



ECB celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> year. The Club normally meets Monday at Pupuke Golf Club, 231 East Coast Rd, Mairangi Bay  
[www.ecbrotary.co.nz](http://www.ecbrotary.co.nz)

[Apologies to Lynette](#)  
 0274 958 220 by Friday. Text, phone or email



This month's Rotary District 9910 area of focus is Rotary Foundation

**Next Meeting;**  
**16 November**  
**At Pupuke**  
**6 for 6.30 pm**

**Partners' night**  
**\$10/\$30**  
**Cameron Leslie,**  
**2018 IYE Student,**  
**Now Motorcycle Racer.**

As we near the end of a very disjointed and strange 2020 we still need to focus on how lucky we are in NZ. Other countries are doing this very tough and the needs at home and away are more than ever before. The Rotary Foundation is our charity to make a bit of difference at home and overseas. I recently saw that a Rotary Club in Morrinsville in the Waikato and the Rotary Club of Lane Cove contributed to a \$1.25 million refit for the Mercy Ships. This is an awesome outcome to help people in many countries who can't get the same medical care as we can to get in New Zealand. This is just one of the many projects that the Foundation gets involved in. This week is Centurion week. A number of the club members already support the Foundation via the Centurion Programme. For less than the price of a coffee every week (for \$100 per year) you can support the Rotary Foundation in some of these projects. I have been doing this for at least 10 years and recommend if you can to support our Charity- the Rotary Foundation. (details in a previous bulletin)

This week is our Alumni night so invite any of those past Alumni, IYE Students, RYLA candidates, Science and Technology attendees to name just a few.

From PP Jennifer. Just to remind everyone that this week's meeting, on Monday 16th is a partners meeting, so all welcome. The speaker is Cameron Leslie, Therese's son, who was an IYE student in 2018 and has

just started the motor cycle racing circuit. As usual we will start 6.00 for 6.30 and as a dessert will be included the cost is \$10 for members and \$30 for partners. Please text or email Lynette with your attendance by this Friday evening.

**Sensible Sentencing Trust**

### Plea Bargaining by Crown Prosecutors

Crown Prosecutors represent the state in criminal law.

Plea Bargaining is becoming more common.

Crown Prosecutors now **Bulk Funded**, 25% less money to do the same job. (from 2013)

Financial incentive to 'dispose' of cases quickly, avoid a trial and save money.

**'Abolish PLEA BARGAINING' by Crown Prosecutors**

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	16 November	Tuesday 24 November	30 November	7 December
	<b>Guest Speaker. Cameron Leslie, 2018 IYE Student, Now Motorcycle Racer. Partners Evening</b>	<b>Joint Meeting with Milford Club at PGC. Speaker – Female Forensic Linguist. Partners Evening Apologies by 20 Nov.</b>	<b>Guest Speaker. Yes Disability &amp; Shore Junction Sue Stanaway &amp; Sonia Thursby</b>	<b>Committee Meetings via Zoom linkup</b>
Invocation	Bernie Woods		Warwick Moulton	
Reception	Robyn Young		Beverley Lea	
Attendance	Lynette Miller	Lynette Miller	Lynette Miller	
Cash Desk	Beverley Lea			
Fellowship	Ian Collard		Ian Collard	
	Paul Asquith		Paul Asquith	
	Keith Young		Keith Young	
Stewards	John Shadbolt		Martin Reiss	
	Martin Reiss		Warren Patterson	
	Warren Patterson		Dave Pennycuik	
3 Min. Talk				
Speakers Host	Sean Harris		Jenna Tuuta	
Thank Speaker	Alistair New		Rod Fergusson	
Parting Thought	Monica Webb		Lynette Miller	
Raffle Ticket Seller	Fay Norman		Bernie Woods	
<b>If you cannot carry out your allocated duty, it is your responsibility to arrange for someone else to do that duty</b>				

The following week, instead of the usual meeting on Monday 23rd, we are joining Milford Club the following evening, Tuesday 24th, Pupuke Golf Club and this again is a partners evening. The speaker is a female forensic linguist. I will need to go just to find out what that is, I imagine it will be an interesting talk. Attendance to Lynette by Sunday. Meal cost \$23 and a 5.30 for 6pm start.

Notices.

PP Jennifer said the trip to Miranda was a great success -well organised with the help of Paul and a great speaker there. Some people’s tasted the fish and chips and others went to the World of Oysters.

Christmas function 14 December at Brigham \$50 per person with a drink and wine on the tables.

Change of date **24 November visit to Milford Club** at Pupuke.

We received an email from Tim at the Well Foundation thanking the Club for its efforts at the Golf Day.

North Harbour have Paul Henry as a speaker on Saturday, 5 December at 6 pm. See attachment.

Pinehurst barbecue if you can help on 21 November please contact Steve G. Knitting for Starship – 65 pairs of booties and 12 beanies have been knitted so far and the aim is to have 100 of each by early next year.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early Guilty Plea – 25% off</li> <li>Previous Good Character</li> <li>Showing Remorse</li> <li>Youth &amp; Advanced Years</li> <li>Cultural Displacement</li> <li>Poverty</li> <li>Effects of Colonialism</li> <li>Agreeable to Restorative Justice</li> <li>Foreigner – no family support</li> <li>Socially Disadvantaged</li> <li>Contributor to the Community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Terminal Illness</li> <li>Mental Health Issues</li> <li>Future Prospects</li> <li>Time off for Bail (FREE time!)</li> <li>Concurrent Sentencing</li> <li>Offer of Reparation</li> <li>Alcohol &amp; Drug Addiction</li> <li>Dysfunctional Family</li> <li>Gambling Addiction</li> <li>Lack of Positive Influences</li> <li>No previous Convictions</li> </ul>
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Jock Jamison talked to us about the Sensible Sentencing Trust. He and his wife started campaigning in 1994 when his wife's parents were murdered and they joined with the trust in 2001. The justice system needs accountability, boundaries, consequences and discipline and he believes we need to balance

the scales which seem to have been tilted in favour of the perpetrators rather than the victims. He showed some of the things that have changed over the last few years – see slide. He is in charge of a Judge the Judges website which looks at particular cases and how the judge has reacted. He is not in favour of the current system of concurrent sentences and the right to silence.

It is necessary to learn from others' mistakes. You will not live long enough to make them all yourself.

The slide, titled "Balancing the Scales", features a central image of a golden scale of justice. To the left, under "Offenders Rights", are listed: Legal Aid; Parole at 1/3<sup>rd</sup>; Clean Slate Bill (Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004); Liberal Ideology; and Gangs and Drugs. To the right, under "Victims Rights", are listed: \$50 Offender Levy; 3 Strikes Law (targets recidivist violent offenders); SST Offender Databases; DNA Legislation; and Confiscation of Gang Assets (The Criminal Proceeds (Recovery) Act 2009). The Sensible Sentencing Trust logo is in the top left corner.

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