



Rotary Club of Rotorua

Monday 3 August 2020



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Saturday 25th of July saw some nine of our team join up with about 40 or so others and plant 1,780 native trees near Lake Okareka (near Boyes Beach). A joint project between Scion, Tipu Wai and Landcare Okareka along with Tuhourangi and Te Arawa Lakes Trust. The trees seem to have a multipurpose, being part of an experiment that Scion are undertaking. However, (biased of course being an Okareka resident) it is nice to see the blackberry being removed and replaced by trees that are themselves native to this area. Collectively we achieved this in a couple of hours allowing us to enjoy the perfect weather and the chocolate cake.



Monday 27 July. A good turnout at the Social Club and special to be joined by some partners and guests.



Looking forward.....

- The new DG, Grant Spackman will be visiting our club on 7th September next. This will be a dinner event at the Golf Club. From 5:30pm for 6pm at a cost of \$30 per head. See attached notice.
- 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.
- Monday 10th – a site visit to the Airport. Ensure you have advised Garth by midday Friday 8th if you are coming. Free parking, carpool if you can. Buy your own meal at the Airport.
- Monday September 17th School Speech Competition details to come.

Bring your Davies \$\$\$\$\$ on Monday 17th August.

President Robyn – we are still splashing the \$\$\$D and this will be expended on 17th August. 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. **Bring along your Davies \$\$\$**

Next meetings and activities.

August 2020

Chair - Russell Burton

Theme – Focusing on membership and club development.

Monday 3rd August Rotorua Golf Club at 12:30pm

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 10th August..... Rotorua Airport site visit. See above.

Monday 17th August Rotorua Golf Club at 12:30pm

Speaker Roger Willard
Quote..... Kieren Irvine
Introduction Dennis Neilsen
Thanks to Speaker..... Peter Spurdle
Set up and greeting..... Doug Clement

Monday 24th August Rotorua Golf Club at 12:30pm

Quote Martin Kinder
Club Forum – President Robyn

Monday 31st August Evening activity – to be advised.

Reminder

- **If you cannot undertake a duty it is your responsibility to find a substitute and then advise the Chair of that meeting of that substitute.**
- **If you cannot attend our meeting at the Golf Club please advise Martin Kinder by midday of the Friday beforehand and cc the meeting Chair. Else you will still get charged for the meal.**

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Visit by District Governor 9930 Grant Spackman

7 September 2020 5:30 for 6:00 pm

Location Rotorua Golf Club, 399 Fenton St, Rotorua

Dinner \$30 per person

Please pay to Rotary Club of Rotorua 02-0412-0038523-00 before the night.

RSVP to Russell Burton Burton.donnell@outlook.com by the 28th of August with numbers attending.

This will be a joint meeting of the Rotary Clubs of Rotorua.

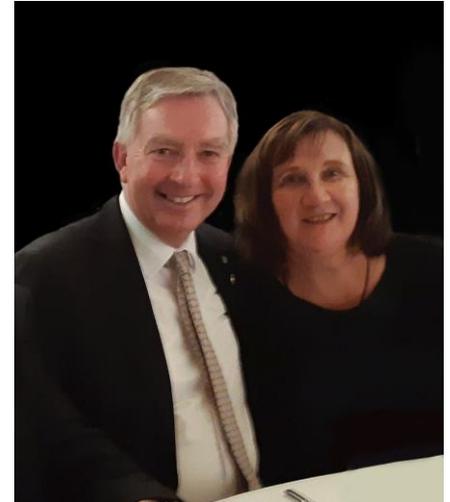
Grant is a member of the Havelock North Rotary Club. He was Club President in 2011-2012. He is a member of the District Foundation Committee and served as nine years on the districts Grants Sub Committee.

Grant was born in Hastings and grew up on an orchard south of the city. He is a graduate of Lincoln College and has substantial experience in the horticulture industry in the USA and in New Zealand. For the past 14 years he has been Supply Manager for the large horticultural companies Bostock New Zealand Ltd and Pipfruit Ltd. During his career Grant has been actively involved in industry organisations, including an executive member of the national pipfruit organization, PGNZI and Director of NZ Pipfruit Ltd.

Grant is married to Wendy who is employed as the specialist wound care nurse at the Hawkes Bay District Health Board, where she has worked for the past 28 years including 15 years as a District Nurse, caring for people in their homes. Between them Wendy and Grant have 5 children and six grandchildren. Family time is important to them as well as the experience of fellowship and friendship that Rotary brings to their lives.

His presentation will cover:

- The Rotary International theme “Rotary Opens Opportunities” – the three doors and messages from RI President Holger Knaack.
- My theme for the year : “Create Opportunities to Collaborate – around the World, in our Communities and in Ourselves”
- The expansion of programmes and introduction of new projects in the coming year. This includes making the JR McKenzie Youth Education Fund available in all areas of the District. Promoting Environment committees in Clubs. Expanding the Rotary business mentors scheme currently being trial in Hamilton. Expanding Rotary’s involvement with Kiwi Can in schools. Promoting the Bill Boyd Foundation “Rhyming the Alphabet” project to complement Dictionaries in schools.
- The Rotary Foundation
- Project Open Doors – the new approach to District Grants in response to Covid-19 – the partnership with Age Concern.
- The Centennial Celebrations and the Rotary Give Every Child A Future vaccination project in the Pacific Islands.
- Membership
- The District Conference in Hastings, 21st to 23rd May 2021.



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