



Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday 09 December 2019

	09 December	16 December
Chair	Martin Kinder	Martin Kinder
Guest Speaker(s)	A Medley	
Topic	Various	CHRISTMAS DINNER
Introduction	Martin Kinder	6pm at the Golf Club
Thanks	The Club	
Club Speaker	A Medley	SEE NOTICES
Quote	Richard Pryce	

Last Meeting – 02 December 2019

Chairman **Ann** (standing in for Martin) welcomed members to the meeting including Bob Allison, visiting from the coast and invited **Garth** to give the quotes.

“The two clubmen were talking - So you had a hard time explaining the cricket game to your wife, eh? I certainly did – she found out that I wasn’t there!”

“A cricket ground is a flat piece of earth with some buildings around it”

Richie Benaud

world is not dangerous because of those who do harm BUT because of those who look at it without doing anything”

Guest Speaker Jon Ward titled his talk Change and other Four Letter Words which possibly confused us to start with, becoming a little clearer later in his talk.

Jon was born in North East England and had quite a few changes of residences and schools in his early years. His father, a lawyer, suggested that Jon follow suit but instead he did engineering at University and, naturally enough, became a brewer! Later he worked for Proctor & Gamble’s pet food division all of which gave him a varied knowledge of governance and sharpened his “capabilities”

Moving to New Zealand early in the millennium he became a teacher, what else do you do with all this knowledge, and was able to engage his list of 4 letter words to improve education facilities to provide employees for jobs we don’t even know exist. Confusing – sure is but delightfully explained with a freshness we haven’t seen for a while. Congratulations Jon.

Jon was thanked by **Ricard Pryce**.

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Club Meetings

Mondays at 12.30 pm (except public holidays)

Rotorua Golf Club,
399 Fenton Street,
Rotorua.

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Looking Forward

December	Club Meeting Chair – Martin Kinder	
5	Weeding Rehab Garden @ Hospital at 5:15pm (SEE NOTICES)	
9	A Medley – A Mixture – A Surprise	
16	Christmas Dinner @ Golf Club at 6pm (No Lunch Meeting)	
January	Club Meeting Chair – Ann Nicholas	
13	Harold Holmes Award Presentation	
20	Erika Raubenheimer – Classification Talk	
27	NO MEETING – ANNIVERSARY DAY	

Club Speaker – Fergus Cumming

Fergus spoke of a National Geographic report on the re-introduction of wolves to Yellowstone National Park and the flow on effects, mainly positive, that that decision has created.

“So, the wolves not only transformed the great ecosystem of the park they also changed the physical geography, all in a space of 24 years – Who says that nature won’t respond!”

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

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

Birthday Wishes for December

15 – Dennis Nielson

20 – Katrina Allison

28 – Derek Lang

Political Pearls

“The first rule of politics; never believe anything until it has been officially denied”

“A minister’s private office can be kept busy without doing anything but producing drafts – drafts for statements he doesn’t make, speeches he doesn’t deliver, press releases nobody prints, papers nobody reads, and answers to questions nobody asks him.”

Sir Humphrey Appleby K.C.B (Secretary of the Cabinet)

