



**Attendance (by Sunday 6pm) to Steve Jenkins**  
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Pupuke Golf Club,  
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Mairangi Bay.  
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**Next meeting**  
**08 August**

**5.30 for 6 pm**

**Forum**

Membership month

### Morgan's Message

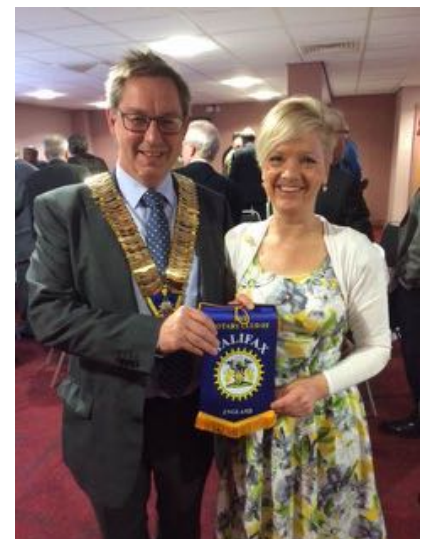
Thank you again to all those members that battled the cold wet windy conditions last Monday for Committee night. As this was the first meeting of the month, we now have a different Rotary Theme for the month of August which is "**Membership and new Club Development**".

During the meeting I presented a breakdown of the monthly subscription, or as I put it, your monthly "investment". After my presentation a straw poll was taken and the majority of members present indicated a preference to embrace an increase in the monthly subscription rather than explore the option of fortnightly meetings or less frequent or less substantial meals. This topic will be re-visited by your Board at next Monday's Board meeting and a decision will be made. I encourage any member to make contact with me if you would like to discuss this matter in confidence, and I welcome suggestions and comments. Please let me know if you would like a copy of the breakdown of the monthly subscription. Next Monday is Club Forum where your Directors will share their plans and tell you what's in store for the year ahead. So I encourage you all to attend and to ask questions.

Remember, this is your Club, so make sure you have your say.

**President Gary.**

**Golf flyer attached.**  
**Please get involved**



PP Caroline says hi from Halifax.

	8 August	15 August	22 August	29 August
	<b>Club Meeting Club Forum</b>	<b>John Bolton Fin Tech</b>	<b>The Future of Rotary</b>	<b>English Language Partners. Mabel Msopero</b>
Grace	Jennifer Neads	Warwick Moulton	Lynette Miller	Keith Young
Reception	Don Pratt	Don Hall	Bruce Dunlop	Rod Fergusson
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins
Cash Desk				
Fellowship	Paul Asquith	Paul Asquith	Paul Asquith	Paul Asquith
	Sue Yi	Sue Yi	Sue Yi	Sue Yi
	John Drake	John Drake	John Drake	John Drake
Stewards	Monica Webb	Lynette Miller	Graham Rice	Jim Mayo
	Bruce Dunlop	Rod Fergusson	Steve Goeldner	Barry Mclean
	Warren Patterson	Martin Reiss	Jennifer Neads	Alan Astrop
3 Min. Talk		Keith Young		
Intro. Speaker		Warren Patterson	Pres. Gary	Monica Webb
Thank Speaker		Sean Harris		Alistair New
Parting Thought	Carol Caulfield	Barry McLean	Warwick Moulton	Lynette Miller
Tola	Alan Astrop	John Drake	Jennifer Neads	Alistair New
Sebastian	Bruce Dunlop	Beverley Lea	Don Pratt	John Pearson
<b>If you cannot carry out your allocated duty, it is your responsibility to arrange for someone else to do that duty</b>				
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**Rod Fergusson** told us how busy they were at work and the 44 cranes on the skyline indicated how much building work was going on. In fact some buildings have been deferred, as there were no resources. His company has employed 145 workers from offshore out of the total complement of 485 which will soon be 500. They have six factories including three glass operations. They have just bought another property that backs onto the current yard so that truck and trailers will not need to turn round. They will have a turnover of 100 million this year and have three years work of ahead of them. It is expected the work will peak in 2018. Some of the buildings they have been part of are ASB Theatre, the University in town and the Khyber Pass campus, the Copthorne, Fletchers, TV NZ and the new building at Smales Farm.

**Pres Gary and Sec Peter** gave us a breakdown of the monthly fee structure for the club showing fixed RI and District dues, club administration and meal costs. There was considerable discussion and the Board will make a final decision.

**Parting thought.** A committee is organic rather than mechanical in its nature: it is not a structure but a plant. It takes root and grows, it flowers, wilts, and dies, scattering the seed from which other committees will bloom in their turn.