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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 Disease Prevention and treatment.

Next meeting BBQ 13 January Wishing you all the joy of Christmas and a safe and fulfilling New Year.

From PP Jennifer.

Christmas and the end of 2019 are nearly here.

Thank you to all who came on Monday to McHugh's for our final meeting of the year, a chance to relax, catch up with old friends and reflect on the year.

It has been a full and successful year, and the Club can look forward to another good year, now with Sean at the helm. Thank you all for your support over the last 18 months. I have appreciated the help, advice and goodwill shown to me as I have learned the role of President.

I think we can look back with pride on the Club's achievements this year. We have made a difference in many ways to people in our own community, in Vanuatu and even Nepal and, through our Foundation, support to Rotary projects around the world.

I wish everyone the best for Christmas, a special time to share with those you hold dear.

I hope the new year brings peace, goodwill, fulfilment and joy - within our families, our communities and wouldn't it be wonderful - through the wider world. That's what we try to work for in this remarkable organisation.



Apologies for the short notes. The moving gremlin has stolen the link from my camera to the computer and Monday's notes.

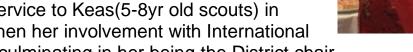
Changeover/Christmas function was a very convivial evening at McHugh's Cheltenham. Plenty of food, talk and fellowship.

Bruce Dunlop was awarded a farewell Sapphire pin for his sterling work over the years for the Golf Day and previously the Regatta. President Jennifer also mentioned his involvement in the club including a spell as President. Bruce and Helen are moving to Taupo after Christmas.

Rod took a further opportunity to thank club members and some recent members for their efforts on the golf day. He was predicting a very good result.

Pres Jennifer thanked the members of both Boards for their efforts and said the club was in good heart for next year. She handed over the chains of office to Sean for the next 18 months.

Pres Sean thanked PP Jennifer for her great work over the last 18 months particularly for extending her term to fit in with his other responsibilities. He said the club should look forward to some changes and new ideas. Pres Sean awarded PP Jennifer a Paul Harris Award for her years of service to Keas(5-8yr old scouts) in Greenhithe and then her involvement with International Youth Exchange culminating in her being the District chair.



## From our exchange student Yee-Hsien

South island trip is the longest trip that I joined. We did plenty of hiking. We did lot of water activities such as white water rafting, surfing, paddle boarding, kayaking and swimming. It was my first time to do these things except swimming. I did bungy jumping and hand gliding, which is my favorite part of this trip. We went on the boat and stayed in for one day. We saw plenty of magnificent landscape. My leader, Jenn, teached me a lot. My friends treated me good. I had completely new experiences in this trip. I want to improve my English faster after the trip. Only 7 months left. I will more enjoy and cherish the exchange. After the best trip that I joined.

