



Attendance (by Sunday 5pm) to Steve Jenkins ph 478 8467 jenkins@kiwilink.co.nz
Meet Pupuke Golf Club, 231 East Coast Rd, Mairangi Bay.
Mondays 5.30 for 6pm
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President Jennifer



Economic and Community Development Month

Next meeting 5.30 for 6 pm

01 October 2018
Club night Committees

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Dates

Takapuna Rotary Bingo Fri 5 October

Browns Bay Quiz Fri 26 October

	1 October	8 October	15 October	22 October
	Club Meeting Committee Meetings	ECB Alumni Rotary Re-Connect Week	Mark Cooper and Janet Coutts. Ryman Healthcare	No Meeting Labour Day Holiday
Invocation	Steve Goeldner	Sean Harris	Beverley Lea	
Reception	Beverley Lea	Alan Astrop	Barry Mclean	
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	
Cash Desk				
Fellowship	Sue Yi	Amanda Chambers	Amanda Chambers	
	Murray Thoms	Ian Collard	Ian Collard	
	Warwick Moulton	Paul Asquith	Paul Asquith	
Stewards	Graham Rice	Jim Mayo	Warren Patterson	
	Alan Astrop	Alistair New	Bernie Woods	
	Stephen Wheeler	Barry McLean	Sean Harris	
3 Min. Talk	Monica Webb		Martin Reiss	
Intro. Speaker		Gary Morgan	Rod Fergusson	
Thank Speaker		Jenna Tuuta	Graham Rice	
Parting Thought	Keith Young	Alan Astrop	Paul Asquith	
Darius	Beverley Lea	Alistair New	Warren Patterson	
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				

Pres Jennifer welcomed partners, guests and Rotarians to a fun quiz night. Helpers for the Auckland Marathon are needed. Please let Steve G know if you have not already signed up.

Mike Pinkney has been a member of B Rotary for 25 years and lived in the Bays for 30 years. He now lives in Kohlmarama and has been involved in real estate since 1970. Mike organised an entertaining and informative quiz where most teams were able to get over half the questions right on each page. Magic Robots were the winners followed by Rice Bubbles. We had a great meal and then some fun. Thanks to some sponsors the sergeant's fund benefited by \$60.



Parting thought. Does grey matter?

Update from Darius

Last weekend I went on a school-trip to the far north end of the Coromandels. We went there as a Duke of Edinburgh Silver qualifier tramp, which I would have passed easily. We drove up there on Friday morning, which took ages and when we finally arrived we were all really keen on finally moving again and we weren't disappointed. After a nice half day walk with quite bad weather but really good views we arrived at our campsite where we built up our tents, cooked diner and went to sleep at about 7.30 pm because the sun had set so it got dark really fast and it began to rain so nobody wanted to stay outside of the tents.

On the second day we walked farther south again over a 400m high mountain back to where we started from. The weather got worse which made the quite tiring hike not

that fun. The fact that we walked basically everything in fog or clouds took away the great views we had the day before. We ate lunch at the point where we parked our vans on the first day. Then the walk continued in the other direction this time. On the walk along the gravel road we met a dog which decided it liked us so it followed us all the way to our campsite where it finally listen to our order to return back home. On this campsite we had a shelter with a light, so we were able to play cards until long into night, at least 9.00pm felt like it because we had to stand up at 6.00am. I taught them some swiss card games and it was really fun for me hearing them trying to pronounce: "antidoppelgegegämsch".

And then finally on the third day the weather cleared up and we had sunshine. We just had to walk back a shortcut to our vans which wasn't a long walk so we had a lot of time to enjoy the great views we missed out on Saturday. When we arrived at the Vans we were all really tired so we all slept through a lot of the bus ride back home. The rest of it we had a nice party bus because I figured out that I can use my microphone cable to connect a phone to the speakers of the bus, which made the ride much more enjoyable. I didn't really shoot pictures but if you want to see some impressions you can click the link and it takes you to the video I made about the weekend:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qegn5yeuQAI&feature=youtu.be>

School in general is going very well and is still a lot of fun even though I'm "nothing special" anymore, so nobody new comes to me and talks with me out of the blue. I'm really happy with it because so have a bit more time for myself. I have found a big group of people who basically stay in the same room every free minute and play cards together, which I joined. I am quite surprised how quickly the time has passed and that the term is already nearly over, so I have 2 weeks of holidays coming up. I'm looking forward to not having to wear a tie and uncomfortable shoes for two weeks and generally not having to go to school.

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 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.