



Attendance (by Sunday 6pm) to Steve Jenkins ph 478 8467

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Morgan's message

21 June 2017

Well this is my last "Morgan's message" as our next meeting will of course be our Club's changeover meeting where I hand the reigns over to incoming President Keith. Having written around 37 of these for the Bulletin throughout the year, inspiration (and time) can sometimes be challenging!

I'm writing this in my hotel room at Waipuna Hotel and Convention centre, where I'm attending the Portfolio Construction Forum's Master class. This is my fourth annual conference in the past three weeks and I'm left wondering why they always seem to be held at the same time of year? They are of course a necessary part of modern professional practice with everyone striving to keep up their ongoing continuing education hours for their professional development plans. A mandatory requirement of the highly legislated and regulated world in which we now live.

Anyway enough about me, and a very well done to our International Youth Exchange (IYE) student Sebastian, who gave us his farewell presentation last Monday. Even though he was unfortunately a little under the weather, he gave us an entertaining and heartfelt presentation and it was clear how meaningful his time in NZ has been in his personal development to date. All the very best Sebastian in your personal endeavours, I know your family will be very pleased to see you return safely to Norway.

An integral part of our IYE programme is of course their schooling whilst here in NZ. Murray gave a vote of thanks to Sherida and to Pinehurst School for supporting Sebastian and past IYE students. As I'm sure you all know Sherida is retiring as Executive Principal of Pinehurst School at the end of this school term, having been with Pinehurst School from the very beginning. Last Monday Murray gave a vote of thanks to Sherida on behalf of the Club, and I'm sure you will join with me in wishing Sherida all the very best for a long and happy retirement.



**Next meeting
30 June 2017**

CHANGEOVER
The Brigham
Restaurant
Whenuapai

6 for 6.45pm

Rotary Fellowships Month

Jim reminded us all that last Monday was 45 years to the day of the very first meeting of the as yet to be chartered Rotary Club of East Coast Bays. Don stated that he remembered receiving the invitation to attend the meeting but unfortunately couldn't make it! I wonder how this club and Rotary as an organisation will look in another 45 years?

President Gary (until 30th June!).

Thank you Captain Gary for your steady hand on the tiller. Your teaching of the different roles, operation of the club, leadership and mentoring have been greatly appreciated. Cheers!



Sebastian is leaving us on 5 July. All of those who have had the opportunity to spend time with our Norwegian IYE student have appreciated the interaction and changes they have seen with Sebastian and his achievements. Especially his host families Steve & Sharyn Goeldner, Ross & Liz Middleton, Ian & Liz Walsh, and Susan & Kris Nelson.

We saw him arrive with long hair, then no hair, and now conforming. The no hair won't happen again but was all for a good cause. Some of the highlights – South Island trip, The courage doing paragliding, sky diving, bungy jumping. One of the biggest ones was public speaking at Rotary Conference Whangarei, growing up and being responsible for making other people happy – Challenge Camp.

Sebastian had a big thank you for his host families, Sherida's Pinehurst School, and friends he has made. All contributing to growing so much, like an adult. THANK YOU



Sebastian receiving a certificate

Sebastian's extended NZ family



Notices

There is no Rotary meeting scheduled on Monday 26th June. We will all be meeting for Changeover at The Brigham Restaurant on Friday 30th June - **6pm for 6.45pm - 164 Brigham Creek Rd, Whenuapai**

Garage Sale Fundraiser for IYE - Our big garage sale is set for Saturday, 29 July and will be run by Warren Patterson. He is available to pick up good quality items on the Thursday and Friday preceding. You can also drop in items to him, which will save him time. Warren would appreciate 2-3 helpers on the day, especially at the pack up. Please advise Warren directly if you are available to help. The garage sale will run from 7 - 11 a.m. and proceeds will go to the IYE program. Many thanks for all your help!

Northcote Rotary Club need your second hand books, which can be dropped off at Northcross' Z petrol station. And then go along to the Book Gala on 14 -16 July and buy them back again!

ROMAC - we have a wee child arriving from East Timor any day now, and as such we will need to provide support to the accompanying family member. Please let Bernie know if you able to give some of your time to this very worthy cause.

Rose Theatre Fundraiser Outing – Ladies Day - Thursday 17 August – Get your thinking caps on for who can invite.

	26 June	30 June	3 July	10 July
	No Meeting transferred to Friday 30 June for CLUB CHANGEOVER	Changeover of Club Officers – Partners evening Brigham Restaurant 6.00 for 6.45pm	Club Meeting Committee Meetings	TBA
Grace			Sherida Penman-Walters	Gary Morgan
Reception			Don Pratt	Beverley Lea
Attendance		Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins
Cash Desk				
Fellowship			Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton
			Ian Collard	Ian Collard
			John Pearson	John Pearson
Stewards			Jim Mayo	Peter Jollands
			Graham Rice	Rod Fergusson
			Amanda Chambers	Bruce Dunlop
3 Min. Talk				
Intro. Speaker				Alan Astrop
Thank Speaker				Martin Reiss
Parting Thought			Gary Morgan	Sean Harris
Sebastian	Don Pratt			
Lily	Alistair New		Peter Jollands	Graham Rice
If you cannot carry out your allocated duty, it is your responsibility to arrange for someone else to do that duty				
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Lily is currently with; Angela & Bruce Robinson's, 8 Montclair Rise, Browns Bay. Ph. 476 5129				