



Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday 20 January 2020

	20 January	27 January
Chair	Ann Nicholas	Ann Nicholas
Guest Speaker	Erika Raubenheimer	NO MEETING
Topic	Classification Talk	Public Holiday
Introduction	Mark Gould	
Thanks	Murray Patchell	
Club Speaker	Andrew Orme	
Quote	Barry Lane	NO LUNCH MEETING

Last Meeting – 13 January 2020

Chair Ann welcomed members to the first meeting for 2020 and introduced Annette Burges (Geysers Community Foundation) Emma McDougall (Recipient of Scholarship) and her mother Karen.

QUOTE: Allen Foote

“Life is like riding a bicycle, to keep your balance you must keep moving”

Albert Einstein

“Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Harold Holmes Scholarship

Kierin Irvine spoke of the history behind the establishment of the scholarship by Harold Holmes a previous member of the club. Starting in 1991 with the formation of a Charitable Trust and later increasing the fund until in 2012 it was handed over to the Geysers Community Foundation to administer. The trustees take applications from the secondary schools and decide the recipient of the \$2000 grant.

Kierin introduced Emma as the current winner and she spoke of her wish to study physiotherapy in Auckland, hopefully returning to Rotorua and working towards a post graduate degree in musculoskeletal therapy. Emma spoke of her involvement in sport, settling on football, and her introduction to camping and tramping as a family activity.

In thanking Emma, Ann mentioned her involvement with Harold on the Keep Rotorua Beautiful group that he founded.

Birthdays

14 Roger Willard
15 Allen Foote, Peter Spurdle
19 Andrew Orme

World President

Mark Maloney

D9930 Governor

Peter Maxwell

President

Tom Davies

Vice President

Robyn Murphy

Immediate Past President

Russell Burton

Finance/Administration

Martin Kinder

Secretary

Russell Dale

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Andrew Orme

Projects

Ann Nicholas

Davies Dollars

Robyn Murphy

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Murray Patchell

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Russell Burton

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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COMING UP

January	Club Meeting Chair – Ann Nicolas	
20	Erika Raubenheimer – Classification Talk	y
27	NO MEETING – ANNIVERSARY DAY	
February	Club Meeting Chair – Russell Burton	
3	No Lunch Meeting – 5:30pm Good Eastern Taphouse Social	
10	TBC	
17	TBC	
24	TBC	
25	Henry van der Heydon visit	

Club Speaker

Dennis Nielson

Once he got his facts right and realised he wasn't the MAIN speaker but the CLUB speaker Dennis spoke of a recent trip, packing in several different items, which just happened to coincide with the Rugby World Cup but satisfying his interest in wartime history he was able to visit WW1 and WW11 sites in Belgium and France. In the course of describing the "hazards" of war in WW1, drowning in mud, Dennis mentioned the film 1917 currently on at Reading Cinemas and well worth seeing. He visited Ypres and Messines and Tyne Cot where of the 430 cemeteries they have the largest one. He also visited Le Quesnoy, liberated by the Kiwi's towards the end of the war.

Following WW11 he visited Dunkirk and the site of the Battle of the Bulge, also known as the Ardennes Counteroffensive, held from 16 December 1944 to 25 January 1945, covering France, Belgium and Luxembourg.

REPORTS

VP Robyn distributed the new look Davies Dollars for the second half of the year, with a further two lots of \$500 available for local charities, at changeover.

Richard Pryce

Richard reported, on behalf of Ian Pound, a project, possibly on the first weekend in February, to establish bollards at Parksyde to prevent campervans parking in the wrong places. **See email sent earlier.**

Political Pearls

"Government planning procedures and building regulations have contrived to make building a bungalow in the twentieth century slower than building a cathedral in the twelfth century"

Sir Humphrey Appleby KCB

January is Vocational Service Month

