



Attendance (by Sunday 6pm) to **Steve Jenkins**

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ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Rotary Fellowship Month.

Next meeting



09 July 2018

Club Forum continues

Judy Baird died in Australia on Friday 29th June. Her memorial service is at 1pm 28 July at Dils Albany.

Thoughts from the new President

It felt a little daunting to come to Rotary on Monday evening wearing my new “hat” as President. This was clearly an irrational fear, as I arrived to find only friends and supportive greetings. As I knew I would.

Thank you for your participation in our Forum. Our Committees are all active and run in an organised and professional way, with an abundance of worthwhile projects. I believe though, that it is a good to have an opportunity to discuss our various activities from time to time.

Gary gave us an update on plans for the Club Development Committee. We hope this year to have another try to get a satellite club set up in Hobsonville Point. We now have a relationship with Hobsonville Point Secondary School. Last year we engaged with them to sponsor a team to MUNA (though unfortunately at the last minute it didn't happen due to illness), and this year we have a student from the school who will be an Outbound Rotary exchange student in January 2019 and the school is taking on an Inbound student from Sweden. We have set a goal of a net gain of four new members for the next year. Have a look around you at friends, family or work colleagues who might like to enjoy a social evening on Mondays and join our endeavours to assist and enhance our local and international communities.

Monica gave us an update on what the Local Projects Committee is up to, quite a task as there are so many projects on their agenda covering the whole gamut of community involvement. I think we all agree that projects where we have visible community involvement are a great opportunity. One thing that struck me when I joined Rotary was the enormous amount of good it does, but often quietly and without fanfare. I think a little bit of fanfare wouldn't go astray.



	9 July	16 July	23 July	30 July
	Club Forum Continued Club Forum Feedback Note – Julies Final night	Michelle Parkinson Rangitoto College Cambodian Update	Andrew Alexander Change Leadership in Today's World	Dave Cameron – 2018 Young NZdr. of the Year PARTNERS NIGHT
Grace	Paul Asquith	Alex Reed	Jenna Tuuta	Gary Morgan
Reception	Alistair New	Beverley Lea	Barry McLean	Lynette Miller
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins
Cash Desk				Amanda Chambers
Fellowship	Sue Yi	Sue Yi	Sue Yi	Sue Yi
	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton
	Murray Thoms	Murray Thoms	Murray Thoms	Paul Asquith
Stewards	Monica Webb	Martin Reiss	Peter Garnett	Alistair New
	Bruce Dunlop	Alan Astrop	Graham Rice	Barry McLean
	David Aickin	Rod Fergusson	Warren Patterson	Jenna Tuuta
3 Min. Talk		Bruce Dunlop	Alan Astrop	
Intro. Speaker		Sean Harris	David Aickin	Peter Garnett
Thank Speaker		Jim Mayo	Steve Goeldner	Rod Fergusson
Parting Thought	Doug Dempster	Peter Garnett	Jenna Tuuta	Jim Mayo
Julie				
If you cannot carry out your allocated duty, it is your responsibility to arrange for someone else to do that duty				
Our Exchange Student Contact Details:				
Julie is currently with Therese Leslie 25 Lingham Crescent (Cnr. Lingham and Cavendish Drive) Torbay Ph 473 0210				

We have active programmes with our schools, local youth, Romac, and look to be involved again with two of the local environmental groups, something that fits well with International President Barry Rassin's environmental aims.

Ian Collard and the Fellowship Committee have plans for extra, easily accessible social family events. This Committee has a leading role in making this club such an enjoyable one to belong to, with such a friendly and cohesive membership. Making Monday nights at the Golf Club the place you really want to be.

Rod Ferguson created a stir with his request to bring back the "Three minute speaker" which has in the past entertained with interesting insights into our membership and a host of other topics. So back comes the "Three minute speaker", but not the "Ten minute speech". Carol has promised not to fine anyone for being late to meetings, but will have her eye on the "three minute and one second" speaker!

I am looking forward to next week when we will have the opportunity to hear from the Foundation/International Committee and look at fundraising ideas, including of course our star Golf Fundraiser. Bring any ideas you want to raise, about anything at all. The more ideas the better. President Jennifer.

Changeover.

Pres Keith promised no songs or jokes!

Murray told us about a five day Chatham Island trip 23-28 February next year. \$2700 per person limited to 20 see later in the bulletin.

In his farewell speech Pres Keith said it had been a 'steady as she goes year' from a well organised club. He particularly mentioned fellowship, golf, board members, IYE hosts, Romac and Jenna for lowering the average age. He thanked his wife Robyn for her support during the year.

New President Jennifer said Gary had asked her 18 months ago to do a little job which she realised nine months ago was not so little. It is great to be involved and she believes the club was welcoming and supportive, well organised and active. She hopes to enhance the things we do well and would appreciate input and advice from us all. She thanked her husband Raoul in advance. It was a good evening of fellowship with plenty to eat.



Past Pres Keith's parting thought – don't cry because it's over, smile because it's happened.

Monday's notices.

Monica – we donated \$500 to help Plunket to run three practical solids courses. Next one is on Friday from 10-12 at Meadowood Community Centre. If you can go as our representative please let her know.

Beverley reported on district changeover saying Elaine Mead would be district governor in 2020-21 and David Oliphant reported that New Zealand was 5th in the world for donations to Polio+ thanks to a healthy government grant. Remember donations are trebled by the Gates foundation.

Julie is now on holiday please include her in your activities.



\$101.80 raised for the Sunshine Fund. Thank-you for your generosity last night. Now go out and find someone who needs help from the Fund

Pres Jennifer introduced forum and hoped to broaden its scope and have more discussion.

