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Rotorua
22 February 2021



That week that was...

The year of the Rat is a year of turbulence when change and disasters are common.

The year of the Ox is a year when people feel the full weight of their responsibilities. By working extra hard you will get on top of it no matter how hard the task will be. Economic recovery will begin apace this year. And if the Year of the Ox delivers, there should be no more catastrophes.

According to the Taiwan NEWS.

15 February 2021.

President Robyn provided an update and looked ahead.

RYPEN will be held from 9 to 11 April at Okataina. Volunteers are urgently required and advised by February 19th (this week!) Your support is urgently needed. Contact Robyn okareka@live.com Rehab gardens at the hospital. Meet at 10am at Hospital Reception this Thursday (18th). You will need to bring a face mask. (Note this is updated from advice you received yesterday). Please contact Robyn if you can come. okareka@live.com

Plunket needs warm cot blankets. A club working bee is proposed - all skill levels are being sought (from knitting to being able to use a pair of scissors) to help with this important project directly aimed at our strategy to support parenting and youth. Bring your family and friends.

Micro volunteering - after a conversation with Chantelle Cobby, a working bee is proposed to plait dog toys from fabric e.g. old clothes. Social activities - Rotarians and families BBQ soon, Guess who is coming to dinner, gardening projects (suggestions to Robyn please). All the Rotorua Rotary Clubs are committed to develop an 'all of Rotorua' Website (our first definite action arising from the presentation from Sir Anand.

Putting in place an action plan, including securing at least one very high profile speaker. Ideas for that speaker (or more) and activities for the club are being sought.

Past President Ann then spoke about how we can raise our profile and develop our membership and in particular diversity of our membership.

We have some existing relationships and projects (e.g. Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Plunket, Multi-cultural Society, Parksyde, Apumoana Track and so on) and most likely many others through members own networks that we could leverage off and build on for mutual advantage. Helping to deliver these to support our strategy (community, environment, families, children, older people, cultural, homelessness and recreation).

Lots of ideas received and lets keep building on this as we seek to build activities that are attractive to us all - the the active, the social, the not so mobile and the time limited. Lets keep this ball rolling.

This is an open and ongoing process - lets keep your ideas coming in.

What is coming up...

Chair for the Month

Andrew Orme

February 18th - Rehabilitation Gardens at the Hospital from 10am. See advice above.

February 22nd.

Guest Speaker. Ms Hazel Warnes Chapman College. Navigating school in times of lockdown. Ms Warnes will be bringing along some of her tamariki.

Quote Russell Burton
Introduction Doug Clemens
Thanks Tom Davies

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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