



Local in Action, Global in Vision.



Attendance (by Sunday 5pm) to Steve Jenkins
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 Meet Pupuke Golf Club,
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Mondays 5.30 for 6pm
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Basic Education and Literacy Month

Next meeting
 5.30 for 6 pm

10 September 2018

Gaynor Larsen Prostate Cancer

Our travellers make up at Melk. Photo attached.



This week has been a great one for Rotary Fellowship opportunities.

Last Thursday there was a packed theatre for the Romac Fundraiser at Q Theatre, to enjoy Mrs Krishnan's Party, a production by the innovative Indian Ink company. It was a wonderful theatre experience, all theatre goers were "guests" and given garlands, scarves and bindis to wear, and several ended up having unexpected roles in the play. Neither Darius nor I knew what to expect but we both agreed it was nothing like we had anticipated! A combination of colour, music, dance, comedy and some very poignant moments. Takapuna and Henderson Rotary Clubs must be very pleased with the success of the evening.

Barely time to catch breath and the following night was off to the Five Star Restaurant in Albany for a steamboat meal. Twenty of us from the Club were there to practise our cooking skills and sample the range of food. Needless to say we probably all ate too much, even Darius was defeated! An excellent night arranged by our Fellowship committee.

Remember on the 24th September we have a partners' evening with a Quiz night - quizmaster is Mike Pinkney from Browns Bay Rotary. This should be another fun evening. And also, on 17th September we have an interesting speaker - Dr Dragos Bratanu speaking of "the Pursuit of Dreams" - he sounds to be a fascinating speaker. Though it isn't officially a partners night, partners are always welcome if there is an evening of interest to them, just remember to let Steve Jenkins know in advance numbers for catering. This is also an interesting meeting to invite friends or family that might be interested in Rotary.

A bit further away, I've just been looking at the promo video for the District 9910 conference 12th -14th April 2019. Just down the road at the netball courts. I don't know who the speakers are yet, but if you have a hankering to shake out your floral shirts, hula skirts and get out the garlands for the 60's Beach Party on Saturday night put that date in the diaries!

And the other date of course is the Golf Tournament on Thursday 22nd November. This is our single major fundraiser and needs as much support as we can offer. We need golf

	10 September	17 September	24 September	1 October
	Gaynor Larsen Prostate Cancer	Dr. Dragos Bratasanu "The Pursuit of Dreams"	Quiz Master – Mike Pinkney Browns Bay Club	Club Meeting Committee Meetings
Grace	Amanda Chambers	Bruce Dunlop	Rod Fergusson	Steve Goeldner
Reception	Beverley Lea	Lynette Miller	Amanda Chambers	Beverley Lea
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins
Cash Desk			Bob Baird	
Fellowship	Sue Yi	Sue Yi	Sue Yi	Sue Yi
	Murray Thoms	Murray Thoms	Murray Thoms	Murray Thoms
	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton
Stewards	Stephen Wheeler	Jim Mayo	Bruce Dunlop	Graham Rice
	Monica Webb	Rod Fergusson	Sean Harris	Alan Astrop
	Martin Reiss	Warren Patterson	Jenna Tuuta	Stephen Wheeler
3 Min. Talk		Monica Webb		Martin Reiss
Intro. Speaker	Barry McLean	Beverley Lea	Peter Garnett	
Thank Speaker	Lynette Miller	Kumar Naik	Keith Young	
Parting Thought	Steve Goeldner	Robyn Young	Bernie Woods	Keith Young
Darius	Doug Dempster	Rod Fergusson	Sean Harris	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 Darius is currently with Pres. Jennifer Neads, 19 Wainoni Heights, Greenhithe. Ph 09 413 8445				

teams especially, hole sponsors, prizes for the raffle and auction items. And help on the day. This tournament is a great example of the club working together to make a success of a fundraiser that provides the money to support our many programmes.

Barry McLean said when he joined Rotary 40 years ago attendance and make-ups were very important. He has enjoyed the friendships made and putting the four-way test into practice. Construction projects he has been involved with were the picnic spot, paving four sets of steps for wheelchair access and in the millennium putting in barbecues at Mairangi and Waiaki. The healing Garden at North Shore Hospital was a large project organised by Alan and opened in Barry's Presidential year.

My first few weeks in New Zealand by IYE Darius

I am now here for about 6 week and it has been a wonderful time so far, but what have I done so far:

The first Day I was here my father Raoul took me around with his car and gave me a first impression of how beautiful this country is. He also gave me my first Bio lesson, in which he showed me the Pohutukawa tree and a lot of other plants and animals.

Jennifer also did her part of my education in the plant- and animal-world by taking me to a road with a lot of flowering cherries where a lot of Tuis were. To show me the beauty of the environment my family and my school decided to take me up Rangitoto, so I saw the beautiful view up there twice in two weeks. I also helped Murray out with cutting back his Olive trees, which was really fun.

But there is also a lot of things I wasn't able to do yet, for example surfing playing Rugby or generally doing a lot of other crazier sport like skydiving or bungi jumping. To fulfil my wish of trying the local sports, I tried to join a club which appeared to me to more difficult than I expected because either they only have teams who are younger or

way older than me or they have offseason now or don't have training during this time of the year, but I'm sure that I will find a club in my region which I could join at some point.

There are some other things planned like going out to the Great Barrier Island to my family's holiday home and a three-day Duke of Edinburgh hike with my school. I'm really looking for these and all the other activities that are planned.



Next Rotary Generation (NRG) North Shore are proud to be hosting a Charity Ball fundraiser benefiting Youthline, as part of Mental Health Awareness Week 2018.

Saturday, 13th October 2018

The issue of mental health, especially in young people, is ongoing and affects many communities.

Youthline's nationwide centres helped 41,000 people through their physical face-to-face counselling/mentoring services, last year alone.

Proceeds from the night will help Youthline to upgrade their technology, attract more volunteer staff and enable them to meet their goal of having "every call, answered", so no voice or issue goes unheard.

The night will be full of positivity, fun and entertainment - enjoy a beautiful 2-course meal, a live auction, silent auction, raffles, and to finish off the night there will be a live band to dance the night away.

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Get your tickets here: youthlinecharityball.eventbrite.co.nz