



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 **Youth Services**.

**Next meeting
5 for 5.30
20 May
Ryla and RANZSE
speakers**

**27 May
meet at Waitemata
Golf Club.**

**3 June
Queen's Birthday**

From President Jennifer.

The toast I proposed on Monday night's meeting was to the diverse population of Auckland. It was something on my mind last week when away on holiday.

We went to the Cook Islands for a week of R&R and to see how much had changed since 1981, when we worked for three months in the hospital in Rarotonga. Plenty had changed on Rarotonga itself, very much busier, better roads, lots of places for tourists to stay, and at least four supermarkets. But the two major things that had made such an impression in 1981 were the same: the warmth and friendliness of the Cook Islanders and the immaculate and colourful gardens around the most modest of homes. Rarotonga just feels like one large, beautiful garden. There was a feeling that though we were overseas, surrounded by another culture, we were still with "family".

The "family" feeling doesn't come from three months 38 years ago - that would be familiarity. That special feeling comes from sharing our city with such a diverse population, including the large number of Cook Islanders. We have the opportunity to meet so many fellow Aucklanders from so many backgrounds every day we are out and about and share in such a variety of cultural events - Kapa haka festivals, Pacifica (for my fix of Cook Island food, floral headgear and dance), Diwali, Chinese Lantern Festival and New year, Brazilian Day Festival, Swiss market day - - - - and that's just a few that I have some connection with, there are many more.

We really do have the world with us in Auckland, and when we step outside our borders we are truly global citizens, visiting friends and "family" wherever we go.

	20 May	27 May	3 June	10 June
	Kim Chew. Our RYLA Participant Leah Harris & Charlotte Bell ECB Students in RANZSE programme	No meeting at PGC Meeting at Devonport Rotary Club at Waitemata Golf Club. Auckland Mayoral candidate John Tamihere speaking	No Meeting. Queen's Birthday Holiday	Darius Lehman Our IYE Student 2018/19 My Year in New Zealand. Farewell Speech Partners Invited
Invocation	Keith Young			Sean Harris
Reception	Monica Webb			Lynette Miller
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins		Steve Jenkins
Cash Desk				
Fellowship	Warwick Moulton			Warwick Moulton
	Paul Asquith			Paul Asquith
	Sue Yi			Sue Yi
Stewards	Warren Patterson			Martin Reiss
	Alistair New			Alan Astrop
	Graham Rice			Barry McLean
3 Min. Talk				
Intro. Speaker	Steve Goeldner			Sean Harris
Thank Speaker	Beverly Lea			Bruce Dunlop
Parting Thought	Alan Astrop			Robyn Young
Introduce a Guest	Paul Asquith			
Darius	Alan Astrop	Paul Asquith		Alan Astrop
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				

Notices.

Challenge camp is on this week.

Peter G encouraged members to become centurions and join the other 14 current members. Your annual donation of \$100 goes to Foundation and Peter has application forms.

Sean thanked Beverley, Robyn, Keith and Fay for their help at District training.

Steve G said there would be a working bee on 26 May for Bush Glen. Details and sign up on the clipboard next week.

By email-I was on a Rotary Group Study Exchange to Chile back in 2008 and am now CEO of a company with a focus on empowering teenagers and young adults with Financial & Career Smarts. We have a seminar in Auckland on Thursday 30th May and would like to extend a discount offer to your Rotary Club of East Coast Bays members as parents and grandparents of teenagers and young adults. I look forward to hearing from you. Kind regards Glen Fitzgerald.

Gary thanked the club for their support of the meet and greet. It was very pleasing to have 22 guests.

He then showed videos of Foundation and a water and sanitation project in Peru.

Ted Woodberg was inducted and welcomed into the club. See photo.

Doug talked about his cruise with Sally. Highlights were the luxury life on the ship and trips to Petra in Jordan and one of the villages in Cinque Terre Italy. The nightly shows were excellent and they visited two small towns Orvieto in Italy and Marbella over the Spanish border from Gibraltar-a lovely contrast to the big cities tourists usually go to.

