



ECB celebrating its 50th year. The Club normally meets Monday at Pupuke Golf Club, 231 East Coast Rd, Mairangi Bay
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[Apologies to Lynette](#)

0274 958 220 by 5pm Sunday. By Text, phone or email.



This month's Rotary District 9910 area of focus is Vocational Service.

**Next Meeting;
 Monday 25 January
 Club Night
 Committees
 5.30 for 6pm
 Pupuke Golf Club**

Some sad news for members who remember Ron and Helen Lusk. Just letting you know that Helen passed away on Sunday evening, after suffering almost 20 years with Parkinson's. She had some serious complications which lasted about 9 days then had a peaceful departure. So now at rest.

Welcome back everyone, it was great to catch up with so many of you on Monday, thanks to Jennifer for organising.

I hope 2021 has kicked off well for everyone enjoying some down time with the family and friends at the beach or away somewhere in our beautiful country.

2021 we have some challenges awaiting us- trying to increase Rotary's appeal to the public and getting out there and dealing to the needs in our local and international communities. An active club is a way to achieve this.

The programme- there are plenty of gaps so if you know of any good sites to visit or speakers please let Therese know. Committee nights will continue to be on zoom with the only current exception being next week. which is at the club. Directors please make sure you schedule these, either before or after our meeting or another night in a member's home.

I also welcome thoughts about a President for 2021/22. We might have to think of having co-Presidents. For this to be successful we would need a strong back-up team therefore even if you are unable to commit to being President committing to a key position will help.

PETS this year is in Christchurch from Friday 5 March to Sunday the 7th . I have to nominate someone to attend from the club. I am very keen to build skills and Rotary knowledge in the club which is something we have lost in the past few years. If you are free, want to be inspired (and will be) you will then be able to pass on this knowledge to future Rotarians at East Coast Bays. Let me know if you are interested.



There are a few challenges I put to all of you all for the next 6 months,

1. To have a fellowship event every month (we already have January and February sorted with the BBQ and then the Tongariro trip)
2. Get out at least once to another club visit or host a club. It could be a joint event or community event
3. Have our Rotary Information meeting before the end of June
4. Have a President or Presidents' nomination for 2021/22
5. Celebrate 100 years of Rotary in NZ and Australia.
6. Focus on the Sand and Sculpture event in March

See you all on Monday to kick off the year with a bang. The first and biggest challenge is getting the Sand and Sculpture event up and running in March so all hands to the pump.

Happy new year Sean

| | 25 January | 1 February | 8 February | 15 February |
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| | Club Meeting Committee Meetings | No Meeting Auckland Anniversary Day | No Meeting Waitangi Day Observed | Guest Speaker TBA |
| Invocation | Robyn Young | | | Steve Jenkins |
| Reception | Therese Leslie | | | Fay Norman |
| Attendance | Lynette Miller | | | Lynette Miller |
| Cash Desk | | | | |
| Fellowship | Ian Collard Paul Asquith Keith Young | | | Ian Collard Paul Asquith Keith Young |
| Stewards | Jim Mayo John Shadbolt Bernie woods | | | Rod Fergusson Dave Pennycuik Barry McLean |
| 3 Min. Talk | Lucy Anastasiadou-Hobbs | | | Jim Mayo |
| Speakers Host | | | | Martin Reiss |
| Thank Speaker | | | | Gary Morgan |
| Parting Thought | Kumar Naik | | | Stephen Wheeler |
| Raffle Ticket Seller | Monica Webb | | | Bernie Woods |

If you cannot carry out your allocated duty, it is your responsibility to arrange for someone else to do that duty



Last week a good number of Rotarians and friends enjoyed a social BBQ evening at Rothesay Bay. There was much talking and the rain stayed away!

Two lads at North Shore Hospital.