



Attendance (by Sunday 6pm) to Steve Jenkins
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Pupuke Golf Club,
 231 East Coast Rd,
 Mairangi Bay.

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Next meeting
15 May 2017

6 for 6.30pm

Visit to Devonport
Rotary at Waitemata
Golf Club
Two RYLA attendees
will speak.

Youth Service Month

Morgan's message.

Last Monday we heard a very brave and emotional presentation from our International Youth Exchange (IYE) student Lily and she also performed a traditional dance for us. It is easy for us all to forget how brave she is, coming from her home in Phnom Penh in Cambodia, to such a different life here in NZ, with no friends or family to support her, and at just 16 years of age. Well done Lily!

We have just five more Club meetings (including changeover on 30th June) for the remainder of this Rotary year. On 1st July, incoming President Keith will take over the reins with his new team. His team are:-

President Elect – Jennifer, Past President - Gary, Secretary – Kumar, Treasurer – Robyn, Club development Director – Bernie, Local Projects Director – Steve Goeldner, Fellowship Director – Murray, International/Foundation Director – Sean, PR Director – Amanda.

As always, a new Rotary year brings with it a new Rotary International President with a new Rotary theme. As I announced last Monday, incoming Rotary International President Ian Riseley, a member of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia, has announced that his 2017-18 presidential theme is, **Rotary: Making a Difference**

Last Monday we also heard about Nick Goeldner, our outbound IYE student currently in Norway. There was an excellent article in the most recent copy of Channel Magazine, please see the link below for the article.

<http://www.channelmag.co.nz/features/youth/nick-goeldner-in-norway/>

Don't forget that next Monday 15th May we are visiting Devonport Rotary Club who meet at the Waitemata Golf Club. We will both have our respective Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) candidates present, and they will be telling us about their recent experiences on the course. This is a 6.00pm for 6.30pm start so you will have a little more time to get to Devonport for this meeting.

President Gary.



Partners Night – Monday 22 May with Club member Jennifer Needs talking on her recent trip to Kingdom of Bhutan - 3 course meal members \$10 Guests \$30 6:00 for 6:30pm

	15 May	22 May	29 May	5 June
	Visit to Devonport Club Waitemata Golf Club	Jennifer Neads Bhutan Experience Partners' Night	Club Meeting Committee Meetings	No Meeting Queen's Birthday
Grace		Sherida Penman-Walters	Bernie Woods	
Reception		Sue Yi	Lynette Miller	
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	
Cash Desk		Bob Baird		
Fellowship		Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton	
		Ian Collard	Ian Collard	
		John Pearson	John Pearson	
Stewards		Jenna Tuuta	Graham Rice	
		Bruce Dunlop	Barry McLean	
		Monica Webb	Jim Mayo	
3 Min. Talk			Amanda Chambers	
Intro. Speaker		Graham Rice		
Thank Speaker		Beverley Lea		
Parting Thought		Don Pratt	Monica Webb	
Sebastian	Kumar Naik	Amanda Chambers	Doug Dempster	
Lily	Lily	Ian Collard	Alistair New	Jennifer Neads
If you cannot carry out your allocated duty, it is your responsibility to arrange for someone else to do that duty				
Our Exchange Students Contact Details:Lily is with Sean and Vicky, 43 William Gamble Dr,Albany,Ph 4414945				
Sebastian is with Susan and Kris Nelson, 44 Woodlands Cres. Browns Bay.				
Sebastian's direct contact; Mobile 021 1362256 or Email; sebastianholthusen@gmail.com				

Sunday 14th May: 11:30 – 2:00pm

Wine Tasting and BBQ at Westbrook Vineyard

Join us on Mother's Day at West Brook Winery - 215 Ararimu Valley Rd, Waimauku

West Brook Winery is one of New Zealand's oldest and most respected boutique wineries owned and operated by the renowned fourth generation, Ivicovich family winemakers. We have booked BBQs and there is ample space to relax and enjoy a nice BBQ lunch. This is a BYO function (Food only) the only charge is for the Wine tasting (\$6/head) and for any wine you purchase at the Cellar Door.

Notices.

