

## 28 February 2010 - About the Two New Rotary Guided Walks

This message is to tell you a bit more about **two of the exciting NEW** walks in the Rotorua Walking Festival.

Over the years many of the participants in the weekend of the International Walks have told us that they would enjoy more different walks in Rotorua's magnificent forests. This year, there are two new guided walks on Sunday 21 March 2010.

**Rotary Lakes View Guided Walk** (Walk No. 31) from Lake Okareka to Lake Okataina. This 18km walk is steep in places and the surface may be uneven, but the views over Rotorua basin and the lakes from Whakapoungakau Trig is well worth the effort. Registration fee: \$50 for the bus, lunch and guides.

**Rotary Two Lakes Guided Walk** (Walk No. 32) from Lake Okataina to Lake Tarawera and from there to the bottom of the spectacular Tarawera Waterfall. This 22km walk provides magnificent views of Mount Tarawera and goes through lush native forest, bush covered hills and rock canyons. The bus trip from the bottom of the waterfall via Kawerau to Rotorua is very scenic. Registration fee: \$60 for the bus, lunch and guides.

Both these walks require a moderate to high level of fitness. A packed lunch will be provided as well as transport to the start of the walks, and pick-up at the conclusion of the walks. This is particularly convenient as walkers normally have to arrange to be picked up after these one-way walks. You will need to bring and carry your own water and note that the walks will run wet or fine.

The bus will leave from the Netherlands Society's Clubroom in Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Road. To allow time for briefing and to collect lunches, walkers are asked to be at Neil Hunt Park by 7.30am for Walk No. 32 and 8.30am for walk No. 31.

An entry form for these walks is available at:

<http://www.nztwodaywalk.org.nz/files/Walk%20Festival%20Entry%20Form%20Mailed%202010.pdf>

Please post your entry form with payment to Rotorua Walking Festival, P.O. Box 1120, Rotorua. Registration by Monday 15 March 2010 is required to Guarantee a Place and since catering and transport arrangements have to be made well in advance. (Should the walks not proceed due to insufficient numbers a full fee refund will be available)

The Walking Festival is organised by the Rotary Club of Rotorua West and Event Venues with all proceeds to charity. There is more information on the Walking Festival at:  
**[www.rotoruwalkingfestival.org.nz](http://www.rotoruwalkingfestival.org.nz)**

We look forward to welcoming you to the new 2010 event. If you need more information or would like a brochure please do not hesitate to contact us. You can also phone Margriet Theron on 07 3477211 for more information.

We would also appreciate it if you would pass this message on to others (workmates, friends, family) you think may be interested in the Rotorua Walking Festival.

kind regards  
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