



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

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ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

Next meeting  
17 July 2017

Club Forum  
(Bring ideas &  
attendance)

5.30pm for 6pm

Rotary Fellowships Month

## Keith's Korner

It is with considerable sadness that I have to start my first bulletin with the **sad news of Enid Asquith's passing on Monday**. Hopefully you will have been circulated with funeral details by the time you receive this bulletin but if not the funeral is at **Forrest Funeral Service at 8 Glen Road, Browns Bay on Friday morning 14 July 2017 at 11 am**.

The second piece of bad news that I have to impart is that our colourful Inge is back in hospital and very unwell.

It's at times like these that the family of Rotary needs to gather round its members. Remember you do not have to be effusive in expressing your condolences, a quiet word or an arm around the shoulder speaks a thousand words.

To happier matters. What a stunning young lady Rez Gardi is! Her story of her early life and progress to New Zealand really brings it home to you to realise just how unfortunate many people are. It is all very well to read these things in the paper but when you hear them first hand from a survivor it really brings it home to you. It also emphasises the need for organisations such as Rotary to assist those who need assistance. Our projects for polio eradication and the provision of good drinking water are simple examples of how we may help these people.

Finally, can I say that I look forward to the forthcoming Rotary year and what we might achieve in my term. Do not forget that next Monday night is club forum and you should bring your ideas along so that we may have a full and frank discussion.



Ladies' Day Play - The Rose Centre, 4 School Rd, Belmont

Thursday 17 August 8pm - Tickets \$20 may be purchased from Steve Goeldner or from the Facebook page.

If making electronic payment please record your name in the details section and also email Steve Goeldner so we can track ticket sales. Tickets will be sent to you by return email. Account name: The Rotary Club of East Coast Bays Charitable Trust, Account number: 12-3107-0062053-00

<http://www.companytheatre.co.nz/index.php/productions/current-production/37-ladies-day>

## Notices

**BBQ at Albany Warehouse last Sunday** - A big thank you to those of you who gave up part of your Sunday to help get Lily onto the South Island trip. We nearly reached our event-target of \$300 which is great news. Gas bottle ran out! The value of the Rotary brand was also in evidence today. A number of people told us to keep the change and some just handed us money as a donation. Having our banners out and our fancy aprons on (thanks Alistair!) really helped the cause. This has been a good example of the value of being visible in the community as well.

**Have you got any good junk for Warren's garage sale? No old socks unless they are RED ones!**

**Garage Sale Fundraiser for IYE** - Our big garage sale is set for Saturday, 29 July and will be run by Warren Patterson. Location is 143 Brightside Road, Stanmore Bay. Warren 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 – mobile 021 1707129, email [warp@mac.com](mailto:warp@mac.com) The garage sale will run from 7 - 11 a.m. and proceeds will go to the IYE program. Many thanks for all your help! If you are having a problem getting things to Warren, bring it along on Monday and Bernie will deliver to him.

Go along to the **Book Gala at Northcote College this Friday 14 to Sunday 16 July** and support this Northcote club fundraiser. Kauri Glen Rd.

**ROMAC** - The East Timor child whom we are going to support is **Febriana**, who is almost 2 years old. Her first medical appointment is booked for around about 28<sup>th</sup> July. We will need to provide support to the accompanying family member, her mother Angelina. **Please let Bernie know if you able to give some of your time to this very worthy cause, so that he can set up a roster.** [bernie@securityco.co.nz](mailto:bernie@securityco.co.nz) or **0274800288**. The type of help needed is - Meeting at the airport, Transporting to Ronald McDonald House (RMH), Orientation at RMH, Shopping ( groceries and maybe warm clothing), Outings, Visits. This can be very rewarding and the families really appreciate our help.

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



### Speaker - Rez Gardi

Rez is a “if you are going to do it, just do it” person. Originally from the state of Kurdistan, her parents met from close by villages in Iran, both activists in the pursuit of human rights with regards to dress and music and things that we think of as normal. Without telling anyone they fled to Pakistan and claimed asylum and lived in a refugee camp. Nine years later they arrived in New Zealand with Rez aged 6, her older sister and brother. Going from a camp with disease, hunger strikes, not accepted at school, to NZ and English to be a fourth language.

So different to be in a safe place, her school was enjoyed and no bullying or punishment in school.

Rez has succeeded in becoming New Zealand's first Kurdish female lawyer. Winner of Young New Zealander of the Year in 2017. Advocate and youth advisor for NZ Red Cross, working on projects for refugee youth in New Zealand's main centres and co-chairing the Annual Tripartite Consultations on Resettlement. This follows on from working in the United Nations office in Nairobi as a human rights intern. She is committed to making it easier for refugees to settle in New Zealand with education as the catalyst for change.

	17 July	24 July	31 July	7 August
	<b>Club Meeting Club Forum</b>	<b>Daniel Watson MD Vertich IT Services "Cybersecurity: Four key defences to protect yourself from a ransomware meltdown."</b>	<b>Club Meeting Committee Meetings</b>	<b>Governor David Oliphant D9910 Governors Club Visit  Partners Night</b>
Grace	Jennifer Neads	Robyn Young	John Pearson	David Aickin
Reception	Amanda Chambers	Sherida Penman-Walters	Lynette Miller	Don Pratt
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins
Cash Desk				Bob Baird
Fellowship	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton	All
	Ian Collard	Ian Collard	Ian Collard	Committee
	John Pearson	John Pearson	John Pearson	
Stewards	David Aickin	Peter Garnett	Barry McLean	Jenna Tuuta
	Martin Reiss	Alan Astrop	Monica Webb	Bruce Dunlop
	Jim Mayo	Carol Caulfield	Alistair New	Alistair New
3 Min. Talk			Michelle Machin	
Intro. Speaker		Martin Reiss		Pres. Keith Young
Thank Speaker		Peter Jollands		TBA
Parting Thought	Barry Mclean	John Pearson	Doug Dempster	Peter Garnett
<b>If you cannot carry out your allocated duty, it is your responsibility to arrange for someone else to do that duty</b>				