



Local in Action, Global in Vision.



Attendance (by Sunday 5pm) to Steve

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Meet Pupuke Golf Club,
231 East Coast Rd,
Mairangi Bay.

Mondays 5.30 for 6pm

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I can remember well the presentation given by Deborah Lambie at our Conference in Tauranga in 2016. She had been Miss World New Zealand in 2015 and she certainly had the glamour factor, but she was clearly a multi-talented woman with a big social consciousness. She had co-founded, with her partner David Cameron, the social enterprise LearnCoach, an online coaching platform providing free tutorials to NCEA students. I was impressed that a Miss World had that much talent, not just a pretty face.

At Rotary on Monday all was explained by Desmond and Rose Foulger, Rotarians with the Waitakere Club. They essentially run Miss World New Zealand and far from being a simple beauty pageant, the contestants are tested in many spheres including their achievements in setting up charitable enterprises and fundraising for these. Large amounts of money have been raised by this contest that goes toward mainly programmes for children and youth, including the ROMAC programme. And another example of the energetic Rotarians we have around us, all working to make our world a better place.

Closer to home, the International Committee is hoping to project just how great our organisation is at the Cairo to Cape Day on Saturday 9th March at Brown's Bay. We will have a stand with promotional material and an ERK box competition - "how many items in the box" - winner earns a hamper. This is a good way of starting conversations with passers-by. We need some extra volunteers to help in 2-hour shifts - please let Sean now if you can help. And if anyone has some yummy food or drink to put towards the hamper that would be appreciated. 10-12,12-2,2-5.

The very next day, Sunday 10th, East Coast Bays is rostered to look after the District 9910 stand at the North Shore Home and Garden. To attract people to stop and look we are holding a raffle for an e-bike. I'll be there - but I need 2 or 3 others to help me - please let me know if you are able to join me. Both of these events are fun and easy ways to interact with our community and share just how active an organisation Rotary is.



Focus Water and Sanitation.

Next meeting

5.30 for 6pm

04 March 2019

Club meeting.

Committees

07 March Milford Golf day

09 March stand at Cairo to Cape day
10 March Home and Garden stand

15 March Jumbo Tennis

06 April Quiz night at Pinehurst

	4 March	11 March	18 March	25 March
	Club Meeting Committee Meetings	PDG Sandra McKersey Her Rotary Story	Partners Night Games Evening Petanque Court, Browns Bay	"My Rotary" Learning about Members website, how to locate information, etc. ESSENTIAL for all Members
Invocation	Alistair New	Warren Patterson		Graham Rice
Reception	Monica Webb	Beverley Lea		Monica Webb
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins
Cash Desk				
Fellowship	Ian Collard	Ian Collard		Ian Collard
	Paul Asquith	Paul Asquith		Paul Asquith
	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton		Warwick Moulton
Stewards	Alistair New	Barry Mclean		Jim Mayo
	Alan Astrop	Bernie Woods		Stephen Wheeler
	Rod Fergusson	Bruce Dunlop		Graham Rice
3 Min. Talk	Lynette Miller			
Intro. Speaker		Jim Mayo		Gary Morgan
Thank Speaker		Rod Fergusson		
Parting Thought	Bernie Woods	Jim Mayo		Paul Asquith
Introduce Guest		Warren Patterson		Martin Riess
Darius	Kumar Naik	Lynette Miller		Warwick Moulton
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 Sean & Vicky Harris, 43 William Gamble Dr. Albany. Ph. 09 441 4955				
His contact details are – Mob: 021 1486600. E-mail: darius.lehmann@stud.kslzh.ch				

Notices.

Whangaparoa Club are looking for nominations for the Brian Dickinson Friendship award.

Swanson club are holding a charity event this week.

Coastal Challenge still needs 2-3 volunteers for the finish at Windsor Park.

Steve G needs one person to attend the Plunkett practical solids day Friday 01/03.

April 29. Club development is having a big membership drive off site with nibbles and drinks. Everybody needs to bring a guest for a mix and mingle.

Ross Buckley's slides are available from PG Peter.

PG David Geary has died.



TONGARIRO CROSSING –IYE STUDENT TRIP 2019

A group of twenty (15 IYE students and 5 adults – Sean Harris, Stephen Wheeler, Steve Goeldner, Elaine Woods, and Stephen's mystery friend Linda) headed off to Turangi on Thursday afternoon. Arriving about 6pm we settled into our accommodation and ate pizzas for dinner.

Friday brought rain for our walk from the Chateau to Tama Lake. A test of our fitness and waterproof clothing. A cold dip in the waterfall for Darius, Winnie and Maxim, then a visit to the hotpools. We finished the day with Stephen's chilli beans, rice, salad and pita bread, followed by banana cake and custard. It was confirmed that our shuttle would be running the next morning as the forecast had improved to showers clearing by midday.

Saturday – up at 5.30am to catch the shuttle at 6.55am. Huge anticipation of the big day ahead.

We started the crossing at Mangatepopo at 1100m elevation. A relatively steady walk until we reached the long Devil's Staircase climb. Then a steeper climb to the South Crater and Red Crater, the highest point at 1900m. Down the scree slope and along the ridge to Emerald Lakes. As we ate morning tea the cloud lifted and the sun shone



on the green water. We started our long descent past the Blue Lake and along the zigzag path winding down to the Katetahi Shelter, where we saw the evidence the Te Maari Crater eruption when a boulder hit the hut.

Then we continued the long trek downhill to 760m above sea level, finishing through the forest.

What an achievement! A lot of tired but elated trampers tucked into Stephen's famous lasagne that night and everyone slept

soundly.



On Sunday we drove to Taupo and ate lunch at Huka Falls before returning to Auckland with our great drivers - Sean, Stephen and Steve. A big thanks to the main organisers – Sean Harris for keeping everything on track and Stephen Wheeler for his wonderful catering. Also to the girls for their frequent harmonious renditions of Queen's Bohemian Rhapsody.

Desmond and Rose who are both Rotarians spoke to us about Miss World New Zealand. Desmond was educated in

the public school system in Britain and has been married to Rose for 29 years. They formed Miss World New Zealand Asia-Pacific trust to run Miss World for charitable purposes. While at the Toronto conference he was blown away by seeing 15 interact students on a plane enjoying themselves meeting other people. Whatever is good for your club you should do it. A group of clubs have now formed a community interact which is working well. Beauty for a Purpose charity has now raised over \$400,000. Rose said the majority of the funds were raised by contestants. They need intelligence as well as beauty and many have gone on to professional careers. There is a two day training session to learn how to speak, face the camera and talk. Some contestants find the confidence to go to a lawyer over abuse and similar problems.