



Attendance (by Sunday 6pm) to Steve Jenkins
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Next meeting
15 August

5.30 for 6 pm

John Bolton
Fin Tech

Sebastian to Talk
Membership month

The speaker on Monday night is John Bolton, currently Managing Director of Squirrel Mortgages and Squirrel Money.

The topic of the evening is FinTech, the use of technology to:

1. provide financial services in competition with the regular sector eg personal loans and mortgages
2. provide financial services that have not previously been available in the retail sector eg. investing in personal loans and mortgages, investing in start up and small high growth companies.

Morgan's Message

Club Forum held last Monday once again highlighted how active our Club is in all areas of Rotary. Our Club is particularly strong in supporting Rotary youth programmes such as International Youth Exchange (IYE), Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) and Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA). Providing we can get leverage from these programmes in the future, this should bode well for the future of ECB Rotary Club.

Thank you to all Directors who gave their time to prepare and present their Reports. If you were unable to attend this meeting then the Club's Business Plan for this Rotary year will outline the big picture for you. This will be circulated to all members next month.

As reported in last month's Bulletin, this month is membership and Club development month on the Rotary International calendar. Let me share with you part of a message from Rotary International President John F Germ which recently came through to me by e-mail:-

This Membership Month, I want you all to remember that you are helping build a team that can and will strengthen your local community and make the world a better place for all who live in it, because Together Everyone Achieves More.

Thank you again for all that you do for your clubs and districts, and that you will continue to do all you can to be part of Rotary Serving Humanity.

Sincerely,

John F. Germ Rotary International President, 2016-17

If you feel that as a member of ECBRC we are indeed making a difference (and if you were present at Club Forum I believe this was clear to see) why not give someone you know the opportunity that membership of ECB Rotary Club provides? Talk to Carol or me if you would like some printed material suitable for handing to prospective members.

Finally I would just like to echo Warren's plea made last Monday in regard to hosting our IYE students. If you are

	15 August	22 August	29 August	5 September
	John Bolton Fin Tech	The Future of Rotary	English Language Partners. Mabel Msopero	Club Meeting. Committee Meetings
Grace	Warwick Moulton	Lynette Miller	Keith Young	Robin Young
Reception	Don Hall	Bruce Dunlop	Rod Fergusson	Sue Yi
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins
Cash Desk				
Fellowship	Paul Asquith	Paul Asquith	Paul Asquith	John Pearson
	Sue Yi	Sue Yi	Sue Yi	Warwick Moulton
	John Drake	John Drake	John Drake	Bob Baird
Stewards	Lynette Miller	Graham Rice	Jim Mayo	David Aickin
	Rod Fergusson	Steve Goeldner	Barry Mclean	Monica Webb
	Martin Reiss	Jennifer Neads	Alan Astrop	Warren Patterson
3 Min. Talk	Sebastian Holthusen (10 minutes allocated)	Keith Young		Graham Rice
Intro. Speaker	Warren Patterson	Pres. Gary	Monica Webb	
Thank Speaker	Sean Harris		Alistair New	
Parting Thought	Barry McLean	Warwick Moulton	Lynette Miller	Sherida Penman-Walters
Tola	John Drake	Jennifer Neads	Alistair New	Sue Yi
Sebastian	Beverley Lea	Don Pratt	John Pearson	Warwick Moulton
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:				
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; sebastianholthusen@gmail.com				

rostered to host via the Bulletin (see the last two columns of the duties roster), then please do make an effort to meet this commitment. This could simply mean inviting the student for dinner, or including the student in a family outing. It means so much to both Sebastian and Tola.

President Gary

Notices

BBQ at Pinehurst. Help needed.

03 September – for club finances.

27 August – help Nick Goeldner get to Norway.

International exchange students – roster in bulletin- try to do something that week – dinner/day out/coffee/....

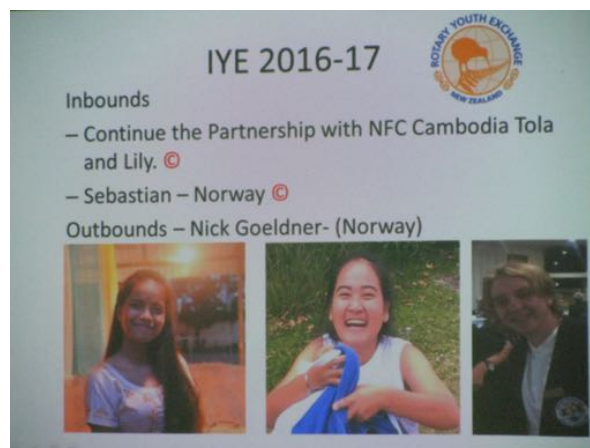
Forum

Secretary Kumar – chicken data sets are accurate – please check your membership details in the last week's email. Board minutes will be available two weeks after the meeting and if you have any queries ask your Board Rep.

Treasurer Peter – public holidays will be refunded soon.

Local Projects – Bernie – covering the usual projects but looking for a new project with media coverage – working with Milford club and Glenfield Special Needs School to find a person to go to Challenge Camp.

International – Sean – current Vanuatu water project needs to be finished by



September and we are looking for another project in that area. Another Cambodian student has been chosen – Lilly – see photo. It is hoped to provide two shelter boxes. **Club development** – Carol – trying to do something different but growth is the key to our future in numbers and age - we need to ask more people. The aim is +5 at year's end. One idea is a satellite club in the Hobsonville area – this should provide some younger members – District will provide some financial help.

Fellowship – Murray – a questionnaire was discussed.

Following Murray's presentation at this week's Club Forum attached is a "soft copy of the Questionnaire which can be completed and emailed back to Murray -

Murray@envision.co.nz If you prefer to fill the questionnaire manually, please return it physically at next week's meeting.

Publicity – Amanda – she hopes to increase awareness, knowledge of Rotary and attract members.

Bulletin – copy to Doug or Bernie – written notices would be very helpful.

Website – Stephen – new website should go live in a few days time.

Orientation weekend reports.

Sebastian

My orientation weekend. This weekend I was on my "orientation weekend" and it was super fun! I met many inbounds and outbounds during this weekend, and they were all very nice. I feel like the group is already like a little "family" when we are together. Unfortunately I was sick during the trip, so I wasn't in top form, but I still had a super time. During the time we had there we did many things. We held a show for everyone, with dancing and singing, we got to know each other very well, we learned a lot about Rotary and our trip to the south island and more. All in all it was very good! We also visited a lovely little beach today and we were lucky with the weather as well, sun was shining and not that cold! Best weekend in New Zealand so far! Sebastian

Tola

This orientation weekend was very fun for me because I met a lot of new friends that I had never met before. The new students were so friendly and we are so easily settling in with each other. This weekend I learned a lot, especially Maori songs and how to make a greeting to the Maori. I was so glad to meet them all.

Nick

On the weekend of the 6th-7th of August I attended the orientation camp for the international youth exchange programme as the outbound student headed to Norway. The orientation weekend was an opportunity for the current inbound students and the outbound students to meet and to get more information from the IYE committee about what will be happening on our exchange trips and what will be happening closer to the time of our departure. It was also a time for us to prepare for our upcoming Marae weekend in October. This orientation weekend was a great opportunity to be able to talk to the Rotex students (past exchange students) and ask them for advice and talk about their experiences as an exchange student.

I felt this weekend was a real eye opener and it really brought out the nerves as this experience is starting to get all the more real. It's also given me a real understanding of the weight of the people behind me who are making this opportunity happen which I am very thankful for and how I will make it through this experience.

takk for meg (thanks in Norwegian!)

