



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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Basic Education and Literacy Month

Next meeting
 5.30 for 6 pm

17 September 2018

Dr.Dragos Bratanu **“The Pursuit of Dreams”**

See later in bulletin.

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 attachment

Also see Browns
 Bay's Quiz night .Info
 on page 4.

I am discovering that September has all shades of colour and meaning. It is Literacy Month for Rotary International - one of Rotary Foundation's six areas of focus.

Our club is actively involved with our local schools, aiming to improve literacy for our young students, just part of our active focus on youth programmes and opportunities.

We were reminded on Monday it is “Blue September”, the month for national awareness of prostate cancer. Gaynor Larsen, from the Prostate Cancer Foundation, gave us an inspiring presentation about facing up to prostate cancer. When she asked if all the men in the room were checked up, it looked as if everyone was up to speed (or else not entirely truthful).

Jenna reminded us that this week is “Te wiki o te Reo Māori” or Māori language week. While we all incorporate a few words of Māori into our daily language, wouldn't it be wonderful to be fluent in this language of great descriptive oratory. Just to be confident of correct pronunciation of the language would be a start - and I'm still starting! There is an excellent App developed by the Department of Conservation - Te Kete Reo o Tamaki Makarau - which has a very useful introduction into pronunciation - so we can at least say our place names with confidence.

This month we also celebrate 125 years of Women's Suffrage in New Zealand, the 19th September to be exact.

I'm writing this on 12th September and I'm intrigued at how many interesting “days” there are today. In 1846 on this day Elizabeth Browning eloped with Robert Browning. In 1959 the TV series Bonanza premiered. If you are a Catalan itching to throw Spain off, today is National Day of Catalonia. The USA has lots of things to celebrate today - The National Day of Encouragement, but also Video Games Day, and Chocolate Milkshake Day if you really want some inspiration. Yesterday was “Make your bed day” - I discovered too late to remind the boys in my house! But best of all, in Russia today is the Day of Conception, or Procreation Day. Couples are encouraged to stay off work today, and couples with babies born on 12th June next year will get some sort of prize. Now that's innovative!! President Jennifer.

	17 September	24 September	1 October	8 October
	Dr. Dragos Bratanu "The Pursuit of Dreams"	Quiz Master – Mike Pinkney Browns Bay Club	Club Meeting Committee Meetings	ECB Alumni Rotary Re-Connect Week
Grace	Bruce Dunlop	Rod Fergusson	Steve Goeldner	Sean Harris
Reception	Lynette Miller	Amanda Chambers	Beverley Lea	Alan Astrop
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins
Cash Desk		Bob Baird		
Fellowship	Sue Yi	Sue Yi	Sue Yi	Amanda Chambers
	Murray Thoms	Murray Thoms	Murray Thoms	Ian Collard
	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton	Paul Asquith
Stewards	Jim Mayo	Bruce Dunlop	Graham Rice	Jim Mayo
	Rod Fergusson	Sean Harris	Alan Astrop	Alistair New
	Warren Patterson	Jenna Tuuta	Stephen Wheeler	Barry McLean
3 Min. Talk	Monica Webb		Monica Webb	
Intro. Speaker	Beverley Lea	Peter Garnett		Gary Morgan
Thank Speaker	Murray Thoms	Keith Young		Jenna Tuuta
Parting Thought	Robyn Young	Bernie Woods	Keith Young	Alan Astrop
Darius	Rod Fergusson	Sean Harris	Beverley Lea	Alistair New
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				

Notices.

Centurion programme – only \$100 per year to Foundation. Remember you get back 17.5 to 28% depending on your tax rate. See flyer attached.

Thanks for the donation to Lily.

Darius would like a phone if you have a spare as his spent 10 minutes in a hot pool.

Jenna said IYE Bonnie was enjoying everything in France and had moved to her second host family in August. She will stay with them for the rest of her time. See photos attached.

Takapuna Rotary has a Bingo evening on 5 October. \$25 for fish and chips and a card. See attachment.

There are two vacancies on the **Chatham Island trip**. \$3000/person let Murray know if you are interested in joining the 12 who are already going. 23-28 Feb 2019

Advance notice – Conference at the netball centre in Lake Road. 22nd to 24 April next year. Pres Jennifer showed us a short promotional video.

