



Local in Action, Global in Vision.



Notify your attendance or apology (by Sunday 5pm) to Steve Jenkins ph 478 8467 or email jenkins@kiwilink.co.nz

The Club normally meets Monday at Pupuke Golf Club, 231 East Coast Rd, Mairangi Bay.



This month's Rotary District 9910 area of focus is **Fellowship**.

**Next meeting
5.30 for 6 pm
17 June**

**17 June
Muna speakers
Model United
Nations assembly**

24 June Mid-winter
Christmas Party
Partners' evening

Murrays Bay Primary
Trees for survival
planting day
**Thursday 27 June
Info below.**

From President Jennifer. Monday night was a real "Youth Exchange "night. Sean reminded us of the purpose of the Exchange programme. Though it is clearly of great benefit to the students themselves, it is one of the important peace promoting programmes of Rotary International.

The theory is that if we are exposed in a personal way to people from around the world we will have more understanding of those countries, less prejudice and be more accepting of them on a global scale. These teenage ambassadors come to us without adult prejudice, full of enthusiasm and open to new ideas. They show us, and each other, something of their home culture. They learn something of ours. We all learn that, from all across the world, we share the same humanity.

Just imagine if every child around the world was able to do an exchange - with a network of friends and family all around the globe would that reduce armed conflict?

Increase compassion for peoples of different cultures and backgrounds? One imagines that it must.

In Darius we have had an excellent ambassador for Switzerland. We expected the organised student who was on time. Did we expect someone as friendly, generous, relaxed, humorous and downright fun as Darius? These are traits that Kiwis lay claim to. We'll have to look at the Swiss differently now.

In July we have **Yee-Hsien** arriving from Taiwan. This is a new exchange for District 9910 and though the country is much closer than Switzerland, most of us know very little about it and have very little or no contact with its people. What a great opportunity to extend our boundaries. And on Monday night we met Natasha Naseem, being sponsored by our club to Taiwan, the other half of this peace and cultural exchange.

We also met Rebecca from Germany, friendly and lively. And Leah Harris, who goes to Australia soon for her RANZSE exchange. While New Zealand and Australia might be close enough to consider we are (nearly) cuzzie-bros, in fact there remains plenty of prejudice between the two countries. We need Leah over there to set the record straight!

And of course, the all important link for all these students is the Rotary Club that sponsors them and enables the whole exchange programme. I think we can all feel quietly satisfied that East Coast Bays is pulling its weight in this important programme.

	17 June	24 June	1 July	8 July
	MUNA Experience. The Clubs MUNA Participants speak about their MUNA experience.	Partners Evening Mid-Winter Christmas Party 3 Course meal to be served at the tables.	Club Meeting Committee Meetings	Programme To Be Advised
Invocation	Kumar Naik	Alistair New	Jim Mayo	Rod Ferguson
Reception	Beverley Lea	Monica Webb	Lynette Miller	Beverley Lea
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins
Cash Desk		Bob Baird		
Fellowship	Ian Collard	Ian Collard	Ian Collard	Ian Collard
	Murray Thoms	Murray Thoms	Warwick Moulton	Paul Asquith
	Amanda Chambers	Amanda Chambers	Paul Asquith	Amanda Chambers
Stewards	Jim Mayo	Alistair New	Steve Goeldner	Barry McLean
	Stephen Wheeler	Warren Patterson	Alan Astrop	Graham Rice
	Bernie Woods	Ted Woodberg	Bruce Dunlop	Dave Pennycuick
3 Min. Talk			Carol Caulfield	
Intro. Speaker	Steve Goeldner			
Thank Speaker	Paul Asquith			
Parting Thought	Doug Dempster	Gary Morgan	Jenna Tuuta	Monica Webb
Darius	Ian Collard	Rod Fergusson		
If you cannot carry out your allocated duty, it is your responsibility to arrange for someone else to do that duty				
Darius is currently with: Carol & David Seymour, 48 Fitzwilliam Drive, Torbay. (Carol's Mobile is 021414293)				
His contact details are – Mob: 021 1486600. E-mail: darius.lehmann@stud.kslzh.ch				

D9910 Changeover. A reminder to ECB Rotary members that we are the "Home" Club for the incoming District Governor - Ian Kernan from Norfolk Island and as such, we are responsible for organising this year's District Changeover.

When Sun, 30 June, 1:00pm – 3:30pm

Where Point Chevalier Bowls, 25 Dignan St, Point Chevalier, Auckland 1022

Cost \$15.00/head - Finger food.(organised by the Bowling Club)

To assist with setup and running of the Changeover function we are looking for ECB volunteers. You will need to be at the Point Chevalier Bowling Club by 12:30pm.

**Please advise Murray Thoms if you can assist.
murraythomsnz@gmail.com**

Northcote Book Fair. 12 – 14 July Northcote College. Donations of books are being collected at local Z stations.

Midwinter Christmas function 24 June- festive dress and a sit-down meal. More details to come.

Natasha Amir Ali our exchange student to Taiwan was introduced to the club. Her parents had hosted Tola and Lily. An exchange with Taiwan is a first for our District.

Dave Pennycuick was inducted into the club by Pres Jennifer. A golfer and previously self-employed but now retired he is looking forward to his time with the club. His daughter had been an overseas exchange student. He won the raffle for the second time!





Darius arrived in the country 328 days ago and slept for 48 hours on his arrival. At meal times he is always up for seconds which may explain why he is 9kg heavier than on his arrival. He gave us a speedy trip through all the places he had visited with some of his many photos. Early on he had a long weekend at Piha and adjusted to no electricity on Great Barrier Island. With other exchange students he queued for four hours to get up the Sky Tower for two dollars. He enjoyed orientation weekend and the culture at the Marae weekend. He found the 3-week South Island trip with 35 exchange students very rewarding- great scenery, hikes, seeing the 'tiny' Franz Joseph Glacier, snow, white

water rafting, Abel Tasman and more. Visits to Ngunguru, Wiritoa and Mangawai followed including time in a spa and much boogie boarding. The weather for the Tongariro Crossing with other exchange students was not great and the four-day hike from the Dome Valley finished with a walk along the beach which was a different experience. A visit to Cape Reinga and Coopers Beach allowed him to get some good night photos. He saw all the different coloured lakes while in Rotorua and returned through Tauranga so they could go to Hobbiton. He also found time to make contact with some people his parents had met 30 years ago and also a distant cousin of his mother. He spent some time on a sailing boat Patricia Thompson in the Bay of Islands with 11 exchange students and one other. He did manage to get this video to work. He had an amazing time here which would not have been possible without the club and hosts' support and he thanked them sincerely.



Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened.

I would like to inform you about **Murrays Bay Primary's upcoming Trees for Survival Planting day**. As a school we are grateful for East Coast Bays Rotary's ongoing support for Trees for Survival, both financially and with volunteers on our planting day. We really value the way this programme allows our students to learn about conservation, contribute to our community and make a difference to our local environment. This year our planting day is on **Thursday 27th June** on a farm in Dairy Flat. We would like to invite Rotary members to help us on the day, as they have done in previous years. You are welcome to meet us at Murrays Bay School and travel together on the bus, or meet us directly at the venue (135 Blackridge Road, Dairy Flat). Could you please let me know who would be available to join us for our planting day. We appreciate your help to make this a successful and memorable day for our students. Thank you again for your support. Kind regards Matt Walker Trees for Survival Coordinator Murrays Bay Primary School