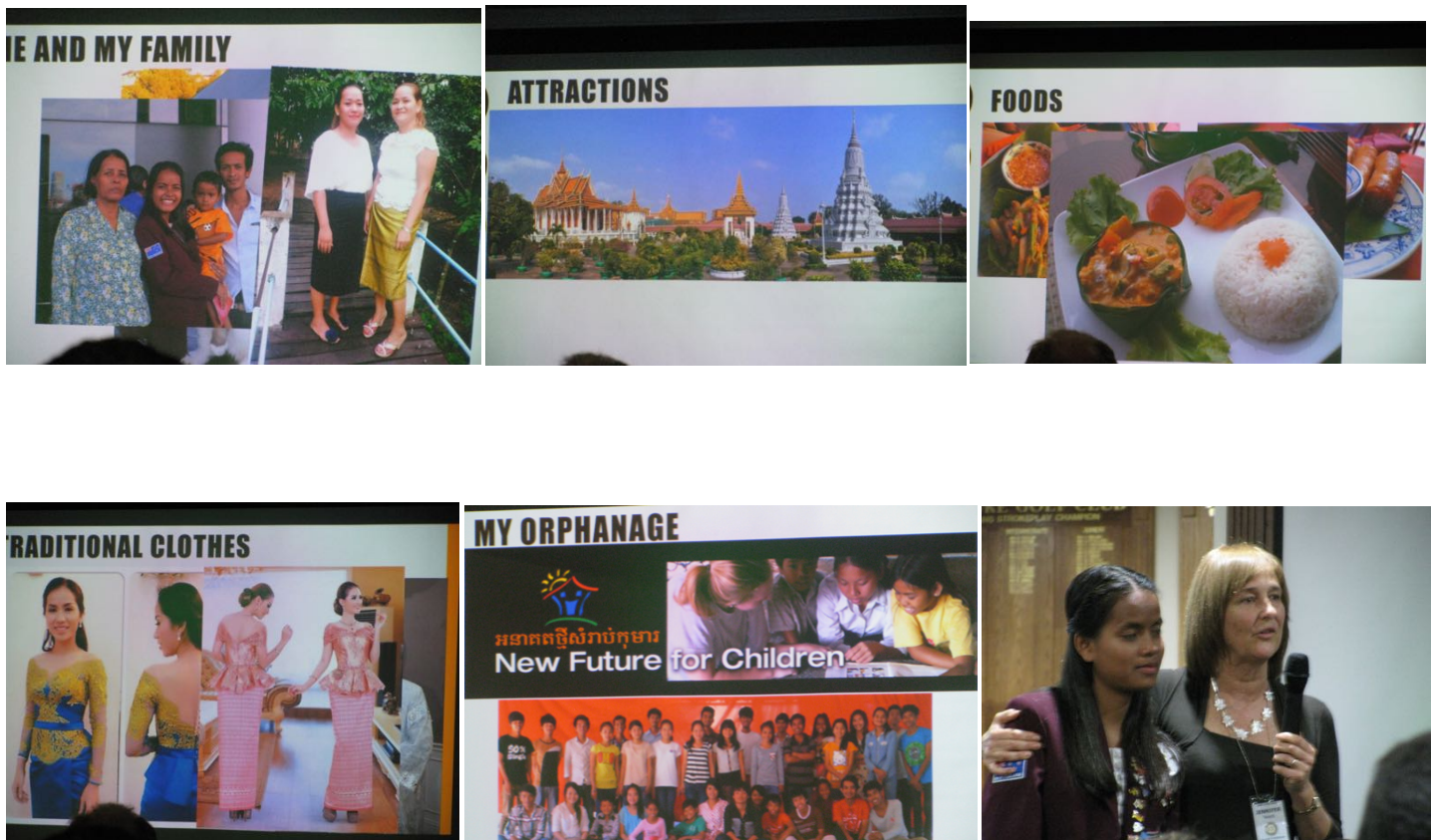
Rod Ferguson needs help removing rubbish from an elderly lady's home in Browns Bay. There's not a lot but it probably needs a trailer or a couple of utes. She has had a very hard life and desperately needs a hand. Contact Rod if you can help.

Challenge camp – Lily and Sebastian showed us some slides of them interacting with the attendees. Getting them on the high wire and building a raft helped to improve their confidence and social skills. MERC at Long Bay was the venue and they stayed at Vaughan Park Anglican Retreat Centre close by.

Alistair attended training assembly and told us how to use Facebook for Rotary. We should post three or four times a fortnight with pre event notices more important than post. It is better to 'steal' links rather than share. Any call to action should also be on the club website.

Inge is now in rehab at North Shore Hospital and can receive visitors.

Lily said she and her brother moved to the orphanage when she was 3 years old. She now has 20 brothers and sisters who all go to school together. Coming here was very different – bed, bathroom, food. Private sponsors pay for the school uniform and attendance at a private school. Her orphanage is called ‘New Future for Children’. She showed us the Cambodian flag and the Independence Monument. There are 1.5 million in Phnom Penh from a total population of 15 million in Cambodia’s King is 53 years old and has reigned for three years. Attractions include the King’s Palace and the International Museum. Visitors are very important. Cambodians like spicy foods and eat some meals with chopsticks or hands. Often there are lots of small sauces. Sometimes they sit on the ground to share a meal. There are traditional clothes for special occasions and she finished with a traditional dance. See photos.



Parting thought-Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal. (Henry Ford)