



*Local in Action, Global in Vision.*



## From President Jennifer.

This month is Rotary's Maternal and Child Health month. It's a good time to reflect on the wide range of projects that Rotary offers for this area of focus.

In New Zealand many clubs, including ours, provide support to their local Plunket Clinic. Our local Inner Wheel Club provides tangible practical support to new mothers at the North Shore Hospital maternity service. Less directly we support child health with some of the educational projects in schools.

Our Club's international projects in Vanuatu, while not specifically aimed at mothers and children, clearly improve the health of quality of life for both groups with the provision of clean running water right at home, instead of two hours walk away.

Internationally Rotary has many programmes for maternal and child health, the major one with the potential to have the most enduring result is the "End Polio now" mission. Polio is one of very few infectious illnesses that once eradicated, will be permanently eradicated. The use of vaccines eradicated small pox less than a generation ago, and polio is very, very nearly there. The absolutely vital task is to eradicate it in those last difficult corners of the world where local conflict and hostilities make access by health care teams fraught.

The importance of vaccines has been raised again recently with outbreaks of measles in a number of countries of the world, including NZ. According to UNICEF, measles is more infectious than ebola, and vaccination in the last 20 years has prevented just under a million deaths a year. We have forgotten how measles decimated indigenous populations in the Pacific, Africa and South America as it spread with the Europeans. Because many adults have had it and survived, it is easy to forget those that don't. For every 1000 cases, one child dies of complications of measles, and several others are left with permanent disability. All for the sake of a safe, effective and cheap vaccine. The message is very simple and clear - one of the all time greatest benefits to the health of children has been, and remains, vaccination against serious infectious diseases.

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

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

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This month's Rotary District 9910 area of focus is **Maternal and Child Health**.

**Next meeting 5.30 for 6pm 08 April 2019 Bonnie Choi – our 2018 IYE student to Belgium and Nathan Richards on his Outward Bound experience.**

**06 April Quiz night at Pinehurst.  
12-14 April – D9910 Conference, Northcote.  
29 April "Meet and Greet" at Lakehouse Arts Centre, Takapuna**

	8 April	15 April	22 April	29 April
	<b>Bonnie Choi – Our 2018 IYE Student to Belgium. Plus 10 Min talk Nathan Richards: My Outward Bound Experience</b>	<b>Paul Mees “Oil in Small Places”</b>	<b>No Meeting Easter Monday</b>	<b>Meet and Greet invited guests. Lake House Arts Centre Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna</b>
Invocation	Jenna Tuuta	Monica Webb		
Reception	Beverley Lea	Bernie Woods		
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins		
Cash Desk				
Fellowship	Ian Collard	Ian Collard		Ian Collard
	Paul Asquith	Paul Asquith		Paul Asquith
	Amanda Chambers	Amanda Chambers		
Stewards	Alistair New	Stephen Wheeler		
	Rod Fergusson	Barry McLean		
	Bernie Woods	Keith Young		
3 Min. Talk				
Intro. Speaker	Jenna Tuuta	Alistair New		
Thank Speaker	Monica Webb	Steve Goeldner		
Parting Thought	Amanda Chambers	Peter Garnett		
Introduce a Guest	Stephen Wheeler	Keith Young		
Darius	Martin Reiss	Stephen Wheeler	Jim Mayo	Graham Rice
<b>If you cannot carry out your allocated duty, it is your responsibility to arrange for someone else to do that duty</b>				
<b>Darius is currently with: Carol &amp; David Seymour, 48 Fitzwilliam Drive, Torbay. (Carol's Mobile is 021414293)</b>				
<b>His contact details are – Mob: 021 1486600. E-mail: <a href="mailto:darius.lehmann@stud.kslzh.ch">darius.lehmann@stud.kslzh.ch</a></b>				

## **BULLETIN NEWS**

### **ECBRC SGM**

Kumar introduced the Special General Meeting for the election of officers for the 2019-2020 Rotary year. He then handed over to Sean who announced the nominations to date as follows:

Treasurer - Robin Young  
 Secretary - Kumar Naik  
 Club Development Director - Gary Morgan  
 International/Foundation Director - Bernie Woods  
 Local Projects Director - Carol Caulfield  
 Fellowship Director - Ian Collard  
 Golf Committee Chairman - Rod Fergusson

There being no further nominations the above nominations were passed and the Special General Meeting was concluded. Sean stated that he was still on the lookout for a Sergeant and Programme co-ordinator, please contact Sean if you would be willing to do either of these roles.

Jennifer pointed out the new Pull Up Banners. There were 2 on display today. One was specifically designed for use at Community events and the second showed the 4 way test. Another based on a Foundation Area of Focus theme was in the pipeline.

Gary gave an update on the “Meet and Greet” event being held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April at Lakehouse Arts Centre. 50 personalised invitations were posted today, these contacts being supplied by 16 club members. Gary is still looking for more names of “real” prospects to invite, please contact Gary so that he can send out an invitation. ***A very big thankyou to all members who have supported this event, it is much appreciated - Gary***

Jennifer was then delighted to present **Peter Garnett** with his new Paul Harris Fellow **3<sup>rd</sup> Ruby pin**, this latest pin issued as a result of his continued personal giving. The Club then congratulated Peter with a hearty round of applause.

**The 3 minute talk** was from Jenna, who outlined her 3 year visit to South Korea. This commenced 5 years ago and consisted of teaching English to South Korean school children. Apart from the teaching experience and learning Korean from her students, Jenna loved the Korean food and she expressed much pleasure in the food both at the school and at restaurants.

### **Notices.**

**Quiz night at Pinehurst School on Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>:** President Jennifer is looking for confirmed ticket sales for the Quiz night next Saturday. \$20 per head, contact Jennifer as soon as possible.

**Parting thought** courtesy of Alan was: Middle age is when you're faced with two temptations and you choose the one that gets you home by nine o'clock.

Thanks to Bulletin scribe Martin for today's “Bulletin News”.