



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 5pm Sunday. By **Text, phone or email.**



This month's Rotary District 9910 area of focus is Water and Sanitation.

Next Meeting;
Monday 29 March
7.30 Zoom meeting.
Committees

Apologies the previous week's speaker was Guy Slocomb.

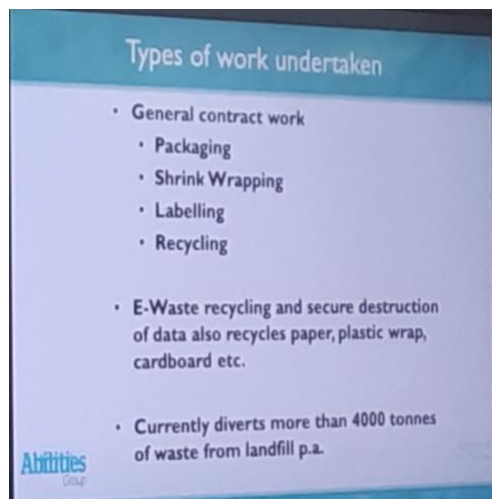
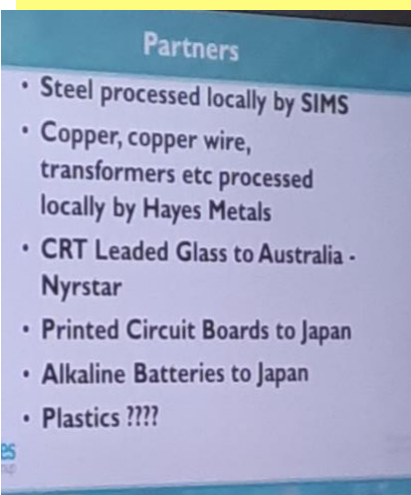
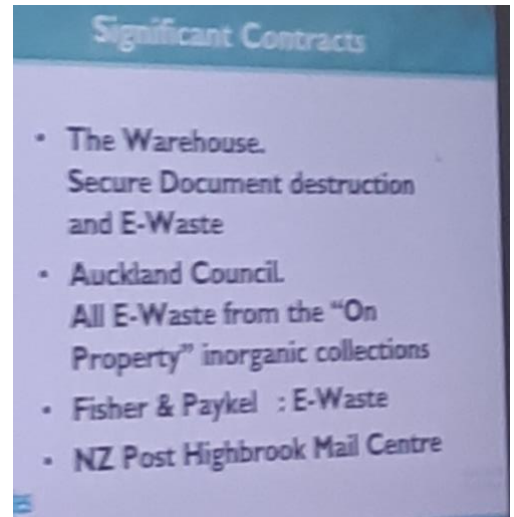
From President Sean. Well Monday was nice to get out and see the great work that happens out in the community.

Visiting Abilities was a great opportunity to learn more about an organisation that I knew very little about. It was formed in 1959 by Takapuna Rotary and now employs 120 disabled people in work opportunities in the Recycling industry. Peter Fraher the Managing Director spoke to us I was amazed at the amount of waste that they can recycle, the obvious ones like steel and metal, but old TV's, computers, printers, batteries, fridges, polystyrene, cables, remotes in fact anything with a switch. Their mission is one more organisations could take on board. By offering destruction services and packaging and assembly they offer work opportunities and self worth to the disabled persons whom they employ. Some time ago East Coast Bays helped with other clubs to finance the air conditioning units in the staff canteen. Peter mentioned how these little items of comfort make a real difference as they try reinvest all profits in the staff and in the improvement of processes.

Abilities Mission.

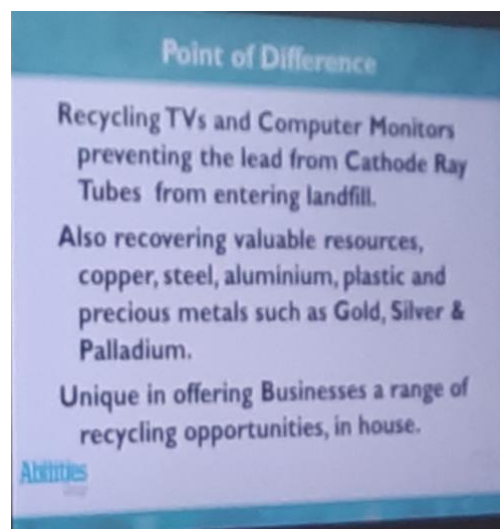
To achieve our vision by creating meaningful work opportunities for people with disabilities in New Zealand

Next week is Committee meetings on Zoom. Come along and like last time we will all meet before we break into the various committees and then coming back to sum up at



the end . Time limit will be set for 1 hr from 7.30 with committees starting at 7.45. Conference is not far away 9-11th of April in Waitangi. If you haven't made a decision get in quick. It should be a great weekend with a number of members already attending.

