



Attendance (by Sunday 6pm) to Steve Jenkins 4788 467

Pupuke Golf Club,
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**Next meeting
11 July**

5.30 for 6pm

**Navy Museum
Charis**

Morgan's message

My toast on Monday was all about new beginnings and the fact that in Rotary, we too have a new beginning with the start of the new Rotary Year which comes with a new Rotary theme. "Rotary Serving Humanity" is of course our new Rotary International Theme as assigned by our new R.I.

President John F Germ from Chattanooga in Tennessee. In the '60's John was a navigator with the USAF flying a 50-ton Douglas C-124, ferrying troops and tanks to Vietnam. John now sees himself as Rotary's navigator, plotting a course toward a bright future. His focus is first and foremost on eradicating polio, followed by addressing Rotary's static membership.

Whilst at age 77 John is no spring chicken, he recognises the need for Rotary to appeal to younger members. As such he has been a supporter of a recent move (approved at the Council on Legislation in April) that allows membership in Rotaract and Rotary at the same time. He also approves of moves to make Clubs more flexible with less emphasis on attendance. He is quoted as saying "How do we accommodate the 30-year-old businessperson raising a family? Well, for one thing, we could pay less attention to attendance..... My question isn't 'How many meetings did you make?' it's 'How are you making a difference in your community?' "

Clearly he has recognised the need for change if Rotary is to survive and more importantly to thrive. As a Club we too must recognise that change is necessary if Rotary is to evolve and continue to be meaningful and relevant in this modern age.

There are many examples of "Rotary Serving Humanity" and I shared just one with the Club last Monday, and invite you to view this yourself, just follow the link below. It's appropriately called "A beautiful beginning".

I have great pleasure in announcing that Beverley Lea has agreed to take on the role of "Family of Rotary" for our Club. Part of this role involves keeping in touch with members (and immediate family) who are in ill health or experiencing "difficult" times. Accordingly, please let Beverley know if you are aware of any situation that may possibly meet this criteria.

<http://video.rotary.org/fb7ar/a-beautiful-beginning/>

I intend to share more videos with you during my Rotary year so that we may all see more examples of “Rotary Serving Humanity”.

	11 July	18 July	25 July	1 August
	Navy Museum Charis	Workplace Health and Safety Monique Knight	Partners Evening Programme TBA	Club Meeting Committee Meetings
Grace	Alan Astrop	Don Hall	Doug Dempster	Jim Mayo
Reception	Bob Baird	Monica Webb	Robyn Young	
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins
Cash Desk			Bob Baird	
Fellowship	John Pearson	John Pearson	John Pearson	Paul Asquith
	Ian Collard	Ian Collard	Ian Collard	Sue Yi
	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton	John Drake
Stewards	Warren Patterson	Martin Reiss	Steve Goeldner	Jim Mayo
	Monica Webb	Graham Rice	Alan Astrop	Barry McLean
	Bruce Dunlop	Jennifer Neads	John Drake	
3 Min. Talk	Stephen Wheeler	Warren Patterson	Keith Young	Rod Fergusson
Intro. Speaker	Lynette Miller	Amanda Chambers	Bruce Dunlop	
Thank Speaker	Don Pratt	Paul Asquith	Monica Webb	
Parting Thought	Bernie Woods	Bob Baird	Caroline Campbell	Kumar Naik
Student	Sue Yi	Caroline Campbell	Doug Dempster	Amanda Chambers
If you cannot carry out your allocated duty, it is your responsibility to arrange for someone else to do that duty				
Our Exchange Student Contact Details:				
Tola is now with; Mike & Gill Scott, 1/38 Hastings Road, Mairangi Bay. Ph. 479 1216				
Tola's direct contact; Mobile; 021 052 5120 or Email; sorntola.nfc@gmail.com				

Gary
President

John Drake told us about being a volunteer with Coastguard North Shore. They started in 1992 with a 16-foot inflatable and graduated in 2007 to 9.5 m inflatable that would do 42 knots. They have a large area to cover and it is the busiest boat in the country. In 2017 they will have a new boat costing over \$650,000 paid for by donations and the Browns Bay Market Day Trust. They have 55 volunteers and eight skippers. The boat needs one skipper and 2 to 4 volunteers and is on the water every weekend and public holiday. Last year they attended at 1600 events and 700 callouts.

PP Caroline congratulated the club on receiving a Gold Citation one of only two in the District and eight in New Zealand.

Sean reported that our exchange student Emily had returned from France.

Pres Gary showed us a video of a Rotary sponsored vehicle in Haiti which was a well used neo-natal bus.

Parting thought – from David Lloyd George – ‘Don't be afraid to take the steps. You can't cross the chasm in small jumps.’

Changeover photos follow.

