



**Attendance (by Sunday 6pm) to Steve Jenkins**  
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**Next meeting**  
**20 February 2017**

**Elaine Mead – District trainer: Using online Rotary Resources**



Lily's family

Michelle Parkinson



Morgan's message

February 2017

Once again last Monday's meeting demonstrated the wonderful strengths of Rotary youth projects and how this Club benefits so well from being actively involved in them. We heard from Lily, our new International Youth Exchange (IYE) student from Cambodia. She gave us a very confident 10 minute presentation on herself and her country – well done Lily. We also heard from Michelle Parkinson from Rangitoto College who told us about developments and progress of their Cambodian house building project. Combined with a Cambodian themed meal, I believe the evening was a great success. I'm sure we will all wish Lily well as she attempts the Tongariro Crossing with Sean, Steve Goeldner, Jennifer and the other IYE students this weekend.

We also heard from Amanda on the work she's been fostering with the Mairangi Bay Business Association. This Saturday is the Mairangi Bay Wine and Food festival and we need support from the Club to lend a hand. Please support Amanda in this initiative and give a couple of hours of your time on Saturday if you possibly can. Please contact Amanda ASAP if you can help, as we are short of volunteers.

Next Monday we have Elaine Mead as our guest speaker who will be giving us practical tips on how best to use online Rotary resources. Please bring along a smartphone or laptop with internet connection if you have one, as then you'll be able to follow along with Elaine.

President Gary

**Mairangi Bay Business Association** thanked us for the magazine run and paid promptly. Next time will be much easier if we can get 12 or more deliverers.

**Food and Wine Festival this Saturday 18th.** 4 to 6 people needed in two-hour slots. Contact Amanda if you can help. There will also be a Rotary information stand.

	20 February	27 February	6 March	13 March
	<b>Elaine Mead – District trainer: Using online Rotary Resources</b>	<b>Chris Farrelly – Auckland City Missioner. Challenges in the year ahead. <u>Partners Night</u></b>	<b>Club Meeting Committee Meetings</b>	<b>Aimee Dai – Rangitoto College, National Science &amp; Technology Forum</b>
Grace	Doug Dempster	Warren Patterson	Don Hall	Peter Garnett
Reception	Sherida Penman-Walters	Don Pratt	Beverley Lea	Jenna Tuuta
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins
Cash Desk		Bob Baird		
Fellowship	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton
	Sue Yi	Sue Yi	Sue Yi	Ian Collard
	Paul Asquith	Paul Asquith	John Pearson	John Pearson
Stewards	Graham Rice	Monica Webb	Jim Mayo	Martin Reiss
	Steve Goeldner	Bruce Dunlop	Jennifer Neads	Alistair New
	David Aickin	Rod Fergusson	Warren Patterson	Lynette Miller
3 Min. Talk			Alan Astrop	
Intro. Speaker	Carol Caulfield	Jenna Tuuta		Graham Rice
Thank Speaker	Bernie Woods	Ian Collard		Beverley Lea
Parting Thought	Lynette Miller	Robyn Young	Peter Jollands	Carol Caulfield
Sebastian	Ian Collard	Don Pratt	Alistair New	Warwick Moulton
Lily	Robyn Young	David Aickin	Jennifer Neads	Warren Patterson
<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:Lily is with Sean and Vicky, 43 William Gamble Dr,Albany,Ph 4414945				
Sebastian is with <b>Ian &amp; Liz Walsh</b> 19a Garadice Rd, Rothesay Bay. 09 476 4942 Ian: 0275 349 258.Liz: 027-281-3876				
Sebastian's direct contact; Mobile 021 1362256 or Email; <a href="mailto:sebastianholthusen@gmail.com">sebastianholthusen@gmail.com</a>				

Pres elect Keith encouraged us to attend the **District Conference in Whangarei 21 – 23 April** with the guest speaker Dr Lance O'Sullivan from Kaitaia. Registrations can be done online.

### **Browns Bay Village Green African Festival.**

On the 11th March the club has the opportunity to advertise Rotary and the Rotary Foundation and build awareness. Every year there is a celebration of all things African with a number of stalls with food, crafts and with music events.

We have been offered space to have a stall under a marquee and need volunteers to run this stall throughout the day 9-5pm. The International Committee are organising the day but need some helpers for two hour slots to speak to the public, serve tea and coffee and explain Rotary.

We will be preparing Power point slides to run as a display on what Rotary and Foundation do plus what ECB does overseas and in NZ.

Sean needs some helpers to prepare the slides so if anyone has some time to do this it would be appreciated.

Music from ZohZoh, Street Level, Mhara Marimba.Free children's activities

Craft stalls, homewares, clothing, jewellery, art. Licensed beer garden

Boerworst, pannekoek, curries, bunnychow, samosas, tea garden - huge variety of food.

Our Cambodian exchange student Lily introduced herself to the club saying she was 16 and had been at the orphanage since she was three. The orphanage was founded in 2003 and takes children from 2 - 18 or 19. Graduates move into a new house. The orphanage provides housing, meals, medical care, crafts and a library. In very good English she told us Cambodia has 15 million people. The country has some

mountains but is mostly flat covered with trees. The capital is Phnom Penh which has 1.5 million people and the language spoken is Khmer.

Michelle Parkinson has taught at Rangitoto for 34 years and has been taking trips to Cambodia for 11 years. 25 students and seven staff raised \$22,000 for last year's trip of which 15,000 was for houses and water wells. The students also took stationery with them. Because the areas are often flooded new houses are built on concrete poles with the family sleeping on the top floor and cooking below. The village decides who is in the most need and families (often only the mother) may have to save for up to 2 years for the small section for the house to go on. Once the house is built, which may only take half a day, the families may continue saving for chickens or piglets. The students also visit two orphanages –where Lily comes from and the Centre for Children's Happiness. This is an orphanage for rubbish dump people and many children suffer from chemical poisoning. Apart from the work there is a cultural exchange so the students have to perform – haka and poi. Michelle has set up overseas accounts to help pay for Sreychom and Tola's university education each needing \$1000 per year. (See photo.) Donations can also be paid into the Club's trust account clearly labelled for forwarding.



See Wood turners course attached. They visited us some time ago.