



From President Sean.

As mentioned at the meeting on Monday last weekend was a busy one for me attending SPETS (South Pacific Presidents Elect Training) held at Waipuna Lodge.

This always is a motivational weekend and it helped to set my goals as president this year and into next year 2021. It will come as no surprise that membership continues to be one of our most important focuses. Without members we will struggle to be seen in our community and achieve what we would all like do in our community. One of the great parts of the weekend was the ability to speak to other Presidents and hear the different ways they run their clubs. Some clubs focus on local projects only and hence increase their visibility to people in the local community. Others like us need to step up our visibility in the local community (and credit) but work very hard on trying to support many Rotary projects.

The 100 year Centenary is a great opportunity to increase that community visibility and to celebrate our successes and drive Rotary in NZ and Australia in the next 100 years.

I want to use Technology more to simplify the number of non-value added tasks we do so that we can focus on why we really are in Rotary. ("To Serve our Communities") I ask all members to think about what they want to do in 2020/21 whether it is on the board or in committee. I ask you all to think how you want to make a difference.

**Notify your apology
(by Sunday 5pm) to
Kumar ph 889
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The Club normally meets Monday at Pupuke Golf Club, 231 East Coast Rd, Mairangi Bay

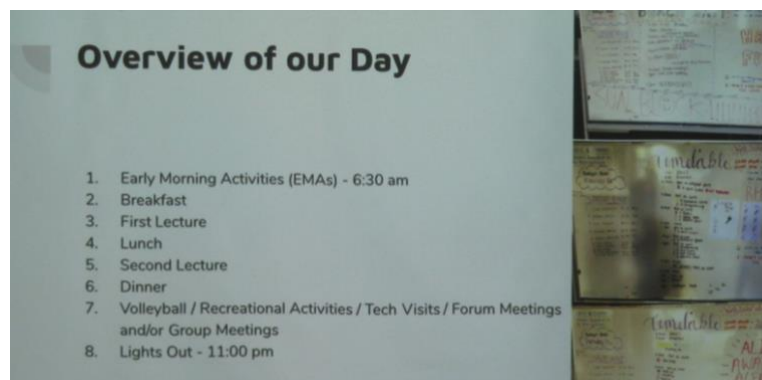


This month's Rotary District 9910 area of focus is Water and Sanitation.

**Next meeting
09 March
5.30 for 6 pm.**

Club Night

Committees



	9 March	16 March	23 March	30 March
	Club Meeting Committee Meetings	Ciaran Seymour Our Returning IYE Student	Guest Speaker TBA	Club Meetings Committee Meetings
Invocation	Gary Morgan	Beverley Lea	Jim Mayo	Dave Pennycuick
Reception	Therese Leslie	Lynette Miller	Monica Webb	Beverley Lea
Attendance	Kumar Naik	Kumar Naik	Kumar Naik	Kumar Naik
Cash Desk				
Fellowship	Ian Collard	Amanda Chambers	Amanda Chambers	Amanda Chambers
	Warwick Moulton	Ian Collard	Ian Collard	Ian Collard
	Paul Asquith	Warwick Moulton	Paul Asquith	Paul Asquith
Stewards	Graham Rice	Alistair New	Barry McLean	Alistair New
	Barry McLean	Alan Astrop	Steve Goeldner	John Shadbolt
	Stephen Wheeler	Martin Reiss	Keith Young	Stephen Wheeler
3 Min. Talk				
Intro. Speaker		Therese Lesley	Lynette Miller	Jennifer Neads
Thank Speaker		Bernie Woods	Warwick Moulton	Carol Caulfield
Parting Thought	Bernie Woods	Keith Young	Kumar Nail	Robyn Young
Yee Hsien Hosting	Fay Norman	Alan Astrop	Stephen Wheeler	Bernie Woods
If you cannot carry out your allocated duty, it is your responsibility to arrange for someone else to do that duty				
Yee Hsien is currently with President Jennifer, 19 Wainoni Heights, Greenhithe, 0632 Ph. 413 8445				

Notices

The club welcomed Ray Willington a Rotarian from North Wales. Their major project 'trio of lights' for Christmas raised £60,000 for hospice. He has been coming to New Zealand for 25 years to see his firefighter son.

Committee meetings next week and the board meeting is on the 16th. A speaker is required for 23 March meeting.

