



Attendance (by Sunday 6pm) to Steve Jenkins
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Water and Sanitation month

Next meeting
05 March 2018
5.30 for 6pm

Club Night Committees



REMINDER: This Sunday
4th March: 11:30 – 2:00pm
Wine Tasting and BBQ at Westbrook Vineyard
215 Ararimu Valley Rd, Waimauku (just off Old North Road)

Thank you from the President Elect

I have always been impressed by the generosity of this club and its members - generosity of friendship, support, time and energy. The epitome of the Rotary ideals. How well the little girls from East Timor and their mums have been looked after, how the club members rise to the occasion time after time to volunteer for projects to help others, how well we support the Youth projects.

Monday night was a great example of the ways we can influence the success of our youth. Two impressive young men returning from the Rotary Science Forum absolutely fired up for success. And not just success in the academic field, this Forum opens their eyes to the social and philosophical sides of Science also. It was a pleasure to hear them speak with such enthusiasm and new insights.

The last weekend was one interacting with participants of another great programme - the IYE group. I can see why Sean and Steven and Steve keep going back to the Tongariro Crossing, It is such great fun to be with all these live-wires, even if it is a bit hard on the knees. One of these students, from a country with no rugby or cricket, put me to shame the way she could enthusiastically chat with Steve G about the merits of our

respective players in those sports and this was after I'd already heard her rattling off an impressive burst of Te Reo. A true cultural exchange!

And supporting our littlest youth - I have in my hands over 70 pieces of tiny underwear for Fiji, and I haven't even been shopping for the rest with the generous donations of money. I think our club is doing Rotary proud.



We have booked a BBQ and there is ample space to relax and enjoy a nice BBQ lunch accompanied by the local product amid West Brook's extensive garden surroundings. Bring your own food to BBQ and there is a modest (\$6/head) charge to participate in the Wine tasting. You can also purchase bottles of their award winning wine at the cellar door. West Brook Winery is one of New Zealand's oldest and most respected boutique wineries owned and operated by the renowned fourth generation, Ivcevich family of winemakers. We hope to see you there.

	5 March	12 March	19 March	26 March
	Club Meeting Committee Meetings	Trees for Survival At Murrays Bay School	Partners' Night Rod F 30 years at Thermosash.	Ross Buckley KPMG Global Outlook
Grace	Jenna Tuuta		Doug Dempster	Barry McLean
Reception	Beverley Lea	Alex Reed	Monica Webb	Lynette Miller
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins
Cash Desk			Beverley Lea	
Fellowship	Ian Collard		Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton
	Warwick Moulton		Paul Asquith	Paul Asquith
	Sue Yi		Ian Collard	Ian Collard
Stewards	Warren Patterson		Alan Astrop	David Aickin
	Alex Reed		Warren Patterson	Jim Mayo
	Barry McLean		Graham Rice	Rod Fergusson
3 Min. Talk	Alan Astrop			
Intro. Speaker		Warren Patterson	Bruce Dunlop	Beverley Lea
Thank Speaker		Steve Goeldner	Warwick Moulton	Kumar Naik
Parting Thought	Carol Caulfield	Ian Collard	Lynette Miller	Alex Reed
Julie	Alan Astrop	Bruce Dunlop	Peter Garnett	Beverley Lea
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 with Sean and Nicky 43 William Gamble Road Greenhithe, 09 4414955				

From Julie.

7 months went by very quickly and a couple of weeks ago, I came back to Pinehurst school. I must say that this year seems to be really interesting. I have new friends and new subjects that I love (which are History, Geography, Spanish and Classical studies). It is easier than the last term, no pressure due to the exams and everybody is happy to see each other again! At the beginning of February, we, the exchange students, went to Rotorua Island to observe a wild kiwi. And last weekend, we went to the Tongariro Crossing. It is the best thing I've done in New Zealand so far. Amazing landscapes, lakes and mountains... I'm so glad I did it, one thing less to do on my bucket list! I have 4 and a half months left and so many things to discover, Rotorua, the Coromandel or the Sky tower!

Notices.

Lotta a previous IYE is now engaged.

Underwear for Fiji – get any money to PE Jennifer this week.

District conference 6 to 8 April Kerikeri.

Takapuna North need help Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Info from Jennifer.

12 March – visit to Murrays Bay School for 'trees for survival' followed by meal and notices at Pupuke GC.

Sunday – barbecue and wine tasting at West Brook Winery. See earlier.

Michelle Parkinson at Rangitoto is fundraising for the Cambodian housebuilding trip. Quiz 9 March 7pm \$10 each. This trip will see the hundredth house built.

Timorese youngsters-Carla teeth okay to travel home.

Febriani's appointment is still 8 March at 11.45 it is hoped fluid reduction is sufficient to allow her to travel home. If so both could go home next week.

If you can help with taking these girls and their mums out over the weekend please contact Peter or Carol. It will probably be their last weekend in New Zealand.



Jae-Min Seo and Paul Cha told us of their experiences at the 2 week Sci/Tec Forum in January. They are both in year 13 at Rangitoto and intend studying Bio/med and engineering or more science. They thanked the club for the experience and Doug and Sherida for the interview which was much better than some of the other students had. They were divided into teams and the usual intensive volleyball tournament was a highlight. The forum allowed a comprehensive look into various subjects- metro biology, microbiology, dissections, proteins and so on. Biomed

engineering allowed them to see an image of real lungs which is being used to help the study of asthma. There was much discussion and talk and lifelong friends from Invercargill to Kerikeri were made. They are already in touch on Facebook. Along the way they learnt about hard work and the Rotary ideal of service to others. They learnt that science is competitive in New Zealand and worldwide but not to be afraid to jump off the bandwagon. The ability to change and a clear vision are important. Jae-Min said he had never considered psychology but now would do so.

Also from Kiara Padayatchi a student at Hobsonville Point School that Bernie and Doug interviewed and recommended for the forum.

'I loved every second of the forum and found it very engaging and insightful. I am presenting to the Browns Bay Rotary Club later this coming month. I met some of the most incredible people there and have made friends for life. It was definitely worth the time and would seize the opportunity again if I could.'