



The Club normally meets Monday at Pupuke Golf Club, 231 East Coast Rd, Mairangi Bay www.ecbrotary.co.nz but due to COVID19 will be meeting via Zoom at 6pm until 7pm



Beakers Banter

Well another weekend into lockdown and hopefully another one closer to some relaxation and return to the new normal. I hope you all are keeping well in your bubbles. If any of you need help with anything, or someone to talk too let me know. Fay is instigating a phone tree so please use that as a tool keep in contact especially with our past members, the Rotary widows, Past exchange students. Please feel free even to invite them to one of our meetings.

Last Tuesday the Directors met to discuss our response to Covid19 and Cyclone Harold in Vanuatu and Fiji. We are gathering together information on where best we can give our hard earned funds to and will update you later next week with our thoughts. As you can imagine there is a lot of need at home as well as overseas. Therefore we want to be make decisions that will maximise where these funds go.

Last week I asked everyone to vote on options that had been discussed at the previous meeting. It is a guide the board will consider when making this decision. Some of you might have missed this. To date 11 members have voted I urge the rest of you to have your go or let us know of any other charities that may need a hand in these times.

- Attached is Questionnaire / Survey
Link https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdHRFa34izo7b6bToEbx4ojxn8SBJxw7_-KVQvfWT5pnQMbQ/viewform?usp=sf_link



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

Next Meeting; 20 April At 6pm via Zoom.

Speaker; Ciaran Seymour

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/778881898?pwd=ZGZrNE1oRTBHeHg3TzB5bmV4RGIMZz09>

Meeting ID: 778 881 898

Password: 930143

New COVID Club Format;

Arrive	6.00pm
General Welcome	Until 6.15pm
Notices	6.30pm
Speaker & Questions	6.50pm
Thanks, Next meeting Conclusion	6.50-7.00pm

Bring a glass of something to

Zoom instructions

You will need a computer or device with a webcam and microphone to participate in a Zoom session.

If this is the first time you've taken part in a Zoom meeting you should view the following video tutorials at least 20 minutes prior to the start of the meeting.

Zoom website <https://zoom.us/> has a series of very good video tutorials and this link [Join A Meeting](#).

Attached is a document with information about participating in a zoom meeting

Stay home

Keep safe

Beakers Banter continued --

The board also asked that I present to the club their unanimous wish to transfer \$10,000 from the Club's Reserves to be specifically donated for urgent worthy causes such as relief work in Vanuatu. Your Board has concluded that reserves are sufficiently healthy to cover this amount and will not put the club at risk. As I'm sure you are aware, Vanuatu has been severely hit, first by losing their tourist industry and secondly by cyclone Harold, a category 5 cyclone (one of the strongest ever recorded).

- The Board is seeking a majority decision from members, please let us know if you are in favour by voting using the link below:-

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScTI7UktzVWq-cykirpJCT-YhGy_cWJRI53JO5XsWD5keX4PQ/viewform?usp=sf link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScTI7UktzVWq-cykirpJCT-YhGy_cWJRI53JO5XsWD5keX4PQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

New Meeting Format

With COVID 19 restrictions existing for an unknown period of time the physical meetings would not recommence until at least level 2 had been achieved.

Therefore ;

This coming Monday we hope to kick off a new meeting format with a speaker.

Ciaran Seymour as our returning exchange from Chile will address us on his time in Chile.

This meeting format is noted on the side bar.

I look forward to seeing you all this Monday, lets smash the attendance limit of 17 achieved at the last meeting.