



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 Foundation

23 Nov Pinehurst BBQ

Next meeting 25 November

Club night Committees

Great day today for the golf.

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Rotary as an International Organisation

The last three weeks have been a reminder of the enormous breadth of Rotary across the world.

Early in the month was the "Rotary at the UN Day" to celebrate the close relationship Rotary International has with the UN.

Last week we heard more about the Rotary Foundation from Peter Garnett. We all know what an impressive charity it is, but a quick look again at the figures is always compelling. Four billion dollars (US) spent since it's inception 100 years ago on life-changing sustainable projects. A breakdown of the figures is interesting - during the 2018 fiscal year \$US35,660,986 spent on preventing disease (I like that someone at RI is very exact with their accounting - down to the last dollar). Next biggest spend was providing clean water - an impressive \$US 18,998,136 - and this will have a major disease prevention effect. Last year we were part of that amount - our \$1,000 went towards the Nepal water project, which with other NZ clubs donating finally reached a total of \$125,000 with help from the Rotary Foundation.

The major disease prevention programme is obviously the "End Polio Now" project. And it is so close now. We only have to look to home right here, and more distressingly to Samoa, to see the effects of a vaccination programme lapsing. We have to see the job through - send polio the way smallpox went. This club routinely sends \$1,000 to the polio eradication fund.



	25 November	2 December	9 December	16 December
	Club Meeting Committee Meetings	No Meeting at Pupuke. Away visit to Takapuna North Club	Greg Dunning, Rotarian North Harbour Club	Christmas Function at McHugh's, Cheltenham
Invocation	Therese Leslie		Amanda Chambers	
Reception	Fay Norman	Numbers by 2pm	Lynette Miller	
Attendance				
Cash Desk		5.45 for 6.15 start		
Fellowship	Paul Asquith		Paul Asquith	
	Warwick Moulton	Bar open 5.30.	Warwick Moulton	
	Ian Collard		Ian Collard	
Stewards	Graham Rice	Cost \$2.50 more.	Alistair New	
	Barry McLean		Martin Reiss	
	Warren Patterson		Bruce Dunlop	
3 Min. Talk	Rod Fergusson			
Intro. Speaker			Jim Mayo	
Thank Speaker			Steve Goeldner	
Parting Thought	Graham Rice		Fay Norman	
Yee Hsien Hosting	Yee Hsien away SI Safari	Therese Leslie	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 Dr Naseem Ali and his wife Dr Nazimah Naseem ph 021 2602520

We have just heard that Takapuna Rotary has been successful in their application to the Foundation for a global grant towards ROMAC - we have committed \$1,000 to that cause too. I am told that New Zealand is a valuable contributor of the cardiac surgery for the ROMAC children, reflecting the high quality of our paediatric cardiac surgery service.

On Monday we saw another activity we have been active in for many years - the International Youth Exchange Programme, one of Rotary's peace initiative. The dream is that if every young person spent a year in another country, there would be no more conflict in the world, because we would all be connected with close personal ties. Every young person is a big dream, but every year 8,000 young people cross the world on their Rotary year away - making links all around the world. Every club enabling that programme is an important cog in this peace programme.

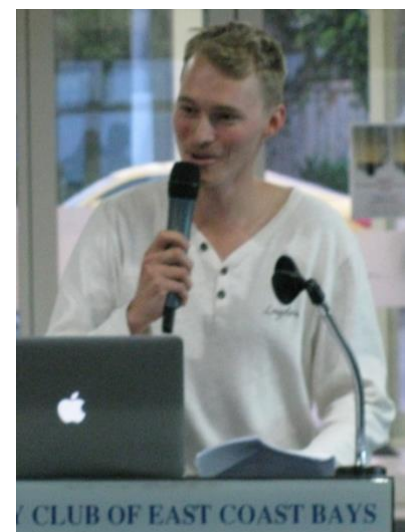
Notices.

Steve J has been in hospital for 13 days and will not be out in the near future. He is well in himself but has lost his voice. He had a procedure on Tuesday- he is bored. Bob B is much better but physically still not good. He is likely to remain in the rest home before returning to his home.

Carol's friend Karen is much better. Her facial expression is good but she has lost the hearing in one ear and is working on her balance which is causing some amusement. They are very happy.

Trip to Tiritiri Matangi on Sunday- check with Ian for details. Make sure your shoes are clean especially the tread.

Golf – all holes are sponsored but we are one or two teams short. Please note the auction prize list sent separately especially the cruise.



Alumni pins and an outgoing IYE blazer were presented. See photos.

Sean then showed us photos and details of some of the exchange students inwards and outwards over the last few years. Peter O'Connor was an exchange student from this club in 1975 and kept in contact with another exchange student Flavio whose son came to New Zealand as an exchange student a few years ago.

Bryn Donald who was a exchange student to Germany in 2013 told us about the Rickshaw Run which is a race in a Tuk-tuk from Cochin(India) to Jaisalmer just past Jodhpur. See map. He raised \$3500 for Kids Can and also for Cool Earth. The vehicles are 2 hp and travel at 35 to 40 km/hr. They had to learn to beep regularly and on the way had their battery stolen. Luckily they had a spare that they were using for the horn. They travelled 3282 km in the 12 days allowed. No night travel was allowed so they stayed in hostels, cheap hotels and the occasional house visit. It was obviously a lot of fun and a similar event is in the Himalayas next August.