Lynette gave a very careful explanation of how finances were divided between the club and the Trust. Keeping the charity funds separate from club funds allows the Trust to pay no tax and claim GST. Currently the trust uses the income from last year's golf day and any other fundraisers for this year's expenses. The Trust is able to pay our donations to Romac, Polio plus and Foundation as well is youth projects and international projects like shelter boxes. In summary we raise the money, committees put proposals forward, the Board decides and passes requests on to the Trust. The Trust sees if the request meets the objects of the trust and there are sufficient funds available. Sometimes they refer a request on to another trust that may be more suitable.

Gaynor Larsen is an ex member of two Rotary clubs and lives a little north of here. She has previously worked at Hospice and now is an ambassador for prostate cancer.



She passed round a petition for us to sign asking for free prostate cancer checks for men. This month is Blue September and they are trying to raise awareness and support to help fund the \$1.5 million per year costs and to pay for research. 60% of their income is raised in September. Just over 600 million die from prostate cancer which is about the same number as women with breast cancer. Comparatively there are 250 road deaths per year. There is a need to improve the numbers who get checked for prostate cancer as one in eight get prostate cancer. Over 50s should have an annual check but at 40 if there is a history in the family. Over 3000 are diagnosed but early detection saves lives. She showed us a video fronted by Leighton Smith which emphasised the points raised. Basically men needed to get over themselves and remember 'a finger could save your life'. The Prostate Cancer Foundation also provides support for partners of men with this cancer.

Ask not what Rotary can do for you but what you can do for Rotary.



NEWS FROM THE CLUB **DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE** **Inviting guests to a club meeting**

Inviting guests to visit our Club is always an excellent way of showcasing ECBRC and Rotary in general, and we have a couple of meetings coming up which look particularly suitable. They are **Monday 17th September** when we

have Dr Dragos Bratasanu talking to us about "The Pursuit of Dreams", and **Monday 19th November** when we have PG Sandra McKersey talking to us about "My Rotary Foundation Experience". **Please make a concerted effort to bring someone along to these meeting.**

ECBRC Alumni meeting on 8th October

The Club is also hosting a Rotary Alumni evening on Monday 8th October (guest speaker to be announced) highlighting Rotary's networking opportunities. This Committee is working on trying to contact our own Alumni to invite them along. If you have any contact details for our Alumni please let Gary know so that they may be added to our Club's Alumni database. Again, this meeting would also lend itself to inviting guests as well as our Alumni.

Club Satisfaction Survey

You will shortly be receiving an e-mail with the Club Satisfaction survey questionnaire attached. This is a tool developed by Rotary International and allows your Board to

gauge how we're doing as a Club. Please make every effort to complete this in a timely manner and return to Gary. All responses will be treated in strictest confidence and only the overall results of the survey will be shared with the membership later in the year. Gary – ECBRC Club Development Director

Pinehurst Interact Club's collection for Yendarra Primary School is complete and will be delivered in the next few weeks. See photo.

Next weeks speaker.

Everyone deserves to make their dreams a reality. What dreams of yours have you deferred for too long? In **The Pursuit of Dreams**, Dr. Dragos shows you how to make your dreams a reality regardless of where you start from. The book transcends all cultures, and is a must-read for everyone who wants to find ultimate freedom, heal their life, and fulfill their God-given destiny.

In **The Pursuit of Dreams**, Dr. Dragos shares the deeply personal experience of how he accomplished his dreams--including travelling to the North and South Poles without any money or connections--to show how you can reclaim your power and take charge of your life by listening to the voice of Truth. Travel the world with Dr. Dragos, go behind the scenes in Silicon Valley and NASA headquarters, and meet an eclectic cast of characters, including a Buddhist teacher, an Army veteran, a monk from Transylvania, an innovator at Google, and a NASA legend. Their fascinating conversations connect science, spirituality, and entrepreneurship to inspire and empower you to realize your dreams. The book transcends all cultures and is a must-read for everyone who wants to live their dreams.

Between August - October 2018, Dr. Dragos is touring New Zealand with free presentations and book signings. Bookstores - big or small - that want to join the tour and benefit from this unique experience can invite Dr. Dragos by writing at hello@drdragos.com

Browns Bay Quiz night Fundraiser to raise \$5000 for a needy family. Help the three Dixon children who have recently lost both their parents.

Where: Outrams Hall Murrays Bay

When: Friday the 26th of October from 6pm

Tables: Tables of eight at \$120.00 per table or \$15.00 per person. Please contact House of Travel Browns Bay on 09-479-1003 to purchase a table.

You are welcome to bring a platter of food for your table. Pizzas will be available to purchase on the night. Drinks can be purchased at the event. Optional dress up theme of "Around the World".

Come prepared for prizes, auctions, games and fun! Any extra money raised will be managed by Rotary for children in similar situations.

