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From President Jennifer.

Raffles and Quizzes

Thank-you all for getting your raffle tickets in for Monday's meeting, it was a tight turnaround so your effort in selling and getting the money and ticket stubs back on time is much appreciated. We were given 80 books of tickets to sell and I only returned 3 unsold books on Monday night - a good effort I thought.

The Interact/Rotary Pinehurst Quiz night is coming up soon, Saturday 6th April. Thank you for those who have indicated they can come. A few more to make this an event better night would be wonderful. The Pinehurst Interact Club have been working hard to make this a success for both them and us.

Remember to bring in something for the raffle hampers and if you have any brainwaves for silent auction prizes even better!

Details are:

- * To be held at the Pinehurst Arena starting 7pm.
- * Tickets are \$20 adults and \$10 students
- * BYO alcohol (students not able to partake of alcohol though)
- * There will be some platters of finger food on each table
- * A fun Quiz guaranteed with a couple of fun games to relax the mind between rounds - bring \$2 coins to participate in these
- * Raffle hampers as well
- * There are a variety of good silent auction prizes including accommodation at a swanky place on Waiheke for a Saturday night, a family voucher for Snow Planet, a massage and sauna and a variety of hampers - L'Oréal, an ecobasket, a gourmet tea basket plus others. Bring cash and we will also have online banking available and possibly eftpos.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Notify your attendance or apology (by Sunday 5pm) to Steve Jenkins ph 478 8467 or email 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 **Water and Sanitation**.

**Next meeting
5.30 for 6pm
1 April 2019
Club meeting -
Committee night and
SGM**

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

	1 April	8 April	15 April	22 April
	Club Meetings Committee Meetings	Bonnie Choi – Our 2018 IYE Student to Belgium. Plus 10 Min talk Nathan Richards: My Outward Bound Experience	Paul Mees “Oil in Small Places”	No Meeting Easter Monday
Invocation	Murray Thoms	Jenna Tuuta	Monica Webb	
Reception	Lynette Miller	Beverley Lea	Bernie Woods	
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	
Cash Desk				
Fellowship	Ian Collard	Ian Collard	Ian Collard	
	Paul Asquith	Paul Asquith	Paul Asquith	
	Amanda Chambers	Amanda Chambers	Amanda Chambers	
Stewards	Warren Patterson	Alistair New	Stephen Wheeler	
	Alan Astrop	Rod Fergusson	Barry McLean	
	Martin Reiss	Bernie Woods	Keith Young	
3 Min. Talk	Jenna Tuuta			
Intro. Speaker		Jenna Tuuta	Alistair New	
Thank Speaker		Monica Webb	Steve Goeldner	
Parting Thought	Alan Astrop	Amanda Chambers	Peter Garnett	
Introduce a Guest		Stephen Wheeler	Keith Young	
Darius	Murray Thoms	Martin Reiss	Stephen Wheeler	Jim Mayo
If you cannot carry out your allocated duty, it is your responsibility to arrange for someone else to do that duty				
Darius is currently at 48 Fitzwilliam Drive, Torbay with host parents Carol and David. His contact details are – Mob: 021 1486600. E-mail: darius.lehmann@stud.kslzh.ch				

BULLETIN NOTES FOLLOWING MEETING 25TH MAR

A good turnout of 29 members were welcomed by **President Jennifer**.

She emphasised:

- that it was ‘World Water Day’, a wag at the back was overheard to say ‘then why hadn’t it rained since Christmas’?
- Centennial Park were holding a Working B on 6 April
- The Pinehurst School Quiz Night was also being held on 6 April, 7pm start, BYO alcohol and there was space for 12 teams of 8.
- Reminder for Conference, good range of keynote speakers including Lisa McCartney, ‘**our high jumper**’ – she was corrected fairly quickly

Acting Sergeant Wheeler, as is his old habit, arrived with a clean sheet of paper but still managed to extract a sizeable amount of cash from nearly every member.

Sean Harris mentioned:

- that he had heard from Ciaran our IYE student in Chile who has reported that he was settling down well with good host parents and that his Spanish had improved from non existent to quite passable.
- that Darius had moved to the home of Carol and David at 48 Fitzwilliam Drive in Torbay

The Speaker for the evening was our own Gary M who had the complex rostered tasks of introducing and thanking the speaker as well as giving the presentation. His theme was “the internet and Rotary.” A riveting session ranging across 4 web sites:-

- Web site 1 is used by RI: <http://www.rotary.org>
- Web site 2 is District 9910: <http://www.rotarydistrict9910.org>
- Web site 3 is our own club: <http://www.RotaryECB.club>
- Web site 4 is for RDU Supplies: <http://www.RDUsupplies.com.au>

Web site 1 used to login to My Rotary. From here you can go to **Member Centre** and **Profile/Account settings** to see/edit information on you. Go to **Brand Centre** for official Rotary logos, and go to **Take Action** for **Rotary Club Central** where you'll find information on your Club including our goals for the year.

Web site 2 is our District website where you will find the District Governor's Newsletters and the District Directory etc.

Web site 3 is our own Club website, don't forget to send Stephen (our Webmaster) articles and good quality photos to add to this site.

Web site 4 is where you go to purchase Rotary branded items e.g. pins, stationery, clothing, banners etc.

Apart from the 'grey top table in the corner', the rest of the rotary whizz kids understood most of his message and had their smart phones out with Martin being particularly interruptive on several occasions. Sgt to note. **For those of you that are interested, I've recorded my session presented on Monday as a video file (no sound) so you can follow where I went in your own time. I will be sending you the link by separate e-mail in due course. I will also be sending personalised instructions on how to create a My Rotary account to those not yet registered. Gary**

“Meet and Greet” special event on Monday April 29th

Gary also reminded us of the forthcoming 'meet and greet' event for new member recruiting being held on 29th April. Response with names of potential members has been slow to date – he needs names addresses and emails etc for 2 candidates from each existing member by the end of play this Friday 29th March to give him time to get the formal invitations posted out etc.

Parting Thought – Integrity is always doing the right thing even when no one is watching.

A special thanks to Emilee our caterer, for the lamb shanks - they were cooked and served to perfection and appreciated by all.

Bulletin scribe – Paul.

Notices.

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, if so, please let Robyn know.

Special General Meeting on Monday 1st April to formally approve your leadership team for 2019-20