



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
www.ecbrotary.co.nz



Basic Education and Literacy Month

Next meeting
 5.30 for 6 pm

03 September 2018

Club night
Committees

President Jennifer.



President Jennifer's jottings

This Monday's meeting was another good example of the good Rotary can do around the world, with an excellent presentation from Charles Lambert and Jimmy Griffith of Shelterbox.

Alas, we thought at the Club Development Committee meeting directly afterwards, this would have been an ideal meeting to invite guests to to showcase what Rotary is involved in.

Looking ahead in the programme, there are at least a couple of meetings that might be of particular interest to guests. If you have someone in your mind that you are wondering about inviting to Rotary (and I hope you do) then consider the following dates:

17th September - Dr Dragos Bratanu on "The Pursuit of Dreams" - nothing actually to do with Rotary but looks to be an interesting and inspirational speaker.

19th November - PDG Sandra McKersey speaking of "My Rotary Foundation Experience". We all know Sandra as a lively and enthusiastic speaker, contagious in her enthusiasm, and she will be speaking about the the heart of the Rotary Institution.

For any member who has not already been to one of the very good Rotary Learning and Information seminars, there is one on Saturday 22nd September at Te Puna Hauora in Northcote.

Later, on Saturday 27th October, there is a National Membership Seminar.

Have a look around your community group, your workplace, your extended family - there may well be a potential enthusiastic Rotarian there, just waiting! for the invitation!



	3 September	10 September	17 September	24 September
	Club Meeting	Gaynor Larsen	Dr. Dragos Bratanu	Quiz Master – Mike Pinkney
	Committee Meetings	Prostate Cancer	“The Pursuit of Dreams”	Browns Bay Club
Grace	Warwick Moulton	Amanda Chambers	Bruce Dunlop	Rod Fergusson
Reception	Monica Webb	Beverley Lea	Lynette Miller	Amanda Chambers
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins
Cash Desk				Bob Baird
Fellowship	Sue Yi	Sue Yi	Sue Yi	Sue Yi
	Murray Thoms	Murray Thoms	Murray Thoms	Murray Thoms
	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton
Stewards	Bernie Woods	Stephen Wheeler	Jim Mayo	Bruce Dunlop
	Jenna Tuuta	Monica Webb	Rod Fergusson	Sean Harris
	Sean Harris	Martin Reiss	Warren Patterson	Jenna Tuuta
3 Min. Talk	Barry McLean	Alistair New	Monica Webb	
Intro. Speaker		Barry McLean	Beverley Lea	Peter Garnett
Thank Speaker		Lynette Miller	Kumar Naik	Keith Young
Parting Thought	Martin Reiss	Steve Goeldner	Robyn Young	Bernie Woods
Darius	Ian Collard	Doug Dempster	Rod Fergusson	Sean Harris
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.

Steam boat restaurant visit.

Fun, Food and Fellowship - 7:00pm this Friday - 31 Aug

Join with other members of ECB Rotary and share this sumptuous ethnic dining experience.

Where: Five Star Restaurant - 18 Triton Drive (just 300m up from Rosedale Road on the left)

Cuisine: Vietnamese Steamboat - *Select your own ingredients from the buffet and cook your own dinner at the table*

Cost: approx \$28/head + drinks etc.



Golf Day please consider players, prizes and auction prizes only 3 months to go. 22nd November. See attachment.

Shelter Box.

Charles Lambert a Rotarian from Nelson West club said ‘Shelter Box’ had been nominated for a Nobel peace prize this year 90% of their involvement is with locals. Currently their involvement is tailored to local need. They provided mosquito nets in Kenya and tents in Syria and are currently looking for a Shelter Box champion from each club.

Jimmy Griffith is a shelter box response team member. There are six in New Zealand and 180 worldwide. 3 1/2 years ago he went to



the Malaysia floods which destroyed everything. A woman cried when he gave her a tent as she did not realise others would care. She was clearing the land of their old house while her husband was away working to help pay for the rebuild. Jimmy has been to Bangladesh twice working with the Rohingya Muslim refugees who have endured rape, murder, the burning of their homes and mines set by the Myanmar military. 600,000 have arrived and are in area of 3000 acres which is prone to flooding. So they may be looking at a disaster within a disaster. There is no infrastructure and measles, cholera and other diseases are common. They now have to go further to get firewood as deforestation has occurred. He talked to a fisherman with a family who has no house or boat and no future. He said any donations would be appreciated, as you no longer have to fill the box. There are currently 85 million displaced people in the world and by 2025 it will be 200 million. While in Peru he attended a sumptuous dinner and realised he had to link those with abundance with those with nothing. He is also involved with a trust that runs a school in Nepal. Funding is getting more difficult as even the Red Cross has had their funding cut. Whatever the situation the people are very thankful for the help they get.

Parting thought. Helping one person might not change the world but it could change the world for one person.

A challenge to Rotary Club of East Coast Bays

ShelterBox New Zealand has launched a program to re connect with Rotary Clubs.

We need Shelterbox Champions in each Rotary Club to support awareness in your community and within your membership.

Please consider today being a volunteer. You will get training and be supported in street displays, fund raisers and local events.

One ShelterKit is \$100 - One ShelterBox is \$1500

The theme for our Rotary year is " Be the Inspiration. "




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OUR VISION - TO HELP 1 Million PEOPLE EVERY YEAR by 2025.

HOW YOU CAN HELP -

- Have a Club Champion in your Rotary Club
- Make a Club donation
- Like us on Facebook/Twitter and share with your friends
- Consider a personal donation of \$1 week
- Corporate funding - Payroll Giving or Sponsorship.
(See our website www.shelterbox.org.nz for details)
- Assist our public displays to help create awareness.
- Volunteer or organise a fundraising event

Our Bank Account details are: 03 -1749-0416598-00
(or, visit our donation page at: www.shelterbox.org.nz/donate/)
If you would like a receipt, please email us at: info@shelterbox.org.nz

I have been on 9 deployments now. The first deployment that I went on, When I gave a woman and her family a tent and I told her this is free from people all around the world. She started to cry, as she couldn't believe the generosity of people that she doesn't even know

Jimmy Griffin, ShelterBox Response Team

Name of presenter & contact details.