



**Attendance (by Sunday 5pm) to Steve Jenkins**  
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 Meet Pupuke Golf Club,  
**231 East Coast Rd,**  
**Mairangi Bay.**

**Mondays 5.30 for 6pm**  
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**Next meeting**  
**5.30 for 6 pm**  
**06 August 2018**  
**Club night committees.**

**President Jennifer.**



## Musings from a Presidential Host Mother

It's been a busy couple of weeks in the Rotary Youth Exchange world, the new Inbound students have been arriving, the last one this week. I've had a few trips out to the airport to meet and greet, thank heavens for the Waterview tunnel. Winds must be unfavourable for the flights from Dubai, as EK448 has been late three times out of four! Not to worry, it's a pleasant way to spend an hour or so chatting to other Rotarians/counsellors/host parents. The students come through from customs, easily identifiable by their IYE jackets, already starting their collection of colourful pins. One had a small surfboard under his arm, Darius had a skateboard tucked away in his suitcase! Time for a quick photo, hugs to all and then off with their counsellor or first family to start this special year away.

We've been privileged to share our home with Darius, as his first family. He's had his first New Zealand experience of musical beds, as we have also had Dani and Connie from Chile visiting the last few days, and reconfiguration of bed space was needed to accommodate all. It's great to have these young ones around to liven up the house.

At the Cluster meeting this morning, two other presidents were glowing about their new exchange students, enjoying the added dimension they give to their Clubs. I feel very proud to be part of East Coast Bays Rotary, who have supported this particular programme without question for years.

The Caterer has put up meal prices so the new Partners' night charges are \$10 and \$30.

The Sergeant raised \$143.60.

	6 August	13 August	20 August	27 August
	<b>Club Meeting Committee Meetings</b>	<b>Kathy McCormack Bush Glen Reserve The Story so Far</b>	<b>Darius Lehmann Our IYE Student</b>	<b>Charles Lambert ShelterBox NZ Ambassador Jimmy Griffith Tean Response Member</b>
Grace	Warwick Moulton	Kumar Naik	Warren Patterson	Alan Astrop
Reception	Beverley Lea	Alan Astrop	Lynette Miller	Alex Reed
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins
Cash Desk				
Fellowship	Amanda Chambers	Amanda Chambers	Amanda Chambers	Amanda Chambers
	Paul Asquith	Paul Asquith	Paul Asquith	Paul Asquith
	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton
Stewards	Alan Astrop	Graham Rice	Martin Reiss	Bruce Dunlop
	Sean Harris	Jim Mayo	Stephen Wheeler	Alistair New
	David Aickin	Monica Webb	Rod Fergusson	Warren Patterson
3 Min. Talk	Stephen Wheeler	David Aickin	Steve Goeldner	Martin Reiss
Intro. Speaker		Steve Goeldner	Bruce Dunlop	Jim Mayo
Thank Speaker		Bernie Woods	Sean Harris	Stephen Wheeler
Parting Thought	Lynette Miller	Gary Morgan	Lynette Miller	Gary Morgan
Darius		Bruce Dunlop		David Aickin
<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 Darius is currently with Pres. Jennifer Neads, 19 Wainoni Heights, Greenhithe. Ph 09 414 8445</b>				

Trees for Survival Planting Day. Steve and Paul with MB Primary students and Steve’s work colleagues.



**Dave Cameron is the young New Zealander of the Year** awarded for his inspirational leadership. He has set up a free video tutorial online helping students with how to study. He was not a good student at school but started tutoring in Dunedin. As a secondary teacher trainee he and came across an eccentric associate teacher who could be very autocratic at times. Early on in his teaching career he realised that some of his year 10 students were in a perpetual cycle of failing weekly so something needed to change. He told us of the milkshake story where a firm had tried everything to improve the number of milkshakes sold and eventually studied who was buying the milkshakes. There were two groups – those who wanted a big milkshake as their breakfast and parents buying for their children at the end of the day and only needed a small one. As they entered to these two groups, he needed to make maths more fun

but realised that learning was hard work for some students. He started a tutorial after-school with one or two students which eventually reached 150. After starting a weekend group he realised he was going to burn out so converted what he was doing to providing an online service on how to do well. 150,000 students were helped in the first year. His system is now registered for NCEA so some students can get credits. He said Rotary had played a part by different groups donating \$14,000 which helped pay for 15,000 students a year. He thanked Rotary for their support.

Parting thought. If you don't try to show young people the right way someone else will show them the wrong way.

President Jennifer welcomed our IYE Darius Lehmann from Switzerland.

Thanks from our 2018 Sci Tec attendees in Rangitoto College's Quarterly Magazine.

Scholarship exams. Charlie came first in Physical Education with a perfect score of 24/24 for his academic report. The *Reliable Relationship between Sport and Discrimination*. Charlie's Scholarship teacher, Andrew WILL, is incredibly proud of Charlie's achievement saying, "Charlie is extremely hardworking, resourceful and a wonderfully talented academic." Monica Ping is a similarly talented student, evidenced by her first place in the Scholarship Chinese exam. Monica's Scholarship teacher, Alex Ma, says Monica was a "highly valued member of the Chinese class," and commended her, "great passion and love of learning Chinese"



### Rotary Science and Technology Forum 2018

Over the summer break, the East Coast Bays Rotary Club sponsored Jee Min Seo and Paul Cha to attend the Rotary National Science and Technology Forum. The forum brings together high achieving science students intending to study science at a tertiary level. The students had the opportunity to speak with leaders of science and technology in New Zealand, and attended several academic programmes in a range of fields from chemistry and microbiology, to biomedical engineering. The boys say it was an "educational, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity" which gave them real insight into the "impact that science and technology have on New Zealand today." Jee-Min and Paul would like to thank the East Coast Bays Rotary Club for their generous sponsorship.