

ROTOTA SUN CLUB

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“Our natural secret”

2010...can you believe it?

This may be the Chinese year of the Tiger but it is also our year... the year that Rotota finalizes the mortgage on the clubhouse. Yay! Didn't we do well?

Rotota is alive and well and still going strong after 27 years of providing a safe and happy environment for you and me. How good is that?

Last weekend we had visitors from Israel, England, Thailand and Rotorua.

One young visiting couple had spent the night camped on the edge of Mt Ngaruhoe and popped into Rotota on their way home. They enjoyed a hot tub and my guess is that we will be seeing them again soon.

A very special welcome to our latest new members. They are Keith & Diane, Thomas, Keith & Julie, and Paul & Kathleen. Welcome to Rotota...our natural secret.

Committee and things

A hearty thank you to the members who spent 2 days removing and replacing the water pump motor and to Gil for generously donating it. The old motor had been pumping water throughout the grounds for 20 yrs or more and very gracefully gave up the ghost.

The committee especially wish to thank all the “relieving custodians” who have done a wonderful job and to the many helpful members who have kept the grounds and facilities in tiptop shape. You are the best!

The committee have received a request from a member to advertise, via the newsletter their business/services, ie that the committee sell advertising space. If you wish to take advantage of this please submit your ad to the committee and hopefully it's all go.

You may have noticed the twice daily trips by “Riverjet” up the river to the hot water fall. The hot stream is being promoted by them as “The Squeeze” and appears to be quite popular judging by the number of people on the boat.

We have received enquiries from clients of the Riverjet tours about naturism and recently gained a new membership from an enquiry. The committee have decided to be “proactive” towards them and will soon place a sign at the waterfall to generate interest in naturism as well as giving them our brochures for any further enquiries, at their head quarters by Mihi Bridge.

We have invited Nudvan to join us this Easter – April 2 –5 and we hope you can make it that weekend too. As always it will be a fun place to be with lots of surprises and good times to be had. Watch this space.

Don't miss out and book your accommodation early otherwise you could be sleeping on the edge of Mt Ngaruhoe! Bookings are essential please. If you can't keep your booking, then that's okay too, but do let us know so we can fight off the waiting crowd!!

The composting loos have been cleaned out yet again and the chimneys painted black to assist in the whole darn decomposing business!

SunCourt loo now has a men's urinal round the back of its shed {mind your feet!!} Who said we don't spoil you guys?

If you have moved house lately please let us know your new address. We wouldn't want you to miss out when it comes to the AGM! Thank you

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Two guys were discussing family trends on sex, marriage and family values.

Bill said, "I didn't sleep with my wife before we got married, did you?"

Larry replied, "I'm not sure, what was her maiden name?"

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If you want your dreams to come true, you mustn't oversleep

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FOR SALE...

Caravan {15'} shed and awning roof at Site 12 Top End for sale.

Double mattress and ¾ double. Gas stove. Gas 12v/240v fridge.

Water tanks with fresh water to sink.

12v lighting off separate batteries. Hand basin in shed with lake water.

Talk with Graham

TARANAKI CHALLENGE 13/14TH MARCH

Free camping and dinner on Saturday night.

Once again we will be competing for a trophy that Taranaki thinks should remain with them.

But really, we all know that the trophy only looks good on the piano in our clubhouse. Forget about your egg and spoon race, this is war!

Join us for a guaranteed hilarious, crazy weekend at Taranaki Club at Waitara.

Please leave your name on the club phone **07 333 7105** if you wish to attend. We will need a good muster from Rotota, otherwise Arthur & Judy will have to play for both sides! See you all there.

Mosaics Galore

Linda held a great mosaic workshop last month, which proved very popular with the ladies.

There were some very colourful site numbers created and some abstract masterpieces as well.

Judging by the enthusiasm, several ladies went home to do other projects like lizards, butterflies, turtles and even a west highland dog, if you please. Great stuff girls!

TWO Mexican detectives were investigating the murder of Juan Gonzalez.

"How was he killed?" asked one detective.

"With a golf gun." the other detective replied.

"A golf gun! What is a golf gun?"

"I don't know but it sure made a hole in Juan."

AGM 2010

Our annual general meeting is on **Sunday 6 June**. {4 executive and up to 7 committee positions}

Along with this newsletter you will receive a nomination form for RSC committee. Please ensure that all nominations have the three signatures i.e. the nominee, the nominator and the seconder.

Remits and nominations are to be in to the secretary by **Friday 23 April**.

Send to **The Secretary RSC 100 Endeavour Ave Hamilton 3210**

Ensure remits are sent in with

- The motion to be voted on.
- An explanation of the motion.
- The names and signatures of both the nominator and seconder.
- Send a written copy {with signatures} to the above address and an email copy to the rotota.secretary@gonatural.co.nz

More Easter news April 2 - 5th

Friday Sausage sizzle and happy hour at the clubhouse.

Impromptu games night, same place. Bring along your favourite card game or try a little UNO, twister, 500, Rumikub.

Saturday Neil's disco. The theme is "**Black and White**". Come dressed up and be in to win a lucky dip prize.

Gold coin donation for improvements to the "Kids" bus.

Sunday 10am pancakes for the kids with Rolly at the clubhouse.

Easter treasure hunt in the afternoon with some face painting perhaps?

Quiz night in the clubhouse with prizes.

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Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance

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Caretaker Position - Rotota Sun Club

Applications of interest are welcome from NZNF members who would like to be considered for the position of Caretaker at Rotota.

45km from Rotorua – Taupo

Terms are negotiable.

On-site accommodation is provided.

Please enquire to

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Get well wishes to: Laura, Higgee and Tony. Lovely to see Gypsy and Jackie at Rotota the other weekend.

Well folks it's a busy few months ahead for Rotota, what with inter club challenges and Easter and the AGM.

We hope you still get to grab some quiet moments down by the lake with a good book or float around with a noodle with a friend.

Keep well, keep happy and always drink upstream from the herd!

Cheers naturally

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