



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

The Club normally meets Monday at Pupuke Golf Club, 231 East Coast Rd, Mairangi Bay
www.rotaryvecb.club



This month's Rotary District 9910 area of focus is Education and Literacy.

Next meeting 5.30 for 6 pm 02 September

Club meeting, Committees.

Upcoming

09/09 Pharmac

16/09 Ihumatao

23/09 AGM's

It has been a week of glimpses of personal and notable events and connections, past and present.

On Saturday our Finnish exchange student from 2011-12, Lotta Moisala, married her partner in life, Elias. See photo below. Our New Zealand and East Coast Bays Rotary representatives - Sean and Vicky, and Beverley - were quick to share photos on Facebook. Suddenly Finland didn't feel quite so far away. I imagine the wedding had an international feel, as you might expect for a Rotary exchange student - Beverley also posted a photo with Cecile from Belgium, Lotta's closest exchange student friend while she was here.

Right at home in the club, on Monday night, we saw glimpses of each other's family histories, and what histories they are. Most hailed from the UK, with a larger representation of Cockneys than I had expected. One speaker of Irish and Spanish Armada ancestry, one Scots-Tahitian. There were stories of ships passages to NZ from 1850; a bishop who did a side-line as a highwayman; a man of five wives, eighteen children and 20,000 descendants and many more fascinating tales of our various backgrounds. We missed Jenna who could have brought stories from the Chatham Islands.

It was wonderful to see how many participated, making this a most enjoyable evening. These shared histories all help shape the community we have become. And it is a constantly changing community especially here in Auckland with immigrants arriving from all parts of the world. Just imagine the stories they could bring to the table! Though geographically we are just small, and distant, we have links to all corners of the world, via our families, friends and neighbours, and of course our Rotary connections.

City Mission – thanks see below.



	2 September	9 September	16 September	23 September
	Club Meeting. Committee Meetings	Alexis Poppelbaum Pharmac Love it or hate it.	Michael Belgrave Is Ihumatao the new Bastion Point? Guests welcome.	Club Meeting Club & Trust AGM's Committee Meetings
Invocation	Sean Harris	Bernie Woods	Keith Young	Jim Mayo
Reception	Fay Norman	Therese Leslie	Beverley Lea	Lynette Miller
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins
Cash Desk				
Fellowship	Ian Collard	Ian Collard	Ian Collard	Ian Collard
	Amanda Chambers	Amanda Chambers	Amanda Chambers	Amanda Chambers
	John Shadbolt	John Shadbolt	John Shadbolt	John Shadbolt
Stewards	Alan Astrop	Alistair New	Bruce Dunlop	Steve Goeldner
	Steve Goeldner	Graham Rice	Barry McLean	Jim Mayo
	Martin Reiss	Warren Patterson	Martin Reiss	Alan Astrop
3 Min. Talk	Therese Leslie			
Intro. Speaker		Jennifer Neads	Monica Webb	
Thank Speaker		Kumar Naik	Alan Astrop	
Parting Thought	Amanda Chambers	Bruce Dunlop	Robyn Young	Steve Goeldner
Yee Hsien Hosting	Monica Webb	Bernie Woods	Stephen Wheeler	Paul Asquith
If you cannot carry out your allocated duty, it is your responsibility to arrange for someone else to do that duty				
Yee-Hsien Wu is staying with Dr Naseem Ali and his wife Dr Nazimah Nazeem ph 021 2602520				

Support for Auckland City Mission - second evening

An awesome effort this week 😊

Thank you everyone who contributed. With a special thanks to Carol and her Rent-a-Crowd for their wonderful support.

ACM staff were very grateful to receive our contributions last week.

They continue to struggle to keep up with the demand for support by many this winter. So I will be delighted to be able to deliver the following to ACM this week, on behalf of Rotary East Coast Bays:

6 cartons of laundry powder, 13 tubes of toothpaste, 10 toothbrushes, 11 packets of women's sanitary products, 4 bottles of shampoo, 2 bottles of deodorant, 19 cakes of soap, 1 container of moisturiser, 23 cans of fruit and 10 cans of other produce.

We plan to keep this up for another 1-2 weeks.

Please remember to bring a contribution

Thanks PG Peter

Golf – 21st of November – working well with the new team after Andrew's departure from the Well Foundation- North Shore Taxis still major sponsor but could do with some supplementary sponsors. Looking for hole sponsors, auction prizes and raffle prizes as well as competitors.

Last week we had a very interesting interactive ancestor story time. We heard about sailing to New Zealand in 1865, physical education at the turn of the century, escaping from Russia during the revolution, a vicar who supplemented his income as a highway man until he got shot dead, being related to Princess Diana, a man who had six wives 18 children and now has 20,000 descendants, a very involved local body story, a coachman at Windsor to Edward VII, explanations about how various surnames originated, the reason for a French first name, derivations of surnames and more.