



Local in Action, Global in Vision.



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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Economic and
 Community
 Development Month

No meeting Labour Day

Next meeting
 5.30 for 6 pm
 29 October 2018
 Club night.
 Committees and AGMs

Dates
 Browns Bay Quiz
 Fri 26 October

Garden Safari Kerikeri
 27,28 October
 Marathon marshalling
 28 October

President Jennifer

We were reminded by Carol and Jim on Monday just how extraordinarily fortunate and wealthy we are in comparison to some of our neighbours. Carol's photos of Bairo da Paz in Timor Leste shows a youthful community (75% children or youth) with about zero infrastructure, certainly for the youth. These are some of the students who have helped so much with hosting of the Romac children. They are already well advanced in constructing a Futsal field for sports and other community activities and need some help putting together the last of the funding, the physical work they are all doing themselves. If you are able, they would so much appreciate a donation towards this. If it is given to the Trust account, suitably labelled, you can get a receipt for a tax refund.

We have just received a different request from RI President Barry Rassin, for our club to be one of several in our region to give feedback on services that we are providing, and our members' experience of these. I think we are a good club to do this in that we are very active with all the different community and international projects that we are involved in. I need everyone's help with this though. The catch is that it is a survey that all active members are asked to complete - preferably online. They do say it is a short survey.

I'm about to click the "yes" button, "we'll do it". When I do I will be sent a link to forward on to all of you. Let's show them how good we are. Please take the time to complete the survey when it arrives. Please don't do as I am often guilty of and put it into the "good intentions - to do later" cubby-hole, only to forget about it.

On the subject of surveys, Gary's survey on club satisfaction is languishing in some "to do later" cubby-holes. He has received back only 13 out of 36 questionnaires. To be useful, he needs all 36 replies. This survey is to help us identify what our Rotarians want for East Coast Bays Rotary. How to keep it a strong club with a meaningful future. Please check those cubby-holes.

	22 October	29 October	5 November	12 November
	No Meeting Labour Day Holiday	Club Meeting Committee Meetings and Club & Trust AGMs	District Governor Jerry Norman visiting Partners Night	Dr John Barker – Candidate for DG of Int. Org of Vine & Wine
Invocation		Alistair New	Jenna Tuuta	Murray Thoms
Reception		Lynette Miller	Beverley lea	Alistair New
Attendance		Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins
Cash Desk			Bob Baird	
Fellowship		Amanda Chambers	Amanda Chambers	Amanda Chambers
		Ian Collard	Ian Collard	Ian Collard
		Paul Asquith	Paul Asquith	Paul Asquith
Stewards		Stephen Wheeler	Alistair New	Jim Mayo
		Alan Astrop	Warren Patterson	Bernie Woods
		Barry McLean	David Aickin	Jenna Tuuta
3 Min. Talk				Martin Reiss
Intro. Speaker			Jennifer Neads	Keith Young
Thank Speaker			Sean Harris	Barry McLean
Parting Thought		Bob Baird	Amanda Chambers	Bruce Dunlop
Bring guest		Alan Astrop	Carol Caulfield	David Aickin
Darius		Martin Reiss	Graham Rice	Murray Thoms
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.

Steve Jenkins was in North Shore Hospital with a gash in his leg but is now home. Glen Buckley who joined the club in its first year died last week. There has been a private service and Anne can be contacted at Appt 4203 The Poynton. See later.

It is only a few weeks to the golf day. We are still looking for players, hole sponsors, prizes and items to auction. See attached.

Darius enjoyed his time at the Marae weekend along with Pres Jennifer and Monica. See photos. Our outgoing IYE Ciaran was there.



He did a great job, giving the kohu on behalf of the 'tribe' (as they now call themselves) and speaking without notes during the speech assignment. He's a lovely young man and well prepared to succeed in Chile.



Timor Leste Appeal.

Jim and Carol were very heartened by the generous response from some members to the appeal for funds to support the Timor Leste Futsal Field the young people in the Bario da Paz neighbourhood are building. We require a total of



USD1300.00 (approximately NZ\$2050.00). These are the young students who when they were in New Zealand helped the East Coast Bays Rotary Club so much with the ROMAC families in Auckland.(for 8 years) This is an ideal opportunity to show them our appreciation. Please either give your donation to Carol next meeting or transfer funds to the Rotary Club of East Coast Bays Charitable Trust – ASB account number 12-3107-0062053-00. Remember to put your name and note Timor Project so we know who has paid it in. Remember donations are TAX DEDUCTABLE.

