



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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Membership Month

Next meeting
 5.30 for 6 pm
 20 August 2018

Darius Lehmann
Our IYE Student

President Jennifer.



Please note the new time 5pm for apologies on Sun.

President Jennifer's jottings

I have been finding this year's Rotary theme a bit of a conundrum.

"Be the Inspiration!". I find it very easy to be inspired by - or more to the point overawed by - some of the wonderful work going on around me. I find it much harder to see how I can provide anywhere near the same sort of inspiration.

Well, David Aickin gave a master class in inspiration in his three-minute talk this week. In his matter of fact way he gave a snapshot of his forty years as a member of ECB Rotary, and what a snapshot. Just the forty years is an inspiration, but how it has been filled with countless charitable projects, adventures, ideas, social events, fellowship - the list goes on. He even calculated how much he has contributed to the Sergeant over the years (substantial) and Rotary in general (even more impressive). In just a few minutes he encapsulated the depth and heart of the Rotary experience, leaving me for one both inspired and overawed.

Very handy exchange student! He can stay anytime! Swiss bread in the house now. Also last week's speaker Kathy.



	20 August	27 August	3 September	10 September
	Darius Lehmann Our IYE Student	Charles Lambert ShelterBox NZ Ambassador. Jimmy Griffith Tean Response Member	Club Meeting Committee Meetings	Gaynor Larsen Prostate Cancer
Grace	Warren Patterson	Alan Astrop	Warwick Moulton	Amanda Chambers
Reception	Lynette Miller	Alex Reed	Monica Webb	Beverley Lea
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins
Cash Desk				
Fellowship	Amanda Chambers	Amanda Chambers	Sue Yi	Sue Yi
	Paul Asquith	Paul Asquith	Murray Thoms	Murray Thoms
	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton
Stewards	Martin Reiss	Bruce Dunlop	Alan Astrop	Stephen Wheeler
	Stephen Wheeler	Alistair New	Jenna Tuuta	Monica Webb
	Rod Fergusson	Warren Patterson	Sean Harris	Rod Fergusson
3 Min. Talk	Steve Goeldner		Barry McLean	Alistair New
Intro. Speaker	Bruce Dunlop	Jim Mayo		Barry McLean
Thank Speaker	Sean Harris	Stephen Wheeler		Lynette Miller
Parting Thought	Lynette Miller	Gary Morgan	Rod Fergusson	Peter Garnett
Darius	Paul Asquith	Amanda Chambers	Ian Collard	Doug Dempster
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. See attachments.

North Harbour Rotary is running a Trivial Pursuit evening on 7 September.

Urban Search and Rescue – if you have been involved and would like to help a Ph.D. student please contact Pres Jennifer.

Sunday 30 September Kaikohe-Okaihou traverse 9 km, 12 km or 21 km.

Takapuna North Film Evening-Book Club-Sun 26 Aug 5.15 for 6pm.

And a quiz night MB Intermediate 21 Sep 7pm

David Aiken joined East Coast Bays in January 78 and so has been in the club for 40 years. (Warwick has 41 years) David Charlesworth also made 40. David was president 81/82 and Assistant Governor 82/83. He and Jan have hosted nine IYE students, a Fijian Pacific student and members of five GSE teams. In 87 he was a GSE team leader and has been involved in the regatta and golf days since their inception. He has attended 15 conferences and spent five weeks as a volunteer in Vanuatu before their Conference. He has enjoyed the Fellowship and has found Romac the most rewarding project he has been involved with.

Sally Cargill AG. In 1991 Browns Bay Rotary gave her a PHF for community work and made her an honorary member. Eventually she became a full member and six years ago was President. She is now AG for Area five and is available for support or to answer questions and be a link to the District Governor.

Kathy McCormack spoke to us about her involvement with Bush Glen Reserve. They have been involved in clearing pathways and thanked the club for donation towards gravel some years ago. Hugh Willis (long time volunteer in the Torbay area) has been particularly helpful in the main area. They collected 200 seeds from Swamp Maire trees but only managed to propagate seven or eight viable plants. A temporary fix has been put on a large sewerage spill with a permanent fix due in the summer if it is dry.

They have currently been looking at consented paths and costings for the Council. They are now a registered charity and can apply for funding for a boardwalk to cover the roots. Working bees occur on the last Sunday of any month- please bring a grubber and shovel.

Over the last year they have been working on pest control and asked Predator free New Zealand for some rat traps. They were given 70 and have put 12 in surrounding houses and 30 in the reserve. 15 traps have been laid by the stream and hope to get traps in the businesses near the reserve. Northcross Intermediate is very involved and has 40 traps in their bush area. There are three Possum traps in the reserve and one stoat trap as there has been evidence of a stoat.

Parting thought.

The future will either be green or not at all. (Bob Brown)

Swamp maire is a native tree that was once common in coastal and lowland swamps. It forms a medium-sized tree growing to a height of about 16m, with a compact canopy and often many trunks. The bark is pale, almost white, and is smooth and soft to touch. The thin, shiny yellow-green leaves often have small blisters and/or dark spots on the surface. The leaf margins are smooth and usually wavy, and leaves are arranged in opposite pairs. Swamp maire has evolved a specialized root system (pneumatophores, or breathing roots) enabling it to establish in areas of poor drainage. The powdery, orange-brown, peg-like roots extend above the soil surface to take in air, particularly where conditions are wet. A member of the Myrtaceae family, it has white rata-like brush flowers which appear through summer. The bright red berries provide a showy display. They are about 10mm in diameter, with each containing one seed. These usually appear in autumn, though can sometimes be found as early as January, and through into winter.

