



**Attendance (by Sunday 6pm) to Steve Jenkins ph 478 8467 not email.**

Pupuke Golf Club,  
231 East Coast Rd,  
Mairangi Bay.  
[www.ecbrotary.co.nz](http://www.ecbrotary.co.nz)



**Next meeting  
12 September**

**5.30 for 6 pm**

**Health & Wellness  
Kylie Head**

**Phone apologies this week-no emails.**

***Cambodia Project Quick Collection Drive***

*We are collecting exercise books, pens and pencils for the upcoming Rangitoto Cambodia Project. Over the next two weeks we would welcome soft-cover exercise books (1B8 or similar), pens and pencils, sharpeners and erasers. Michelle Parkinson will distribute to the two orphanages that the Rangitoto students will visit, including New Future for Children, where Sreychom and Tola live. Last week to contribute.*

**Morgan's Message**

I opened the meeting on Monday by reminding members that this month is "Rotary Basic Education and Literacy" month on the Rotary calendar. Our very own Rotary International website tells us that worldwide 67 million children have no access to education and more than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Rotarians world-wide currently support educational projects that provide technology, teacher training, vocational training teams, student meal programs and low-cost textbooks to communities. Rotary International's goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education and increase adult literacy.

At a local level our Club continues to support the reading assistance programme with Sherwood Primary School and we have also supported the Dictionaries in schools initiative (photo shows Rotary's English Dictionary which is currently available). In regards to the latter, our own District is currently working on a project to supply tablet devices to lower decile schools which will have a dictionary pre-installed.(See below)

Following the theme of literacy, Monday also marked the start of "Show me the money" week, an initiative from the Commission for Financial Capability. This Commission is chaired by Diane Maxwell, the retirement Commissioner, and the public interface is the "Sorted" website and the Commission's own website.

This year the Commission is reviewing the Retirement Income Policy, a policy which affects us all, both those working towards retirement and those in retirement. In NZ the number of people aged 65 plus has doubled since 1980, and is likely to double again by 2036. By 2050 it is expected that 25% of the population will be over the age of 65! This is an issue for this country as NZ Government superannuation (the NZ pension) is tax payer funded, so when the dependency ratio increases (i.e. the number of tax payers versus those aged 65 plus), the system becomes increasingly stressed. The work being done by the Commission is also focused on educating Kiwis in regards to the need to be proactive in saving for retirement and to "take control". This is particularly

	12 September	19 September	26 September	3 October
	<b>Health &amp; Wellness Kylie Head</b>	<b>Mindfulness Steve Quincey</b>	<b>District Governor Peter &amp; Reo Smith DG Club Visit</b>	<b>Club Meeting Committee Meetings</b>
Grace	Alan Astrop	Amanda Chambers	Don Hall	John Pearson
Reception	Beverly Lea	Don Pratt	Alistair New	Don Hall
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins
Cash Desk			Bob Baird	
Fellowship	John Pearson	John Pearson	John Pearson	John Drake
	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton	Sue Yi
	John Drake	Paul Asquith	Sue Yi	Paul Asquith
Stewards	Lynette Miller	Monica Webb	Rod Fergusson	Warren Patterson
	Bruce Dunlop	Steve Goeldner	Jennifer Neads	David Aickin
	Martin Reiss	Warren Patterson	Barry Mclean	Graham Rice
3 Min. Talk				PDG Stuart Batty-CHEF
Intro. Speaker	Sue Yi	David Aickin	President Gary	
Thank Speaker	Don Hall	Martin Reiss	Keith Young	
Parting Thought	Warren Patterson	Don Hall	Murray Thoms	Rod Fergusson
Tola	Peter Jollands	Keith Young	David Aickin	Doug Dempster
Sebastian	Bernie Woods	Lynette Miller	Amanda Chambers	Kumar Naik
<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; sorntola.nfc@gmail.com				
Sebastian is now with; Steve & Sharyn Goeldner, 7 Denim Place, Albany. Ph. 414 4374				
Sebastian's direct contact; Mobile 021 1362256 or Email; <a href="mailto:sebastianholthusen@gmail.com">sebastianholthusen@gmail.com</a>				

important for the younger generation, so if you have younger members in your family/extended family, I encourage you to point them in this direction and help them raise their financial literacy. Have a look.

<http://www.cffc.org.nz/>

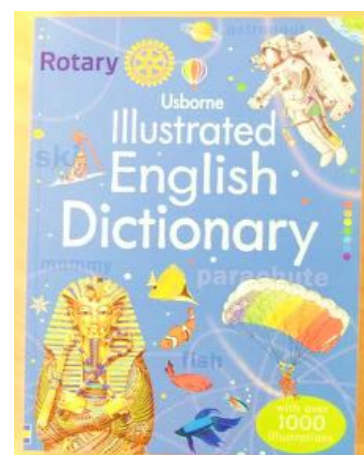
President Gary

## Notices.

Steve G-**Auckland Marathon** 30th October -clipboard next week.

**Pinehurst BBQ** – thanks to those who helped raise funds for Nick Goeldner. Thanks also to those who helped on Saturday and raised \$700 for club funds. See photos.

Martin for Rod – get **golf flyer** out – the more people contacted the more responses we will get. The website has been updated. The major donation of a Sealy posturpedic bed will be promoted with pre auction bidding online.



**Sean** – still needs help on Friday to transport donated furniture from Upper Harbour Primary to Yendarra in South Auckland.

**Jennifer for Monica** – last week for donating stationery items – See first page.

**Sebastian**-I have just been at tournament week down in Timaru with my Pinehurst football team. It was very nice. We travelled down to Christchurch with a plane from

Auckland on Sunday the 28th and then we took a minivan and a car down to Timaru. We stayed at a place called "Top ten holiday park." We had our first two games on Monday where we won 3-2 and draw 0-0. The next day we won 2-1 and came second place in our group. But the team played very well. We then got to the quarterfinals where we played the team that lost 3-2 in the final. We unfortunately lost 8-0 to them. We then had two games left and we lost 1 of them and then won our last game on penalties. So we ended 7 out of 14 teams.

We went to the indoor swimming pools everyday and had a spa and sauna session, which I really enjoyed. I got to know the football boys a lot better, and we are much better friends now! At the last day we went to Lake Tekapo. It was really nice. We also went to the hot pools there but since I had fever and was sick the last day, I spent most of the day in my bed. But all in all the trip was very nice, and I am so happy I got the chance to go!



From  
Sreychom IYE  
2015  
Hi everyone!  
Last week I  
finished my  
national exam



and now we all have to wait for our results. Now I am looking for a job. I want to go to have the interview in the Sofitel but it is so hard for me because I don't have a motorbike. It is quite far and there are no buses. After I know the exam results I will go to meet them. I have been doing a lot of activities in NFC and also outside NFC. I help to teach English to small kids in one school near my orphanage. I hope you are all doing well.

**Graham Rice** told us about his granddaughter's school – 'Think Global School' which is a year 11 to 13 nonprofit coed school teaching in four countries per year. The curriculum is related to the country they are staying in and the main focus is "teach me how to think". There was an intensive application process involving an essay, parents and recommendations. They only accept eight students worldwide each year. Gemma won a \$45,000 scholarship to help with airfares. They teach the International Baccalaureate and tuition is in English and Spanish. They aim to immerse the students in the culture of the country and last year stayed in England, Sweden and Bosnia and this year Peru, Morocco and Canada. (The school was started by a New Zealander based in New York <http://thinkglobalschool.org>)

