



ECB celebrating its 50th year. The Club normally meets Monday at Pupuke Golf Club, 231 East Coast Rd, Mairangi Bay
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This month's Rotary District 9910 area of focus is Conflict Prevention/Resolution.

Next Meeting;
Monday 15 February
6 for 6.30 pm
Partners' Night.

Numbers to Beverley.
 The Club will present a cheque to the Well Foundation for maternity chairs. David Downs the Chairman of the Well Foundation will be the Guest Speaker.

This week- David Downs Well Foundation chair and cheque presentation.

'Reflections from a genetically modified organism' 'Modern medical breakthroughs and their relevance to New Zealand'

On 14 March 2021 the International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians (IYFR) have organised a day aboard the historic steam tug, the William C Daldy to coincide with the Americas Cup racing, in the hope that we might see one or two races. However, this is not guaranteed so it could just be a nice day on the water socialising, with a BBQ dinner aboard and the prospect of a swim. See attachment.

Forum report

Conference – Saturday morning conference, afternoon free, evening dinner.

Sunday morning conference.

North Shore cluster meeting – more cooperation, coordination and a common calendar. Marketing and coordination person for the Shore. No talk of amalgamation. Grow visibility and get clubs together more. Maybe we could use the district calendar and we need to take away a competition between clubs.

Ryla- a week long leadership course for 20 to 28-year-olds. Some businesses as well as clubs support this. Two past delegates are helping to organise this year's conference 2- 8 May. There is space for 40 candidates and we may have two from our club. It provides great speakers and helps networking and friendships to be forged.

Trees for survival – with Murrays Bay primary the club provides money for seedlings which the students look after and students and the club plant the seedlings later in the year. We have been involved for over 20 years.

Sci/tec – a wonderful live-in course for the year 12 'nerds' of our schools. It is a very useful and enjoyable course of lectures, visits to businesses and labs. Most years we have supported two candidates from Rangitoto and sometimes three. Club cost is approximately \$1000 per student.

Muna – Model United Nations Assembly – teams of four senior students debate topics modelled on the United Nations. Each team represents the country so they often dress up and try to represent the culture of the people and reflect this in their presentations. The club pays \$150/school of the \$250 cost for one team from each of three schools and they pay the rest and the full cost for any extra teams they may have.

Challenge Camp -for 16 to 21-year-old disabled students who are reasonably independent. Incoming IYE students usually help as buddies. The week-long live-in course has speakers and activities currently at Muriwai.

Romac- Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children -clubs are assigned to give support for the families of young people from Vanuatu to have operations they cannot get at home. The students and their parents stay at Robert McDonald House and clubs help with shopping and getting them to medical appointments and other pastoral care. We previously helped families from Timor with the help of local Timorese tertiary students.

Practical solids course run by Karitane/Plunket for new mums or dads when their children are about four months old. It shows how to use New Zealand foods and each family receives a booklet and some small pouches of food. Currently they are on Monday afternoons and occur four times a year.

Foundation – the good news is that more projects than ever have been approved but world funds cannot keep up. They have endeavoured to reduce costs and are now providing \$0.80 to match each dollar.

Dental project in Vanuatu -the money has been released but no reports received yet.

Interact for students year 11–13. Pinehurst has run for over 10 years and it is hoped to set one up at Rangitoto but the key is getting an interested teacher. It has a social agenda where students learn how to raise money and run projects.

NRG-Milford now has a 'New Rotary Generation' group.

IYE returnees had a debrief at Whangarei last weekend.

Sandcastle project in March – Cancelled because of closeness to a business Association activity.

Reading at Sherwood Primary School- This occurs on a Thursday morning in term time and they are in desperate need of two more volunteers who are required to listen to students reading and then ask questions on the reading. It would be helpful if the two volunteers were men.

IYE-

	22 February	1 March	8 March	15 March
	Partners' Night David Downs, Well Foundation	Zoom Meeting Committee Meetings	Guest Speaker TBA	Guy Slocum Rotary Auck Airport
Invocation	Jim Mayo		Alistair New	Doug Dempster
Reception	Monica Webb		Robyn Young	Lucy Anastasiadou-Hobbs
Attendance	Beverley Lea	Beverley Lea	Lynette Miller	Lynette Miller
Cash Desk				
Fellowship	Ian Collard		Ian Collard	Ian Collard
	Paul Asquith		Paul Asquith	Paul Asquith
	Keith Young		Keith Young	Keith Young
Stewards	Martin Reiss		Jim Mayo	Gary Morgan
	Gary Morgan		Bernie Woods	Rod Fergusson
	Warren Patterson		John Shadbolt	Warren Patterson
3 Min. Talk			Dave Pennycuik	
Speakers Host	Rod Fergusson		Carol Caulfield	Monica Webb
Thank Speaker	Lucy Anastasiadou-Hobbs		Therese Leslie	Jennifer Neads
Parting Thought	Doug Dempster		Rod Fergusson	Stephen Wheeler
Raffle Ticket Seller	Robyn Young		Jim Mayo	Fay Norman
If you cannot carry out your allocated duty, it is your responsibility to arrange for someone else to do that duty				

The annual D9910 conference is scheduled for 9-11 April at the Copthorne

Waitangi <https://www.rotaryconference9910.org.nz/>

Register Your Interest - whilst we work out some great registration deals, let us know if you are coming and [Register Your Interest](#)

The team has arranged a great **accommodation** deal - the group booking code is active now at [Book Accommodation](#)

Our theme is People, Passion, Sustainability - *Honouring the Past - Building the Future*

If your business is keen to be associated with the theme and Rotary, or you know a relevant business please contact Lucy Anastasiadou-Hobbs Imanasta@yahoo.com

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