



**Attendance (by Sunday 6pm) to Steve Jenkins**  
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### Keith's Korner

I am still awaiting volunteers to take up the investigation of various fundraising activities. On that issue perhaps we should have Kumar and his faithful followers do a circuit of Quiz Nights in order to raise funds. Well done Kumar and followers for their efforts at the Quiz Night.

Don't forget we need volunteers for the Auckland Marathon.

Also don't forget changeover at Soljan's Winery. This is your chance to see the back of me for the year and I encourage you all to attend.



### Youth Service Month.

**Next meeting**  
**28 May 2018**

**5.30 for 6pm**

Club night  
 Committees

### Julie at Challenge Camp



### Debaters



	28 May	4 June	11 June	18 June
	<b>Club Meeting Committee Meetings</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday No Meeting</b>	<b>Julie Dauxais Farewell Presentation</b>	<b>Bilal Nasier RYLA 2018</b>
Grace	Warren Patterson		Alex Reed	Jenna Tuuta
Reception	Alistair New		Beverley Lea	Barry McLean
Attendance	Steve Jenkins		Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins
Cash Desk				
Fellowship	Ian Collard		Sue Yi	Sue Yi
	Sue Yi		Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton
	Paul Asquith		Ian Collard	Paul Asquith
Stewards	Rod Fergusson		Martin Reiss	Jim Mayo
	Warren Patterson		Alan Astrop	Bruce Dunlop
	Barry McLean		Jenna Tuuta	Monica Webb
3 Min. Talk				
Intro. Speaker			Robyn Young	Doug Dempster
Thank Speaker			Jennifer Neads	Bernie Woods
Parting Thought	Alex Reed		Steve Jenkins	Warwick Moulton
Julie	Bernie Woods	David Aickin	Carol Caulfield	Alistair New
<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:</b>				
Julie is currently with Therese Leslie 25 Lingham Crescent (Cnr. Lingham and Cavendish Drive) Torbay Ph 473 0210				

**Rotary quiz night.** Two ECB teams competed and won \$900 for the club.

**Challenge Camp.** Julie was very involved see photo. Members should try and go to the social evening/concert held at the end of each camp.



**Debate. Pinehurst v Rangitoto.** Teams of three students from each school accompanied by teachers Sue Cairns (Pinehurst) and Olivia Newman (Rangitoto) debated **'That this house should give up on democracy'**

Rangitoto for the affirmative suggested that we should pick our MPs from a political

academy of trained and educated people. They said educated people make better decisions. They are less susceptible and gullible and can sort out fake information. They would do the best for the country rather than making decisions to be elected. Pinehurst for the negative said there was nothing wrong with democracy that could not be fixed. They believed in power to the people and one person one vote. Many of the flaws of previous leaders were the result of greedy companies rather than democracy. Both sides believed in freedom of speech.

**Liam Rawlings** the adjudicator summed up what he thought was required in a very impressive short speech. By a narrow margin he gave the debate to the negative – Pinehurst Debaters.

## David Charlesworth

Our friend and long-time Rotary member, David Charlesworth passed away surrounded by family last Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> May, aged 80. David had been an active member of the Rotary Club of East Coast Bays for 40 years. Over those years he served as Club President and was frequently a Director and Office Bearer.



David lived and epitomised the aim of Rotary “Service Above Self” through his generosity and support of many, many Club projects and activities and the Club awarded David multiple Paul Harris Fellowships in recognition of his continued dedication and contribution.

David is probably most remembered for his warm smile and for his enthusiasm, particularly for all things yachting. He was exceedingly generous and through his firm - Comworth System and their Oki connection, he became a regular sponsor of this Club’s annual Gulf Harbour Charity Regatta. In fact David’s Company supported the regatta over the entire 26-years the club staged this event and local charities benefited to the tune of around \$2 million.

One particularly memorable year, David convinced the other nine MRX yacht owners to join him and compete in the event. Early on race day, all ten MRX sailed up from the Royal NZ Yacht Squadron and that regatta was our club’s most successful event ever. Over 70 yachts competed with the MRX fleet racing within the race. That was the year our Rotary Club funded a fleet of aluminium Optimists for the Murrays Bay ‘Learn to Sail’ program.

David was certainly passionate about sailing and in 1989 encouraged the Board of East Coast Bays Rotary Club to join forces with the Murrays Bay Sailing Club and together we raised over half a million dollars and jointly funded and established the Murrays Bay Waterwise Inc. and which has now trained over 10,000 children.

David never needed encouragement to get up and talk to members and his favourite topics were always technology or the America’s Cup. He regularly shared insights into Team New Zealand activities helped greatly by his hands on involvement at the RNZYS where he became Commodore, and friendship with yachting greats like Peter Blake and Ray Davies.

In August last year the East Coast Bays Rotary acknowledged this lifetime of service and support when the District Governor conferred honorary life membership on David.

David is survived by his wife Bronwen, Mark and Miranda, Brent, Andrew and Emma, and Rachel and Ryan and 13 grandchildren.