The ground will also serve as a community space for market days.

Marae weekend from Darius. He is in the blue tee shirt at the back of the winning Waka.

Last weekend Jennifer and I went up north to go to the marae weekend There was a big very formal welcome to the marae where we honoured their ancestors and also touched noses with everybody who was living there, which represent breathing life in to the other person.

On Saturday we had to get up at 6am to go for the compulsory run, but because it was raining we kept it rather short. After a nice breakfast we drove to Waitangi where we visited the museum, and saw two battle canoes called Wakas. We also learnt a lot about Maori history, their treaty with Englanders and the controversy that came with it because of the wrong translation of it. Then we also saw the cultural performance, with Maori songs and also a haka. After the lunch we drove to Ruapekapeka, where we had a look around the ancient battlefield and learnt more about the war between England and the Maori people. Back at the Marae we prepared the Hangi for the next day and I also played some Rugby and some touch with the local kids, which I really enjoyed. After the really nice dinner, we all learnt to sing a Maori song and, what I enjoyed more learning was the Haka.

On Sunday we didn't have to go for a run because everybody was lacking motivation and we would do enough sport during the day. We went to Ngunguru to learn waka ama. It wasn't a traditional waka but rather 3 very competitive looking modern boats in which our 3 steerers already have won a lot of international races. My boat was so clearly the fastest that they decided to replace two of my good teammates with not quite as good ones from theirs but it didn't help them and we still won every race we participated in, probably because of the reliable massive powerhouse in the back(who's name was Darius(me)) It was a lot of fun. Everybody got really hot and bothered during the race, so we all decided to go for a swim even though it was 4 degrees when we got up in the morning. We all were really hungry once we arrived again at the marae and we didn't get disappointed with the lunch: there was a giant buffet with a lot of meat some potatoes, fried bread, raw fish salad and then the dessert buffet which I liked most, where I could try trifle, which I really enjoyed. After everybody



had finished eating we performed the things we learnt the evening before and judging the reaction of the people watching I think it was quite good, at least it was a lot of fun to do. And that was pretty much all. We just packed up our things loaded the bus, said goodbye to our new friends and drove another 3 hours back to Auckland.

Glen Alister Buckley.

It was with great sadness we learned of the passing of Glen. Glen was invited to join the Rotary Club of East Coast Bays in 1972 just after the Club received its Charter and was Club President in 1974 – 75 Rotary Year. Glen was made an Honorary member of the East Coast Bays Rotary Club. He was a passionate Rotarian serving in many Club and District rolls. In the 1995 – 96 Rotary year he was District Conference Chairman for Bob Baird. Glen was a stickler for correct procedures and had a wide knowledge of Rotary and Rotary procedures and rules. Glen was one of a small group of ECB Rotarians that worked very hard to develop the Regatta at Gulf Harbour into a major annual fundraiser for the Club. One of his daughters, Robyn was an IYE Student to Brazil. A very keen golfer Glen was a longstanding member of the Pupuke Golf Club and a very keen gardener. Anne supported Glen in his Rotary activities and he in turn supported her with her involvement at both Club and District level in Inner Wheel. He was also a very successful businessman being part of the senior management team of the highly successful Nuplex Industries.

Our thoughts are with Anne and the family.

Our speaker was Mark Cooper from Ryman Health Devonport. Ryman are a major sponsor for the golf day. Mark was brought up in Devonport and now lives in Bayswater. Ryman has over 30 residential homes in New Zealand and two in Australia with potential to expand in Melbourne. He showed us a video called 'madness of residents' which showed many people from the various villages performing and having a good time. He said many of the staff are shareholders which gives them an incentive and the Devonport Village will open early next year. Most villages have about 500 people but Edmund Hillary is the largest at 750. The deferred management fee is 4% per year to a maximum of 20% and the monthly contribution is fixed. Residents form part of local committees.

Parting thought. You can't always have a good day but you can face a bad day with a good attitude.

This is this time of year when Hospice starts working on its **Trees of Remembrance Campaign**. Can anyone in your Rotary Club give 2 hours of your time to help Hospice this Christmas? We are very grateful for the wonderful service volunteers from all over the North Shore provide for this very popular appeal.

A great way to get into the Christmas spirit while supporting your community.

People who might like to help can call or email Rafilya Gayfulina or Roger Carson on 09 485 3535 or at nsevent@harbourhospice.org.nz and they can talk to them about available locations and timings.