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Local in Action, Global in Vision.

Attendance (by Sunday 6pm) to Steve Jenkins ph 478 8467 jenkins@kiwilink.co.nz Pupuke Golf Club, 231 East Coast Rd, Mairangi Bay. www.ecbrotary.co.n



Water and Sanitation month

Next meeting 26 March 2018

5.30 for 6pm

Ross Buckley MD KPMG NZ KPMG Global Outlook

Rod Fergusson







Photos show Febriani, her Mum Audensia, one of our Timorleste students Silvester and our IYE student Julie at a Romac presentation PG Peter gave to the Maungataroto Club on Tuesday

Next week

Ross is the Executive Chairman of KPMG New Zealand and a member of KPMG's Global Council and ASPAC Board. During his 30-year career with KPMG, he has managed the firm's Audit and Tax practices in addition to the firm's People, Performance and Culture function. Ross also serves as client relationship lead partner for a number of KPMG's key clients. Ross passionately believes the role of KPMG is to help fuel New Zealand's prosperity: "New Zealand is an economy that is highly influenced by the success of its enterprises. Through helping New Zealand's enterprises and organisations succeed and our communities grow, our country will succeed and prosper.

	26 March	2 April	9 April	16 April
	Ross Buckley MD KPMG NZ	Easter Monday	Club Meeting	Programme TBC
	KPMG Global Outlook	No Meeting	Committee Meetings	
Grace	Barry McLean		David Aickin	Robyn Young
Reception	Lynette Miller		Beverley Lea	Monica Webb
Attendance	Steve Jenkins		Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins
Cash Desk				
Fellowship	Warwick Moulton		Sue Yi	Sue Yi
	Paul Asquith		Paul Asquith	Paul Asquith
	Ian Collard		Ian Collard	Warwick Moulton
Stewards	David Aickin		Martin Reiss	Bruce Dunlop
	Jim Mayo		Barry McLean	Jim Mayo
	Rod Fergusson		Peter Garnett	Alistair New
3 Min. Talk			Jim Mayo	
Intro. Speaker	Gary Morgan			Jenna Tuuta
Thank Speaker	Warren Patterson			Gary Morgan
Parting Thought	Alex Reed		Rod Fergusson	Bernie Woods
Julie	Beverley Lea		Steve Goeldner	Beverly Lea
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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Notices.

PG Peter presented PP Gary with two District Awards for his time as President. They were – Foundation 100 percent member contribution banner and the Presidential Citation (one of only two clubs who succeeded that year).

Rotoroa trip this Sunday 8:15 AM \$52 per person bring your own barbecue food and suitable footwear.



Julie reported that she had been to Dargaville for the weekend and seen a kumara farm, a sheep farm, a cattle farm and had been on a shooting range. Special thanks to the Rotary Club of Dargaville.

What a wonderful meal we had-top quality food, great presentation and it fitted in well with the meeting.

It was great to have Rod and Raylee's family with us- Matthew, Belinda and Son in Law Simon as well as Karen Baeyertz from Thermosash (many of us have received her emails).

Rod Fergusson and Thermosash – 32 years together.

Thermosash specialises in windows and cladding and all of the buildings in Smales Farm are theirs. 170 of their workers come from overseas. The firm was formed by Laurie Hayes in 1973 and he purchased a Malaysian firm Kris Metals and soon after a Wellington aluminium firm whose staff rose



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from 6 to 70. Rob joined in 1986 at the Hillside Road premises where they had eight factory workers and 10 office staff. Thermosash joined a 50-50 partnership with Woods glass from Whangarei which they quickly outgrew. The 1987 crash took some time to reach them but eventually a number of buildings were not completed causing some problems. 1990 saw David Hayes take over the company – he has been awarded a PHF for supporting the yachting and golf tournaments from their inception. Various slides were shown.

In 1991 the firm swapped to a smaller building as it was unlikely there would be any new high-rises for 8 to 10 years. By 1993 with staff help they managed to survive when other firms collapsed. Te Papa and Sky City saw a resurgence and two more takeovers. By 2012 they had rebranded and had 165 vehicles. They built the IRD building in Christchurch which survived the quake and then were part of the rebuild. They acquired Insight Facades with 75 staff and moved to a modern assembly line in View Rd. They now have 615 employees and are regular users of large cranes. Two short videos were shown.

The club thanked Rod and Karen for their presentation