



ECB celebrating its 50th year. The Club normally meets Monday at Pupuke Golf Club, 231 East Coast Rd, Mairangi Bay
www.ecbrotary.co.nz

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



This month's Rotary District 9910 area of focus is Economic and Community Development

Next Meeting;
19 October
5.30 for 6pm

Trent Lash
Heartbeats.

Please return Rod's Golf Day availability sheet.

From President Sean.

Well as we lead towards another Election I'm amazed by the amount of false news and bad reporting and lack of context across the media or social media. Unless as an individual you are willing to look through this and find the facts before making an informed decision, especially with the importance of the referendums this time around.

October is a very busy month for East Coast Bays but also for District and I do value the hard work a number of members are doing with the Golf Tournament. This is our major fundraiser and Rod and the team need all hands to the pump to pull this off.

Next week on Wednesday 21 October Jenna has taken up the challenge and organized the End Polio Now movie in Takapuna. If you are free and want a night out to raise some money for Polio, contact Jenna for more details. This weekend I challenge you, where-ever you are to take up the Walk and Clean challenge when going for a walk pick up some litter and send me a photo of your efforts. This is something small we can all do in our own time to make a difference.

You might have heard about a project working group that has been set up to look at the numbers of Clubs on the shore and even the makeup timing etc. Does this work for growing Rotary? Geoff Pownall (Takapuna) has been leading this and I have put my hand up for helping on this one and will update you as more eventuates.

Next Friday is ride the Rail or Ferries for Polio I know of at least two members doing this- any one else?

Have a fun filled weekend and I'm looking forward to lots of photos.

	19 October	26 October	29 October	1 November	02 November
	Guest Speaker Trent Lash – Heartbeats	No Meeting Labour Day	Golf Day	Marathon Marshalling	Club night Committees
Invocation	Lucy Anastasiadou-Hobbs				
Reception	Fay Norman				
Attendance	Lynette Miller				
Cash Desk					
Fellowship	Ian Collard				
	Paul Asquith				
	Keith Young				
Stewards	Jim Mayo				
	John Shadbolt				
	Warren Patterson				
3 Min. Talk					
Speakers Host	Monica Webb				
Thank Speaker	Steve Jenkins				
Parting Thought	Bernie Woods				
Raffle Ticket Seller	Robyn Young				

Matilda Towers has been selected for Sci Tech 2021. She is an excellent candidate from Rangitoto College.

Maranda birdwatching trip 08 November hosted by Paul. Clipboard will be available next week.

Golf – now have 30 teams and 16 hole sponsors. Thanks to all those who have donated funds or goods or offered to help.

Polio fundraiser 21 October at the Monterey "I am woman". Book online.

Takapuna Rocks Smales Farm Car show 24 October Can you help see below.

Auckland marathon one November. Let Alistair know if you can be a backup.

21 November Pinehurst barbecue fundraiser.

Train ferry collecting for polio plus Friday 23 November.

Big Heart street collection Sat 20 February

Trust AGM. Chair Carol gave her 12th report and thought she should retire from the position. The golf continues to be our major fundraiser backed up by smaller fundraisers like kidzplay at Pinehurst. We donated a resuss trolley to the hospital via the Well foundation. Covid will affect fundraising and we will need more fundraising if we are to continue projects at the same level as previously.

Finances remember that some of the money is tied up to be used for specific purposes. Since balance date money has been paid out for the Vanuatu water project, Plunket and IYE Natasha's jacket. Chair Carol, secretary Steve and treasurer Lynette were thanked for their service.

The Chair's report and the financial statements were received. Steve J. and Peter were elected for three year terms as trustees.

Club AGM.

The year had been different with a split presidency and then Covid. Action needs to be taken on club depth – age and diversity especially as we have farewelled three long serving Rotarians and PG Bob has died. Youth projects continue to be supported especially IYE. Thanks to Rod and his team for the Golf Fundraiser but

another fundraiser is desperately needed. A joint meeting with the North Shore clubs was held and we need to continue to work together. It was very pleasing to see a new concept put forward by Alan and Warren for a light show. Finance- It was surprising that we had a surplus of funds but some of that may be tied up in bar supplies. The Sunshine Fund which needs to be used more is now shown in the balance sheet.

President Sean asked that the president- elect and director nominations be held over. He indicated that he had a person in mind for next year's President.

As you will have been briefed at Presidents meetings the 2nd Annual Takapuna Rocks Festival is underway this coming Labour Weekend Saturday, 24th October - <https://takapunarocks.co.nz/>

Volunteers are needed for bucket brigades, collecting donations for the YES CENTRE and MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION.

This was a joint North Shore Rotary Clubs effort last year and flagged for the same this year.

Can you please bring this to your Club members' attention and let me have names, contact phone numbers and preferred times from the options below, of anyone not going away this Labour Weekend and willing to assist –

Geoff Pownall <geoff@pownall.kiwi>

ROSTER 10.00am to 12.00 noon

12.00 noon to 2.00pm 2.00pm to 4.00pm