



**Attendance (by Sunday 6pm) to Steve Jenkins**  
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**Next meeting**  
**07 November**  
**5.30 for 6pm.**

**Committees**  
**Trust AGM**



### Trust AGM

Nominations are called for two trustees for a 3-year term. Doug and Carol have completed their terms but are both available for nomination. Also the Annual report and then the financial report will be presented.

### Morgan's Message

One of the strengths of Rotary is its ability to reach out globally. You will be heartened to know that ECB Rotary Club has recently done just that, by reaching out to Haiti in the form of no less than 3 ShelterBoxes. One was funded by the Club, another by our members Keith and Robyn Young, and the third by through the Company of past member Bruce Westbrooke.



As I'm sure you know hurricane Matthew ripped through Haiti as a category 4 hurricane on October 4<sup>th</sup>. This means wind speeds of between 209 to 251 km per hour which will damage even well built NZ homes let alone modest dwellings in Haiti. Some areas are reportedly 90% destroyed and the death toll has been estimated at nearly 900. It is also estimated that over 350,000 people need help, with cholera now taking a grip. Among ShelterBox's suite of aid is a water filtration device to give a household safe drinking water (and afford some protection against cholera), as well as mosquito nets to combat the spread of other diseases.

As I reported in our meeting of 10<sup>th</sup> October, a ShelterBox Response Team, including New Zealander Mike Peachey, has been deployed. You can see some of the ShelterBoxes (the green boxes) in the accompanying photo.

Haiti is one of the world's poorest countries and was only just starting to recover from the catastrophic earthquake in 2010 so this is very much a double blow for Haitians.

Another strength of Rotary is undoubtedly its youth programmes. So how about supporting our very own

	7 November	14 November	17 November	21 November
	<b>Club Meeting Committee Meetings</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Major Fundraiser Golf Tournament</b>	<b>PG Peter Garnett The Rotary Foundation</b>
Grace	Steve Goeldner	Sean Harris		Bernie Woods
Reception	Lynette Miller	Don Pratt		Beverley Lea
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins		Steve Jenkins
Cash Desk				Bob Baird
Fellowship	John Pearson	Paul Asquith		Paul Asquith
	Sue Yi	John Pearson		Sue Yi
	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton		Ian Collard
Stewards	David Aickin	Martin Reiss		Barry McLean
	Graham Rice	Warren Patterson		Bruce Dunlop
	Jim Mayo	Amanda Chambers		Jennifer Neads
3 Min. Talk	Caroline Campbell	Rod Fergusson		
Intro. Speaker		Jim Mayo		Sean Harris
Thank Speaker		John Pearson		Keith Young
Parting Thought	Sean Harris	Lynette Miller		Kumar Naik
Tola	Barry McLean	Graham Rice		
Sebastian	Jennifer Neads	Rod Fergusson		
<b>If you cannot carry out your allocated duty, it is your responsibility to arrange for someone else to do that duty</b>				
Our Exchange Students Contact Details:				
Tola is now with; Dr.(Mr) Naseem Ali & Dr. (Mrs) Nazimah Hamid, 18 Kilear Close, Pinehill Ph. 476 8649				
Tola's direct contact; Mobile; 021 052 5120 or Email; <a href="mailto:sorntola.nfc@gmail.com">sorntola.nfc@gmail.com</a>				
Sebastian is now with; Karen and Ross Middleton, 49 Waipuia Place, Greenhithe. Ph 413 8532				
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International Youth Exchange student Tola, and help Robyn with the BBQ planned for Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November. It will be held outside the Warehouse Store at Albany from 9am until 4pm. The proceeds will be used to help fund Tola's South Island trip. If you can give an hour or two, please contact Robyn and let her know.

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President Gary.

## Notices.

Golf – we still need teams, auction prizes, player's prizes (four of anything would be great) and raffle prizes. Several people have given us a cash donation and we will buy prizes (and this is also tax-deductible).

West Auckland have Even Burrell from Australia as guest speaker at a Foundation function on Friday, 11 November at 7 PM cost \$40.

PG Peter updated us on the new WDHB mobile health clinic to be based in West Auckland and showed us some pictures of the clinic.

President Gary received a banner from the La Crosse Wisconsin Club given to us on the day of the AUT visit.

Bernie thanked the club for those who had acted as Marshalls for the Auckland Marathon.





**Speaker – Michael Chieng** spoke to us about the health system in Scandinavia. Michael was born on the North Shore attended Sherwood School and was Head Boy of Rangitoto College. He is in the last few days of his six years at medical school and starts as an intern at North Shore Hospital in two weeks time. As part of his last year he took a medical elective overseas for 4 weeks in Sweden and four weeks in Denmark. He chose Sweden because it was a similar size to New Zealand and has a similar high quality of life. The big differences are the excellent social services, free health and education. The building he worked in was very plain on the outside but very modern inside. All people involved with patient health wear white scrubs and students were able to use first names for the specialists. Work started with an 8 am meeting and finished at 4 pm. He assisted with a number of operations. He has a Danish girlfriend and knows some words but most people had a good grasp of English. He learnt a lot from non-verbal communication. He stayed in Denmark with his girlfriend's family and travelled to the hospital by bike, train and bus which he found very convenient. He thanked the club for the contribution to his travels.

## Pinehurst Students in the Workplace

The Pinehurst Career Centre is building up a network of contacts who would be willing to offer our Senior College students (Y12 and Y13) any of the following:

- Work Experience
- The opportunity to shadow an employer/employee
- A visit to a work place to observe a range of occupations
- The chance to talk to an employer about a particular career

Opportunities such as these are extremely valuable as students strive to better understand the working environment and select their future career path. Without actually experiencing the industry, many high school students can have a distorted impression of what is involved in various occupations. Some students can source their own work experiences, but many do not have contacts in the particular areas in which they have interests.

We understand that your time is valuable, and agreement to be on our database in no way means you will be obliged to take any number of students at any time.

If you, or anyone you know, are able to offer assistance with any of the above, I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this with you. Please email Kaye Griffiths on [kaye.griffiths@pinehurst.school.nz](mailto:kaye.griffiths@pinehurst.school.nz) <<mailto:kaye.griffiths@pinehurst.school.nz>> if you can assist or require any further information.