorua.org.nz)

There was no time for the club speaker again this week, I have now been bumped off twice after spending hours preparing my short talk, well your loss, I guess!

## Looking Forward

December	Club Meeting Chair – Martin Kinder	
2	Jon Ward – Lakes High School – Change and other 4 letter words	
3	Driver Directions – <a href="mailto:ray.oakley@xtra.co.nz">ray.oakley@xtra.co.nz</a>	
4	Driver Directions – <a href="mailto:ray.oakley@xtra.co.nz">ray.oakley@xtra.co.nz</a>	
5	Weeding Rehab Garden @ Hospital at 5:15pm	
9	TBA	
16	Christmas Meeting @ 6pm at the Golf Club (No luncheon) *	

### REPORTS

**Bryce Dunn** wants non-perishable foods and soft toys for the Food Bank to be brought along the meeting.

\***Christmas Meeting** is \$40 a head please pay to the club bank account:  
**02-0412-0038523-00**

### **Robyn Murphy**

**Davies Dollars:** Robyn wants to note how many Davies Dollar notes you have (the number NOT the value) please email her the numbers (Is this an official audit?).

### **Hospital Rehab Garden**

“The first stage, weeding etc will be held on Thursday 05 December at 5:15pm, this is to suit those people who work but want to take part. This day will require the most effort and more people would mean a quicker job done. Perhaps a cold beer afterwards somewhere???”

The second stage, planting is tentatively set for Saturday 14 December.

Please email me if you can help out” – Robyn

Memo from **Sue Gunn** – Trees of Remembrance at Countdown Fenton Street is set for Saturday 21 December from 10am to 6pm and Hospice are searching for 2 volunteers to man the site in 2-hour spells over that time.

### **Birthday Wishes for December**

06 – Ursula Dunn  
15 – Dennis Nielson  
20 – Katrina Allison  
28 – Derek Lang

### **Political Pearls**

“Cynic is a word used by an idealist to describe a realist”

“Turning a blind eye to corruption is not government policy, it is merely government practice.”  
Sir Humphrey Appleby K.C.B (Secretary of the Cabinet)

