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# Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday 20 July 2020

## Quotes of the day

*“It takes a village to raise a child, but it takes a vineyard to home school one.” Heather du Plessis Allan.*

*And (anon) “if it takes a village to raise a child where are they ... don't they know where I live....”*

From the meeting of the 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**Chair President Robyn.**

Who knew the substantial role that Canada played in the international space programme! Speaker Bob Morrow a project manager with the Canadian Space Agency told us about Canada's role in exploring the final frontier. To a backdrop of amazing photographs and mind challenging distances we heard about their work in robotics, on how the human body responds to weightlessness the development of closed environmental systems. Reminding us that when we set ourselves with enormous technical challenges, we can create new knowledge and tools that help us with our more mundane challenges for everyday life.

Having done a good job with filling our own planet up with debris it seems that debris is also becoming a major hazard to space travel!

*“As I hurtled through space one thought kept crossing my mind. Every part was supplied by the lowest bidder.” John Glenn.*

Chancellor Merkle to President Trump. *“You can't send Astronauts to the Sun they would burn up”.*

President Trump *“but what if we send them at night!”*



## Up and coming..

The new DG, Grant Spackman will be visiting our club in early September – date to be finalised.

We are in discussion with Sir Anand Satyanand and he will be coming to lead a discussion with us on Rotary in New Zealand. Date to be finalised.

## Splash the cash..

**Bring your Davis \$\$\$\$ this coming Monday.**

Our final Davies Dollars meeting will be held next Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July. **THIS MONDAY.**

Lots of fertilising and watering with \$DD being splashed about on you all.

From there, the highest individual balance will get \$500 to donate to their charity of choice and \$500 will be donated to the members highest polling charity of choice.

*President Robyn*

## Next meetings and activities.

### July 2020

**Chair** – President Robyn Murphy

**Theme** – Rotaract and Interact

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**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July** Rotorua Golf Club at 12:30pm.

Speakers: ..... Garth Wilson and Roger Willard

Quote: ..... Russell Burton

Introduction: ..... Erika Raubenheimer

Thanks to the Speaker: ..... Chair

Set up and greeting: ..... Russell Burton

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July** The Social Club at 1160 Amohia St at 5:30pm

Social interaction – bring a guest or two...

### August 2020

**Chair** - Russell Burton

**Theme** – Focusing on membership and Club development.

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August** Rotorua Golf Club at 12:30

Speaker ..... Aresh Alaeinia - new member introduction speech

Quote..... Mark Gould

Introduction ..... Derek Lang

Thanks to speaker..... Richard Pryce

Set up and greeting..... Garth Wilson

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August**..... Rotorua Airport site visit. Details to come.

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**Reminder – If you cannot undertake a duty it is your responsibility to find a substitute and then advise the Chair of that meeting**

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