



ROTARY CLUB OF ROTORUA

That week that was...

"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention."

Oscar Wilde

"Well done is better than well said." Benjamin Franklin.

19 October 2020. Guest speaker Brent Waldron. Brent is the CFO of one of the largest producers of coal, iron ore, nickel and manganese in the world. It was a great honour to host him as he provided a personal perspective on coal and renewable energy. Coal of course transformed the world from about 300 years ago so much so that we have built a modern world on the back of cheap energy. Coal provides 38% of our electricity today and changing that to renewables is not a trivial task. Brent did note that coal is a form of solar fuel just that it takes about 300 million years to be recharged. An excellent insight

into the world of coal and energy. Thanks to Russell Dale for making this happen.



Breaking news...

The Trails Trust has approved our application to be sponsors for the Apumoana Trail in Whaka. This is one of the newer trails in the forest taking cyclists and walkers up from Windy Road (off the new carpark in Tarawera Rd) up the hill to the top of Direct Rd. It is about 2.3km long, a steady and gentle rise from about 500m elevation to about 600m elevation. It must be one of the prettier trails in the forest. With the new carpark now in operation I am picking this will become one of the more popular rides in the forest. More info to come. (Thanks to my models, Deb Jolly, Dave Sale and Len Watson) Russell B.





What is coming up...

October 26th Labour day no meeting - have an enjoyable long weekend.

October 28th Rotary Film Evening *I Am Woman* the story of Helen Reddy.

This is a fund raiser for eliminating Polio. For every dollar we raise The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation matches us 2:1. Cost \$25 pay to Rotary Sunrise 020 416 0039777 00 and RSVP to Sue Gunn at suegunn25@gmail.com Reading Cinemas Eruera St 5:30pm for 6pm start.

November 2nd Chair: Russell Dale An evening with Sir Anand Satyanand. *Is Rotary in New Zealand fit for purpose?* 5 for 5:30 at Rotorua Golf Club. \$20 pp please RSVP to Russell Burton at burton.donnell@outlook.com

November 9th Chair: President Robyn Murphy. Club focus as we continue to gather our thoughts and develop our response to the challenge laid down to us by Sir Anand.

and looking forward..

December 14th Christmas function organised by our very own Elves Bryce and Mark. Evening at the Golf Club. Details to come.

Remember:

If you cannot undertake a duty it is your responsibility to find a substitute and then advise the meeting chair of that substitution.

If you cannot attend a regular Monday lunchtime meeting please advise Martin Kinder mkinder@deloitte.co.nz by midday of the Friday before that meeting.

Otherwise you will be charged for that meal.

Club meetings are 12:30pm Mondays excluding public holidays.

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