



*Local in Action, Global in Vision.*



**Notify your attendance or apology (by Sunday 5pm) to Kumar kumar.naik007@googlemail.com**

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 Disease Prevention and treatment.

**Next meeting  
09 December  
5.30 for 6pm**

**Greg Dunning, Rotarian North Harbour Club.**

Adventures kayaking the length of the Mississippi River.

**16 December  
Christmas Function.  
Pay Ian this week  
ECB \$40 guests \$60  
Couple \$100**

**Apologies please to Kumar ph 889 2861 email [kumar.naik007@googlemail.com](mailto:kumar.naik007@googlemail.com) by 5pm Sunday.**

December is Disease Prevention Month in the Rotary Calendar. We are all familiar with the End Polio Now initiative, gearing up for final push to eradicate polio in its last strongholds in rural and mountainous Pakistan and Afghanistan. Our efforts to provide clean water also have a major role in preventing disease.

I had a quick look at the Rotary International website to see what else is going on and it made for fascinating reading. Just the logistics of the polio campaign in Pakistan, now it has motivated governmental backing, is impressive. Large contingents of trained vaccinators, along with their security guards, delve deep into the countryside and along border crossings to find unimmunised children. They have to be fleet of foot ... a child may be handed out of a crowded van window, vaccinated, and passed back in the window with the van barely stopping. Rotary funds transit posts along highways and border crossings to facilitate this.

In Nigeria, and now Uganda, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and Zimbabwe, the latest in technology brings telemedicine. This project was spearheaded by dedicated members of the Sebastopol Sunrise Rotary Club in California after two members found just how difficult it is to provide medical care in countries where there are few doctors in a huge area, where roads are so bad it takes an hour to get 30km. Equipment is funded and physicians trained to make the most of this technology to provide access to the most remote and poor populations.

And closer to our part of the world, the remarkable Rotary Club of Solo Kartini in Indonesia is fighting dengue fever, a major health problem there spread by mosquitoes. This is a women only club of 72 members, with Muslim and Christian women collaborating with the Rotary Club of West Connecticut, USA and the local Ministry of Health to spread public awareness to reduce mosquito breeding sites. Some of the techniques are very low tech -tiling the ubiquitous dark coloured bath tanks with white tiles so that mosquito larvae can be seen (time to clean the tank) and cleaning up water containina rubbish.

	9 December	16 December	23 December	30 December
	<b>Greg Dunning, Rotarian North Harbour Club</b>	<b>Christmas Function and Changeover at McHugh's, Cheltenham Partners' Night</b>	<b>No Meeting Christmas Break</b>	<b>No Meeting Christmas Break</b>
Invocation	Amanda Chambers			
Reception	Lynette Miller			
Attendance	Kumar Naik	Kumar Naik		
Cash Desk				
Fellowship	Paul Asquith			
	Warwick Moulton			
	Ian Collard			
Stewards	Alistair New			
	Martin Reiss			
	Bruce Dunlop			
3 Min. Talk				
Intro. Speaker	Jim Mayo			
Thank Speaker	Steve Goeldner			
Parting Thought	Fay Norman			
Yee Hsien Hosting	John Shadbolt			

**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 President Jennifer.

This Monday we have Rotarian Greg Dunning speaking, some of you have heard him speak on different subjects though he assures me he hasn't spoken at an ECB Club meeting before. I hear he has some interesting travel tales - like kayaking the length of the Mississippi River - so it will be a fascinating evening,



Please pay \$2.50 to Ian for last Monday's extra meal cost.

Christmas party – please bring payment this week. Photos are from the Pinehurst BBQ. ECB members \$40 guests \$60. Takapuna North members told us about their current projects. They are supporting a decile one school in the North by fixing the swimming pool, planting trees and setting up a



support foundation. They are also supporting a young woman to attend the Youth United Nations (a large muna). She is one of sixteen team members, a second year uni student and was educated locally. She will also have time to see much of America around New York.

The main speaker was David Cooper of Malcolm Pacific a firm set up by Aussie Malcolm in 1984. The firm became quite large with overseas offices but after a change in government policy has slimmed down. He told us about the various immigration policies from the £10 Pom, to PI Immigration, to the current amended points system. By 2021 larger firms will require accreditation to bring in workers. Immigrants contribute more than they take and more people are on the move in and out of NZ.