



Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday 17 February 2020

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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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OUR WEBSITE**

www.rotaryrotorua.org.nz

	17 February	24 February
Chair	Garth Wilson	Russell Burton
Guest Speaker	Raquel Olsind	Workplace Visit
Topic	Brazil x Sweden True Stories	Secret Spot
Introduction	Doug Clemens	
Thanks	Dennis Nielson	Attendance to Denis Marriner
Club Speaker	Margriet Theron	
Quote	Murray Patchell	

Last Meeting - 10 February 2020

PP Russell Burton welcomed members and advising that Robyn Murphy was an apology tended to an ill mother he also gave the quotes on her behalf.

"I always get to where I am going by walking away from where I have been"

"Weeds are flowers too, once you get to know them"

Both from Winnie the Pooh (A A Milne)

Following lunch, we held the **Annual General Meeting** at which it was confirmed that Robyn Murphy was the President Elect and Andrew Orme the President Nominee, which means that Robyn will be President in 2020-21 and Andrew 2021-22

President Tom reported on the projects on hand or planned for the balance

and social occasions.

Martin Presented the accounts of the Club and the Charitable Trust and as Sir Humphrey would say "Everything returned to normal"

Political Pearls

"If Civil Servants did not fight for the budgets of their departments, they could end up with departments so small that even Ministers could run them"

CIVIL SERVICE LANGUAGE "Government Economy Drives" : three days of press releases, three weeks of ministerial memos, then a crisis in the Middle East and back to normal again

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

Coming Up

February	Club Meeting Chair – Russell Burton	
17	Raquel Olsind – Brazil x Sweden -Cultural differences	Y
24	Outward visit to Secret Spots at Waipa*	
25	Henry van der Heydon- Launch Rural Trust Fund @ Racecourse	
March	Club Meeting Chair – Murray Patchell	
02	Jonathon Hagger – Hospice – Where to from here?	Y
09	Eugene & Tina Berryman-Kamp- Waka paddling	Y

*Denis has organised an outward visit to Secret Spot Hot tubs for our 24 February lunch meeting.

13/33 Waipa State Mill Road

Lunch will be our usual lunch collected from the Golf Club for you.

Let Denis know if you are coming AND if you are bringing a guest.

Guest meals will be charged to your meal account at \$15 a head.

ALL attendees, club members and guests, must be advised to [Denis at denis@dawson.co.nz](mailto:denis@dawson.co.nz)

NOTE Shiny Dipping (Please note the spelling!) will be available so wear shorts, or a skirt, and bring a towel.

Guest Speaker – Dennis Nielson

Dennis spoke of the difficulties facing sawmills over the last 10+ years. The original mills transferred from native timber to pine in some cases with limited success.

Over time the boron content of treated pine was decreased until the treatment was ineffective.

The forests were sold off and other factors contributed to the demise of the sawmills.

February Birthdays

09 February Juleen Foote

11 February Nadeen McClay

18 February Debra Gould

Future Projects (Robyn Murphy via Russell Burton)

We have agreed to provide some gardening support to Parksyde, the older persons community centre in Tarewa Place, an establishment that owes its origins to Rotary. The gardens do need a substantial amount of work and essentially taking them back to ground zero, adding mulch and bark and getting them properly re-established. This, ideally, will need a substantial working bee and a lot of bodies. We are asking the other clubs to join in and support us. While we sort out a date, we may use a smaller working bee to do some tidying up in the meantime. When the details are finalised, we will advise you of them.

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

District Conference is in Rotorua and we may be asked to provide billets for the speakers, so bear that in mind

