



Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday 25 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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www.rotaryrotorua.org.nz

	01 June	08 June
Host	Martin Kinder	Martin Kinder
Guest Speaker	Paul van der Voort	TBA
Topic	Covid-19 and forest Management	
Introduction	Erika Raubenheimer	Fergus Cumming
Thanks	Richard Pryce	Ann Nicolas
Club Speaker	None	None
Quote	Margriet Theron	Russell Dale

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.

If you know that you are not going to be able to join in a meeting can you please let me know for assigning duties

From Last meeting

Host Martin welcomed members and guests, Pauline Evans, Arash and Leidy to the meeting.

QUOTE:

Derek had two Winston Churchill quotes:

"Diplomacy is the art of telling people to go to hell in such a way that they ask for directions"

"You will never reach your destination if you stop and throw a stone at every dog that barks"

Guest Speaker

Peter Spurdle introduced Simon Banks, a team leader of what was once the Ministry of Works and through iterations to WSP, who spoke of the Kaituna re-diversion and Maketu Project. This had also had some re-iterations having started in 1959 to its ultimate opening in February 2020.

Initially Maketu was a trading port, predominantly for the flax trade but over the years the outlet of the river and the silting up had caused problems. With a power point presentation including a variety of photographs Simon showed the progress to date and explained the benefits of the current plans which have been completed over 2 years for \$16.6 million. Simon's presentation attracted a variety of questions.

Margriet in thanking Simon spoke of the origin of their interest in Maketu



BUDDY BULLETIN

Peter Spurdle "I was buddied with Fergus and having been long time Rotary friends it was not difficult to establish openness in our communication. Particularly in the first 3 weeks of level 4 we were in frequent contact. Fergus is a wealth of Rotary knowledge but more interestingly in all things Rotorua. We shared texts and occasional phone calls, but as the saying goes "what goes on tour, stays on tour". Fergus continues to play a significant role in Rotary's hierarchy. A commitment he has enjoyed to our benefit, but is now trying to reduce., with mixed results! The Buddy System was a great idea which helped in the early weeks of level 4 to come to terms with "what the hell is happening to us" Shout out to Robyn for putting it in place."

Fergus added "We were certainly long-term professional acquaintances and fellow Rotarians. Also our parents had been social friends way back, so we had a distant family connection and therefore we found it easy to relate through the Buddy System, which I know has been used by other Rotary clubs throughout the country.

Peter Spurdle and Fergus Cumming

Birthdays

03 June Bob Allison

Political Gems

"A Minister's absence is the best cover for not informing him of things it is better he should not know. And for the next six months if he complained of not having been informed, you can tell him it came up while he was away."

"The letters JB in capitals are one of the highest Commonwealth Hours, they stand for Jailed by the British. The Order includes Gandhi, Nkrumah, Makarios, Ben Gurion, Kenyatta, Nehru, Mugabe and many other world leaders."

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

WORD OF THE DAY:

Neoteric: Means new or modern, recent.

Xeriscape: What does it mean?

NOTICES

Remember to check back on the email from Martin with the links to the video connection to Circus Quirkus NZ2020

Also, the virtual Convention

June is Rotary Fellowship Month

