



# WESTHAVEN VIEW

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## 28 May 2019, MUNA Report Back

There were a number of guest speakers this morning with representatives from the school teams we sponsored to **Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)**.

Rotary Westhaven sponsored 9 teams at this event;

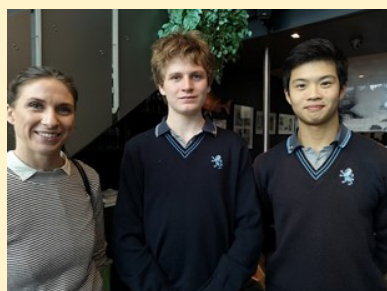
- **Marist College (2 teams)** - Nigeria & Spain
- **Mt Albert Grammar School (4 teams)** - France, Myanmar, Jamaica, Rwanda
- **St Mary's College (3 teams)** - Belgium, Belize, Morocco

It was good to hear from the representatives of the teams we sponsored. Everyone found it a great experience and for those back for a 2nd time (**Olivia Thornton, Georgia Zigliani and Angela Abelada** of St Mary's College) they were glad to have two other teams from their school with them. All the first-timers said they would be back again and everyone, including teachers, thanked Rotary for their sponsorship.

One of our visitors, **Ian Willetts** (Rotary Auckland East), is the coordinator for the event and he said it was a great experience to see our young leaders in action.

Our other visitor, **Iutita Evans**, was in the St Mary's team we sponsored in 2017 representing Denmark. She is now doing a Bachelor of Laws/Global Studies conjoint at the University of Auckland, majoring in Global Politics and Human Rights, while studying French and doing an area study of Europe. Iutita said her experience at MUNA definitely influenced the study course she is doing now. We hope to see Iutita back at the club in the future.

All the representatives shared how the MUNA experience gave them a different perspective outside of school and how it highlighted to them how big the world really is. Being part of the 'United Nations' is about what is best for the country as a whole, not just what is best for people as individuals.



Mt Albert Grammar School Teacher Jaleisa Adams and 2 France team members, Tom Rich and Eric Sheen



Marist College teacher Ross McIlwrick with Nigeria team Olivia Dykes, Celeste Coutinho & Xavia Hayward



Elaine presents a Rotary alumni badge to St Mary's college team member Emma Austin (Belize)



## Upcoming Speakers

- **11th June** Club Forum
- **25th June** Jordan Hurinui Community Engagement Advisor, Ports of Auckland

## Upcoming Events

- **8th & 9th June** Rotary Learning & Info (RLI)
- **22nd June** Matariki Mid-Winter Gala Event RNZYS
- **30th June** District Changeover - 1:30pm, Pt Chevalier Bowls, 25 Dignan St. RSVP to [jasminedawn1960@gmail.com](mailto:jasminedawn1960@gmail.com)
- **July 6th & 7th** Cash or Can Countdown Grey Lynn
- **July 13th & 14th** Cash or Can—TBC
- **July 20th & 21th**—Cash or Can—New World, Vic Park



## THOUGHT

"If you've lost your passion for what you do, find it, or get out!"

— Naomi Ballantyne, CEO Partners Life, sharing some thoughts at RYLA

## Want to know more about Rotary?

Click on links below:

[Rotary Westhaven website](#)

## Meetings

**When:** 2nd & 4th Tuesdays  
**Venue:** Billfish Café Z Pier Westhaven Drive  
**Time:** 7.00am for 7.15am start  
**President:** Tom Morton  
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## 14 May 2019, Rebecca Sullivan & Ana Manavahetau

We sponsored Rebecca & Ana to the residential Rotary Youth Leadership Award (28 April to 4 May), held at Muriwai Surf Club. They shared some of the things they learned and took away from the experience.

The week was filled with activities that challenged their fears, and taking in the wise words from inspiring guest speakers.

Rebecca shared about the Tree Adventures and Search & Rescue activities –these activities showed her how to conquer fears whilst still being a good leader. Common themes from the key speakers included accountability, bravery, passion, values, and opportunity focused.



**Cam Colkoen** (pictured left) was an 'all round good dude' and inspiring speaker who talked about his journey with cerebral palsy and asked the question 'What is the one thing that scares you that conquering will change your total perception in life? Rebecca and Ana also enjoyed listening to **Naomi Ballentyne**, CEO of Partners Life, who inspired them to be 'bold and empowered' as women. Naomi talked to them about how passion is the drive for success.



Guest Speaker at RYLA,  
**Naomi Ballentyne.**

"Through all the difficulties, that feeling of 'doing good' is still what drives me"



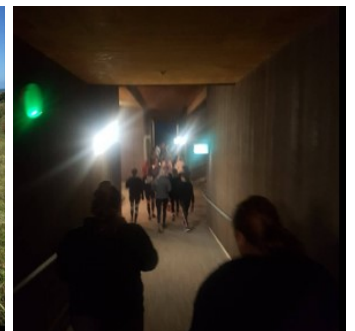
**TREE ADVENTURES**

Leaping out of trees, and out of our comfort zones



**SEARCH AND RESCUE**

Finding a missing person in the Muriwai park



**6AM MORNING WALKS**

Every. Single. Morning.

**"We didn't realise how well Rotarians know how to party!"**

Rebecca & Ana, commenting on the Friday night celebrations to finish the end of a challenging, successful and inspiring week at RYLA 2019.

***"Be Accountable,  
Be Brave,  
Recognise Your Values"***



**District 9910, RYLA GROUP 2019**



## Pink Ribbon Breakfast



Thank you for supporting the recent Pink Ribbon Breakfast — we are pleased to advise, that **\$120** was donated to Breast Cancer Foundations NZ.

## Donation update — John Key Breakfast



**\$292** has been donated from the John Key breakfast to the Rotary Christchurch Mosque Fund managed by Rotary Riccarton. Thank you to everyone that attended!

## Matariki Gala News

If you haven't already — dust off your dancing shoes (no pressure!) and purchase a ticket to the Rotary Westhaven Matariki Gala.

This lovely evening is taking place at the Royal NZ Yacht Squadron on **Saturday 22nd June**, starting at **5pm** with a complimentary glass of bubbles and canapés, before entering the main ballroom for a relaxing sit down dinner.

Guest speaker Ray Davies (Emirates Team NZ) will inspire us and the band will get us up on our feet later in the evening.

Silent auction items will be on display throughout the night. We are super excited by the amazing support from our community businesses and the wonderful auction items that have kindly been donated.

Ticket sales are going well — we would still love to squeeze in one or two more tables so bring along your friends and join us for a fun night out — it's all for great causes. Email [Clare@jcmccall.co.nz](mailto:Clare@jcmccall.co.nz) for tickets (\$125pp)

**Rotary**  
Westhaven  
Rotary Westhaven Fundraiser

**MATARIKI MID-WINTER GALA**

Saturday 22nd June 2019 5.00pm  
Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron  
\$125pp or \$1250 table of 10  
Dinner, Guest Speaker Ray Davies (Emirates Team NZ), Live Band (Hands Off) & Auction  
Reserve tickets: Ph: 09 444-0525 or email [Clare@jcmccall.co.nz](mailto:Clare@jcmccall.co.nz)

Join us again, for a night of fun & entertainment!

We are raising funds for both local and global causes - Auckland City Mission, Himalayan Leaky Foundation and Rotary Westhaven sponsored projects.

Invite your family, friends & colleagues and enjoy a magical night out whilst doing good in the world!

For further enquiries or bookings contact Clare McCall — (09) 444-0525 or email [clare@jcmccall.co.nz](mailto:clare@jcmccall.co.nz)

