



**Attendance (by Sunday 6pm) to Steve Jenkins**  
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**Be the Inspiration**

This is the Presidential Theme for the next Rotary year starting in July and, at the recent South Pacific President elect training weekend, it was much in evidence. It is a good opportunity to meet a wide range of “PE” Rotarians from across New Zealand and the South Pacific, be engaged, inspired and daunted all at once.

One of the exceptional speakers for me was PDG Juliet Risely, wife of the current International President Ian Riseley. She had the skill as a speaker to have you chuckling along in over the teacups style at her “burnt toast” cooking efforts, how hard to get the smell out of the kitchen.....then seamlessly you find yourself in another kitchen, in Guatemala, where the stove is an open fire on the floor, between three rocks, women and girls working over it for hours every day, filling their eyes and lungs with smoke. Where the cost of the wood under the cooking (once all the trees are chopped down ) could be more than the cost of the food in the pot. The Rotary Clubs in these Latin Countries fundraise for Paediatric burns units because, of course, the littlest kids are roaming around the floor near the fireplace. Now in Guatemala Rotarians are fundraising for enclosed wood stoves, teaching the women to install and service them themselves, reducing the wood consumption by two thirds and cutting out the burns cycle. Now that’s inspiring, if a little obvious in retrospect



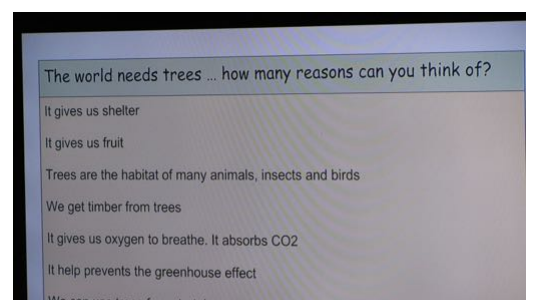
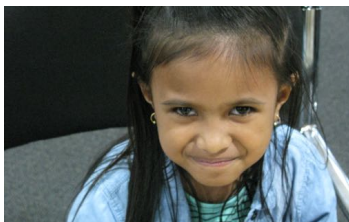
**Water and Sanitation month**

**Next meeting**  
**19 March 2018**

**Partners’Night**  
**6 for 6.30**

**Degustation Menu**  
**\$15 and \$35**

**Rod Fergusson**  
**30 years at**  
**Thermosash**



Also inspiring was this week's visit to Murray's Bay School for a presentation by the children in the "Trees for Survival" project. It demonstrated so clearly how this Club is facilitating teachers to inspire their students to widen their eyes to the environment around them, making a local difference here in New Zealand, but also raising enquiring adults who will make the world environment a better place. The children themselves put on an excellent presentation were fluent, informed and enthusiastic. Their teacher, an inspiration in herself, had extended the hands-on tree raising project to look at the world wide role of trees, causes of deforestation, the monoculture of palm oil in some previously forested areas. The children presented local supermarket products from cereals to shampoos with palm oil in them, and had researched which were sustainable, or not.

Now that's inspiring!

	19 March	26 March	2 April	9 April
	<b>Partners Night Rod Fergusson 30 Years at Thermosash</b>	<b>Ross Buckley MD KPMG NZ KPMG Global Outlook</b>	<b>Easter Monday No Meeting</b>	<b>Club Meeting Committee Meetings</b>
Grace	Doug Dempster	Barry McLean		David Aickin
Reception	Monica Webb	Lynette Miller		Kyung-Sook Wilson
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins		Steve Jenkins
Cash Desk	Beverley Lea			
Fellowship	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton		Sue Yi
	Paul Asquith	Paul Asquith		Paul Asquith
	Ian Collard	Ian Collard		Ian Collard
Stewards	Alan Astrop	David Aickin		Martin Reiss
	Warren Patterson	Jim Mayo		Barry McLean
	Graham Rice	Rod Fergusson		Peter Garnett
3 Min. Talk				Jim Mayo
Intro. Speaker	Bruce Dunlop	Gary Morgan		
Thank Speaker	Warwick Moulton	Warren Patterson		
Parting Thought	Lynette Miller	Alex Reed		Rod Fergusson
Julie	Peter Garnett	Beverley Lea		Steve Goeldner
<b>If you cannot carry out your allocated duty, it is your responsibility to arrange for someone else to do that duty</b>				
<b>Our Exchange Student Contact Details: Julie with Sean and Nicky 43 William Gamble Road Greenhithe, 09 4414955</b>				

## Notices.

There are new glasses for drinks as the old ones did not fit in the kitchen dishwasher. Partners' night – degustation menu. Remember to pay on the night – \$15 and \$35. Please let Steve or Bob know of your attendance if you have not already done so.

District Conference reminder. 6-8 April.

The Brocks are very well and settled in to Lady Allum.

Romac update – two have returned. Febriani has problems with fluid around the heart. His next appointment is on the 21st. Please take him and his mother out if you can. Contact Peter or Carol for details.

PP Caroline is now out bound coordinator for D9940 RYE committee and has a request

Gaylene our in bound coordinator has asked me for some assistance as I am recently from Auckland. There are three female students who want to come to Auckland in

June (8-10) for an all Blacks rugby game at Eden Park(v France) and are looking for some Rotary assistance in the way of billeting and transport (they may get a bus from the city to the game). Do you think there are Rotarians they could stay with either together or separately?

Hope you are all well. Contact Jennifer or Monica if you can help.

### **Murray's Bay Primary 'Trees for Survival' visit.**

Six year six students and their teacher welcomed us.

They said no trees means no air and therefore no humans. Trees do a great filtering job. They thanked ECB for the partnership with the school for over 20 years. They learn to look after the plants and how to care for the environment and also hang out with friends.

They showed us a short slideshow about what they were doing currently and previous planting days. Trees help to stop erosion and provide a habitat for birds and fauna. They learnt about teamwork on a production line and how to be careful but also have fun.

They showed us some plants – kanuka, flax (harekeke), cabbage tree and manuka/tea tree(produces great honey). They were able to transfer their knowledge to the orchard which was planted two years ago and has 24 trees. They also learnt about deforestation and how New Zealand forests have reduced from 80% to 20% of the land. Cutting down native forests for palm oil was a no-no but if palm oil can be produced by using the same land it is sustainable. They also learnt about the fires in Indonesia and Malaysia which polluted the atmosphere and how the orangutan had been wiped out. They encouraged to use only palm oil that was replaceable and to recycle paper whenever possible.

It was a very impressive presentation.



**Be the change you want to see in the world.**