Club development – Gary- requires input from all. We need to grow as we have 36 members of which ten are women. Some ideas were to reduce subs for young members at the start of their time, advertise locally and on social media and on the website and make better use of District's club runner. 20 members still have no date of birth!

Monica on behalf of Steve G. mentioned that all the activities we currently do with the addition of helping out at Centennial Park, getting more parents involved with Pinehurst Interact and looking for more 'needy' to be helped by the Sunshine fund. Age concern is looking for a \$10,000 towards a car which works out at \$1000 per club. If we can link with bigger organisations that may lead to more members. Steve J. Is hoping to set up a new online reading program with Sherwood and Murrays Bay schools.

More next week.

Teamwork coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.

Rotary Club of East Coast Bays - Chatham Islands Adventure Holiday – February 2019.

In late February 2019, ECB Rotary Club members will have an opportunity to visit the Chatham Islands, New Zealand's most Easterly territory. Situated about 800 Km East of Christchurch, this archipelago comprises 11 islands of which only two, (Pitt and Chatham) are inhabited. This isolation has created a unique society and island lifestyle. Many locals have Moriori geneology and you will visit [heritage sites](#) and learn of their fascinating history shaped by years of isolation; Moriori, Maori, sealers, whalers, missionaries, farmers and settlers.

The Chatham Islands provide the ultimate destination for those seeking adventure, peace and solitude. The spectacular scenery, friendly locals, fascinating history, unique plants and wildlife and bounteous seafood buffets, all add up to an unforgettable holiday experience. As visitors to the Chatham Islands you will enjoy some of the most spectacular and unspoilt scenery in New Zealand including rugged coastlines, towering cliffs, boulder strewn beaches and expansive sandy beaches. For your enjoyment, we are fortunate to be hosted by well-known local Chatham Island hotelier and raconteur - Toni Croon with whom we have managed to put together this unique all-inclusive, five-day Adventure Holiday package.

Numbers are strictly limited and already much of the Island accommodation is fully booked for the first quarter 2019. Please refer to the attached itinerary and Four Corners document for more details. If you are interested – please contact Murray Thoms – 021 990608 before the end of July.



Proposed 5 days Itinerary – Chatham Islands

Saturday 23rd Feb to Thursday 28th Feb 2019

Cost \$2,690 - \$2,800 per person

Host and Guide - Toni Croon <https://www.hotelchatham.co.nz/>

Saturday 23rd Feb. – Welcome to the Chatham Islands

- Flight 3C591 Dep. AKL 2:00pm/Arr.5:15pm
- Check in
- Dinner at the Hotel (welcoming seafood Buffet)

Sunday 24th Feb. – Kaingaroa Town

- Breakfast 7 am- 9 am
- Nikau Bush Walk
- Ocean Mail Reserve
- Picnic lunch
- Muirson’s Farm & Seal Colony
- Hapupu (Tree Carvings)
- Kaingaroa Buffet (seasonal)

Monday 25th Feb. – Port Hutt & Waitangi West

- Breakfast 7 am- 9 am
- Splatter Rock / Cape Young
- Stone Cottage
- Picnic lunch
- Waitangi West
- Dinner Hotel

Tuesday 26th Feb. – South Coast

- Breakfast 7 am- 9 am
- Albatross Colony (seasonal)
- Local Farm Visit
- Fish & Chips Lunch – Hotel
- Museum
- Tiki – Tiki Hill & Town Walk
- Dinner at Hotel

Wednesday 27th Feb. -- Owenga Fishing Village (Fishing - Optional)

- Breakfast 7 am- 9 am
- Moriori Marae
- Fish Factory Tour
- Rangaikei Cliffs /Shelly Beach
- Picnic lunch
- Eva Cherie Art Gallery
- Tommy Solomon Statue
- Admiral Gardens /Long Beach
- Admiral Gardens Buffet Dinner

Thursday 28th Feb. – Departure Day

- Breakfast 7 am- 9 am
- Bus departs Hotel at 8.30 am circa for Airport
- Flight 3C519 Dep. 9:30/Arr. AKL 11:45

NOTES:

1. Itinerary subject to change. (Buffet nights and other activities may need to be switched around to fit in with other schedules)
2. \$2,700 cost assumes a minimum of four couples travelling and is a per person all-up cost
3. Accommodation is based on double room accommodation with en-suite at “Traveller’s Rest” This is an historical building owned by Toni Croon’s sister, Simone, that hosts the main store of the Island and looks at Waitangi Bay from the top of the hill, while the Hotel sits on the waterfront. There are currently also 5 Motel units with en-suite available just 5 minutes walk from the travellers Rest (a vehicle will be provided for convenience). Tour cost is based on \$380-\$400 per person per day. Airfares additional.
4. Tour Package Cost includes:
 - a. Air Chatham Return Flights, (\$790 Return - this is a Thrifty fare and subject to availability)
 - b. Hotel accommodation at the Traveller’s Rest/Motel on shared basis (single person supplement will apply),
 - c. All meals including Picnic Lunches and Seafood buffets where applicable.
 - d. Transfers at Chathams,
 - e. Transport including driver,
 - f. Toni Croon as Guide,
 - g. Tours as per Itinerary
 - h. Access and concession fees for all tours and site visits
5. Fishing Charter, Pitt Island trip or optional scenic flights are all an additional cost.
6. Please note - Hotel is booked out Jan – April
7. For comparison:
 - a. Guided tours are normally \$150 per person per day, with a packed lunch.
 - b. Van hire is \$300 per day for an 11 seaters.
 - c. Concessions fees for self-driving tourists accessing private land are between \$15 and \$25.
 - d. Fishing is \$195 pp , Pitt day trip \$400 guided.

INTERESTED? Please contact Murray Thoms for additional info and booking details.