



Local in Action, Global in Vision.



**Notify your attendance
(by Sunday 5pm) to
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The Club normally meets
at Pupuke Golf Club,
231 East Coast Rd,
Mairangi Bay.

www.rotaryecb.club



This month's Rotary
District 9910 area of
focus is **Water and
Sanitation.**

**Next Club meeting
5.30 for 6pm
25 March 2019**
Using Rotary's online
resources and our very
own Club website –
**essential for all
members.**

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

Message from President Jennifer:

As the terrible massacre unfolded in the Christchurch mosques on Friday, we all wondered how this could possibly be happening in New Zealand, where we feel safer and more distant from most of the world's conflict zones.

I was reminded how important the Rotary Foundation's area of focus "Promoting Peace" is to us all. Rotary itself tries to represent all nationalities and creeds, and likewise provide assistance to all people of this world, blind to ethnicity, colour or religion. Around the world there are projects to reduce domestic violence, rebuild refugees lives, educate (refugee) children and bridge cultures with exchange programmes. There are active attempts to reduce misunderstanding and conflict with the Rotary Peace Fellowships operating in Peace Centres around the world.

Here at East Coast Bays Rotary we play an active part in one aspect of this with our support of the Youth Exchange Programme. 8,000 youth ambassadors spread across the globe every year, helping to foster understanding between cultures that we are all global citizens and we all have very similar desires for a better world.

But no number of IYE students, or many of the global peace initiatives, are going to prevent the type of extreme hatred demonstrated by one person that we saw on Friday. This was an extreme event, but there are plenty of smaller, low key but persistent attacks on minority groups in this country, even if they are as simple as name calling or rudeness on a bus, or graffiti at a cemetery or place of worship.

Can we make a difference?

I believe we can. We all will have felt uncomfortable about intolerant comments around us from time to time - whether it be racial, ethnic, cultural or religious intolerance. Possibly we say nothing to avoid “rocking the boat” or we feel embarrassed. Maybe if we all maintained a zero tolerance of that sort of abuse, in public or in private, stood up for the victim, indicated that this is not “OK” in our society, then there would be less chance for the growth of intolerance in this country that is so special to us.

If anyone wishes to donate to the families of the victims of Friday’s massacre, Rotary donations are being managed by the Riccarton Club.

Account number 03 0823 0350538 00 - reference Mosque Appeal.

President Jennifer

Last Monday’s Rotary meeting at Browns Bay Beach

Over 30 members, partners and Inner Wheelers met in the sunshine at the Browns Bay petanque court area for a very successful evening of fun games, socialising and eating.

Gaye and Don Pratt made the pilgrimage down from Orewa to join us, so it was good to have a catch up with them too and see them in apparent ‘good health’.

As we have come to expect these days Alan and Judi

provided a range of challenging, frustrating and mostly decidedly simple games to test our agility and ability and most had a good go at many of them, sometimes to the amusement of the passers by!!

Ian kept us well “watered” with a range of products including to the surprise and enjoyment of many - some Heineken 0 alcohol beer.



Bronwyn made a timely appearance with mountains of KFC, Subway and Pizza Hut products which were enjoyed by all, there didn't appear to be lot left.

Threatening dark rain clouds to the South and West kept away till after 7pm which was good and enabled everybody to enjoy a relaxed sociable evening in the fresh calm air.



Very many thanks to Ian and Bronwyn, Alan and Judi, and others for putting it all together.

	25 March	1 April	8 April	15 April
	"My Rotary" Learning about Members website, how to locate information, etc. ESSENTIAL for all Members	Club Meetings Committee Meetings	Bonnie Choi – Our 2018 IYE Student to Belgium. Plus 10 Min talk from Nathan Richards: My Outward Bound Experience	Paul Mees "Oil in Small Places"
Invocation	Graham Rice	Murray Thoms	Jenna Tuuta	Monica Webb
Reception	Monica Webb	Lynette Miller	Beverley Lea	Bernie Woods
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins
Cash Desk				
Fellowship	Ian Collard	Ian Collard	Ian Collard	Ian Collard
	Paul Asquith	Paul Asquith	Paul Asquith	Paul Asquith
	Warwick Moulton	Amanda Chambers	Amanda Chambers	Amanda Chambers
Stewards	Jim Mayo	Warren Patterson	Alistair New	Stephen Wheeler
	Stephen Wheeler	Alan Astrop	Rod Fergusson	Barry McLean
	Graham Rice	Martin Reiss	Bernie Woods	Keith Young
3 Min. Talk		Jenna Tuuta		
Intro. Speaker	Gary Morgan		Jenna Tuuta	Alistair New
Thank Speaker			Monica Webb	Steve Goeldner
Parting Thought	Paul Asquith	Alan Astrop	Amanda Chambers	Peter Garnett
Introduce a Guest			Stephen Wheeler	Keith Young
Darius	Warwick Moulton	Murray Thoms	Martin Reiss	Stephen Wheeler
If you cannot carry out your allocated duty, it is your responsibility to arrange for someone else to do that duty				
Darius is currently residing at 48 Fitzwilliam Drive, Torbay.				
His contact details are – Mob: 021 1486600. E-mail: darius.lehmann@stud.kslzh.ch				

NOTICES.**Return raffle tickets and money**

All those who haven't already handed in raffle ticket butts please bring the butts, money and any unsold tickets in next Monday or arrange to get them to me, as I have to hand them all in by the following day. (I might take them to Fay Freeman Monday night). - this one is really important.

Items needed for the Quiz night raffle prizes

Please could everyone bring in an item for Robyn to make up a couple of decent hampers for the Quiz night 6th April. She will be bringing in a box to collect them. Also - consider if there are any prizes for a silent auction that could be donated.

“Meet and Greet” meeting on Monday 29th April at Lakehouse Arts Centre

Please put your thinking caps on and send the following information to Gary, by e-mail ASAP:-

- Name of the guest to invite to this event
- Physical address where the guest's personalised invitation can be posted.
- E-mail address for follow-up (if necessary)
- Telephone number (just in case)

Your Club Development Committee is asking that all members provide *at least 2* names. This Committee will invite the guests via personalised invitations i.e. we will do all the work, you just provide the names! Drinks and canapes provided at no cost to guests.

Message from DG Jerry re Babich wines offer to Rotary members (see attached flyer):-

Kia ora everyone

Babich Wines have been generous in sponsoring our District Conference in April 2019 with their quality products.

In addition to this sponsorship Babich Wines, would like to offer our members the opportunity to participate in their Rotary Membership Discount Scheme by offering an opportunity for all members to experience their award winning wines.

I have personally tested these quality wines at the recent successful Luncheon with the Prime Minister organised by the Rotary Club of Henderson.

Carolin Millington manages Sponsorships and Corporate Partnerships.

We appreciate your support for Babich Wines and all our Conference Sponsors

Kind regards

Jerry Norman, *Governor 2018 – 2019*, Rotary District 9910, Mobile: 027 614 6595