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The week that was...

Cot blankets for plunket..

When life gives you scraps make a quilt...

1 May 2021

Nineteen Rotarians, multicultural and friends assembled at Parksyde to repurpose some old blankets and material into winter weight blankets for children and families in need. Some 41 blankets are now ready to be delivered to Plunket. Another 23 are in process waiting for finishing off with another lot taken home for finishing.

To quote President Robyn:

"Thank you for your help on this project. I am quite blown away by peoples enthusiasm. It was great to see everyone enjoying themselves on Saturday. Thank you Margriet for organising the afternoon tea and the room at Parksyde with the help of the multicultural council."

I am sure I speak on behalf of the club to add our thanks to Robyn for being the catalyst to make this happen and the smarts behind everything we did. A great and useful project with a lot of fun and a great afternoon.





Marshalling the Americas Cup.

Kevin Winters shared with us his considerable work in being part of the team underpinning the America's Cup - that set the course, kept the spectators away from the race and was part of that much understated group that made this amazing event become a reality. It was not just high tech on the boats but high tech on the buoys and the marshalling boats. Their work enabled the race to happen, the spectators to enjoy the event, party swim and fish. And after all that the Cup stays in its new home.



and key events for your urgent attention...

High Profile Event.

Following on from a previous heads up from PP Richard Pryce.

Your thoughts and ideas are solicited in securing some possible options/ideas for the below.

It is proposed that our Club hold an event where we invite a high profile speaker or identify a subject of considerable wider interest. The purpose is to raise the profile of Rotary and raise some funds for our causes.

We are open as to whether we invite a high profile speaker, a group of speakers or whether it is a one off or part of a series. Alternatively we could decide on a subject and then choose the speaker(s). For example someone on the Americas Cup or a series on life post COVID. We are pretty open but keen to solicit your ideas. Could you give some thought to this or ask among your friends to see what would interest them.

A committee has been established to develop this. It includes Richard Pryce (Chair), President Robyn, Ian Pound and the Russell's (Dale and Burton).

Richard will raise this at a club meeting soon so put your thinking caps on. However you might like to send him an email at seveandmary@hotmail.com by 3 May next. with your ideas or to any members of the committee..

What is coming up...

May

Chair Arash Alaeinia

May 10 Rotorua Golf Club at 12:30pm

Quote Bryce Dunn

Guest Speaker Chris Graham "Leisuretime - established 1987"

Introduction Andrew Orme

Thanks Peter Spurdle

Film night May 10 "Six minutes to Midnight" at Basement Theatre starting at 5:30 pm - pay to Basement Theatre on the night. Followed by dinner at Fainting Goat cnr Arawa and Tutaneki St.

May 17 Rotorua Golf Club at 12:30 pm

Quote Allen Foote

Guest Speaker Tara Prieto TBA

Introduction Murray Patchell

Thanks Margriet Theron

and also for your diary...

26 May Wednesday from 6pm Cirkus Quirkus at the RBHS Hall. Some volunteers will be needed to assist. Please advise Barry Lane. barrylane51@gmail.com

5 July School Speech Competition at Rotorua Golf Club.

12 July Changeover.

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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