



Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday 18 May April 2020

Zoom Zoom ZOOM Meeting

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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

	18 May	25 May
Host	Martin Kinder	Martin Kinder
Guest Speaker	Clare Friel	Simon Banks (WSP [OPUS])
Topic	Northern Ireland Events Impact	Kaituna diversion & Maketu
Introduction	Robyn Murphy	Barry Lane
Thanks	Garth Wilson	Mark Gould
Club Speaker	None	None
Quote	Mark Gould	Derek Lang

PLEASE NOTE

Meeting will commence at 1300 as per Martin's email invite which you may forward to friends who you think would be interested

From Last meeting

Host Martin welcomed members and guests to the meeting.

QUOTE:

Andrew Orme quote

"Have you ever observed that we pay much more attention to a wise passage when it is quoted than when we read it by the original author?"

Phillip Gilbert Hamerton"

Guest Speaker

Derek Lang introduced Wendy Abrahams from Capetown, South Africa

Wendy spoke of visiting family in Auckland in 2018 and enjoying the experience then back home in July 2019 Wendy got hijacked in her vehicle and the family then planned to emigrate to the relative safety of NZ.

Getting all their ducks in line, a somewhat daunting task, Covid-19 intervened, and the project is now on hold. Wendy has been involved in education and her husband is a diesel mechanic so both would possibly find jobs relatively easily. Wendy had a couple of interesting quotes "If a child cannot learn the way we teach, then maybe we should teach the way they learn" and "Winners don't do different things, they do things differently"

Russell Dale thanked Wendy



BUDDY BULLETIN

“The buddy system set up by Robyn Murphy was a great idea at the start of the 4-week COVID 19 lockdown. This was new territory for everyone and the welfare of Club members during uncertain times was a priority for the club directors. Ian Pound and I were fortunate to be “buddies” during the lockdown. Through weekly phone calls we shared a few laughs, compared notes on surviving in lockdown, swapped advice on supermarket shopping, red wine, commercial leases, share market meltdowns, the do’s and don’ts of fishing with Richard Pryce and the mental state of ourselves and our spouses. And we made a few post COVID plans. We can say that due to COVID we got to know each other better.”

Russell Dale and Ian Pound

Birthdays

None

Political Gems

“We dare not allow politicians to establish the principle that senior civil servants can be removed for incompetence. We could lose dozens of our chaps. Hundreds maybe, even thousands”

“Giving information to Moscow is serious. Giving information to anyone is serious. Some information would do Britain less harm if given to the Kremlin than if given to Cabinet”

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

WORD OF THE DAY:

Aggrandize: What does it mean? Preferably without looking it up!

NOTICES

Remember to check back on the email from Martin with the links to the video connection to Circus Quirkus NZ2020 (now two episodes)

Also, the email advertising the virtual Rotary Convention (riconvention.org)

President Tom advised that Marlene Baker is very unwell, and Tony is spending time with her

May is Youth Services Month