Peter and Peter from Abilities told us their story and life now. Abilities was founded in 1959 by Rotary and others. It has had sites in Barrys Pt Rd and Anzac St and has been in Hillside Rd since 2010. 120 of their 150 staff are disabled. They all receive a wage ranging from small to nearly the minimum wage and their ages range from 20 to 70+. Abilities provides a meaningful caring environment. The workers must be able to feed and toilet themselves. They remove the plastic out of milk powder packets, dismantle circuit boards and collect gold from old computers. Plastics are converted into plastic posts used in organic farming. They also do hard drive and paper shredding. The workers remove plastic clips from the paper but staples are ok. They reduce polystyrene from 90 cubic metres to one cubic metre. Most workers are on a benefit and allowed to earn \$50 tax free but too much eats into their benefit. New rules and rates may be coming from April 1. Recycling can be done at any time but Rotary may have a special day in May.



	29 March	5 April	12 April	19 April
	Committee Meetings via Zoom	No Meeting Easter Monday	Partners' night David Downs and Joe Davis on their book Silver Linings	Guest Speaker TBA
Invocation			Bernie Woods	Gary Morgan
Reception			Beverley Lea	Monica Webb
Attendance	Lynette Miller		Lynette Miller	Lynette Miller
Cash Desk				
Fellowship			Ian Collard	Ian Collard
			Paul Asquith	Paul Asquith
			Keith Young	Keith Young
Stewards			Barry McLean	Jim Mayo
			John Shadbolt	Martin Reiss
			Dave Pennycuick	Bernie Woods
3 Min. Talk			Rotary Leader Presentatioin	
Speakers Host			Alistair New	Fay Norman
Thank Speaker			Jenna Tuuta	Robyn Young
Parting Thought			Paul Asquith	Dave Pennycuick
Raffle Ticket Seller			Bernie Woods	Jim Mayo

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

Zoom link for meeting 29/03/21

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82591009381?pwd=eEdqZUFiSTEvVm5CdG1lWFJRdINBZz09>

From: **Anna Rennie (WDHB)** <Anna@wellfoundation.org.nz>

Date: Wed, 24 Mar 2021 at 11:06

Subject: Well Foundation Thank You

Good morning, I hope all is well with you both and all at East Coast Bays Rotary?

Last week was a significant one is the journey that has been the Waitematā Breast Service project as we held our last Project Steering Group Meeting and officially handed over to the Governance and Operational groups.

Although this is the end of the Well Foundation's official involvement it is really just the beginning for the new service and the 100+ patients a week coming through its doors.

We are absolutely thrilled to have delivered everything we had hoped to – a beautiful new space, additional consult rooms, double the previous mammography and ultrasound capabilities, quiet room, reconstruction nurse room, pathology room and enhanced changing and waiting facilities. But more importantly we have succeeded in bring the breast specialties together in one clinic, improving efficiencies and reducing anxiety for patients from having to attend multiple sites

We will be staying in touch with the service and over the coming year hope to be able to report the impact the new service has achieved. In the meantime we wanted to say a huge thank you for your support in making this happen for our community

Finally a few words from the Breast Service team:

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The space is just amazing, so calm and peaceful.

Staff love it and it has made such a difference to our everyday life having such a bright and beautiful working environment!

JANE DEWSE
Charge Nurse Manager,
Waitematā Breast Service



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The natural light and bright, calming feel of our space makes a huge impact on patients and reducing the anxiety they sometimes feel.

Wa Marie - the quiet room has been invaluable for me and I am proud to have a space like this to offer to patients.

CHRISTINA TAYLOR-SMITH
Clinical Nurse Specialist
Waitematā Breast Service



Thanks again to everyone at East Coast Bays Rotary and I look forward to catching up before too long.