President Sean attended SPPETS over the weekend. 2021 is the hundredth anniversary of Rotary in Australia and New Zealand. There will be something happening on 18 June next year.

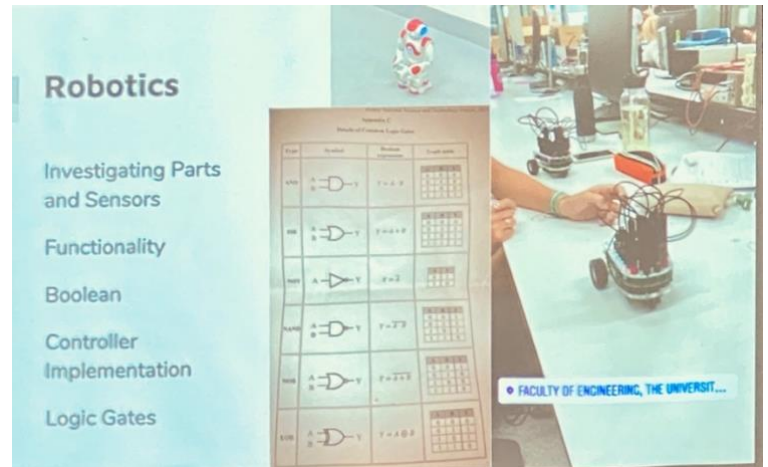
The major centenary project will involve one hundred thousand children being vaccinated in nine S. Pacific countries. Cook Islands, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Samoa, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu.

There will be three vaccines HPV (cervical cancer), rotavirus and for pneumonia PVC. The aim is to raise \$15 per Rotarian to be boosted by grants. This is a three year project involving Global Grants, UNICEF and the Asia Development Bank. See attachment.



Sci/tech Forum 2020.

Kaliyana said she used the forum to get out of her comfort zone. She has always been interested in space and astronomy and the forum encouraged that and helped her with her leadership skills. As part of her fitness she ran each morning. Some of the topics she attended were robotics where they made a car, sports science at the Millennium Centre and Create and Make workshop (Unleash) for laser cutting. The psychology workshop looked at selective attention and David Ross's business entrepreneurship 'thinking in a changing world'. He said the hard part was finding an idea. She was one of four young women interviewed for the London International forum.



Andrew thought the forum was better than he expected and he was very impressed with the modules showing how things actually work. He went to biomedical and engineering modules and did some 3-D printing. Ethics also made him change his thinking. He enjoyed making friendships with like-minded people. The forum changed what he wanted to do slightly.



Sterling said it was the best two weeks. His purple group were the best and he attended lectures on micro molecular biology and wine distilling. The Beach day gave them a chance to unwind and he visited BECA and Hera where he learnt how to use metal in different ways. They looked at sheep hearts and in nutrition he found he needed to gain 3.5 Kg. The final formal dinner was a highlight and he was able to perform in the jazz group. They all

thanked Rotary very much for the chance to attend Sci/tec 2020.

Support Abilities

Get rid of your E-Waste, electrical appliances, batteries, polystyrene, cardboard

A drop-off on Saturday 28th March at Abilities' premises 91 Hillside Road, Glenfield between 10am and 12pm midday has been organised by Takapuna Rotary for Rotary members on the North Shore.

Please gather items from family, friends, neighbours, and bring along a boot, car or trailer load. Note that many of these items usually cost between \$5 and \$20 to dispose of at Abilities or other commercial depots. To make it easier on the day, and to recognise Rotary's commitment to Abilities, we only ask that you pay \$10 per boot load, \$20 for a car load and \$50 for a trailer load.

Abilities will securely destroy a hard drive in your computer if you require this.



E-Waste Recycling

Abilities Group recycles e-waste (anything electrical or electronic)

TVs, computers, keyboards, cables, laptops, servers, UPS, phones, mobile phones, printers – anything electrical that has reached the end of its life or is obsolete.



We also carry out:

- confidential document and data destruction
- hard drive shredding
- assembly work
- shrink wrapping
- labelling
- mechatronics – loom, cable & control panel
- cable and control panels
- polystyrene & cardboard recycling
- recycling consulting
- and more...

If you have any questions please ring David Morrison, Takapuna Rotary, 021 669 132