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Attendance (by Sunday 6pm) to Steve Jenkins ph 478 8467 Pupuke Golf Club, 231 East Coast Rd, Mairangi Bay. www.ecbrotary.co.nz



### Next meeting 22 May 2017 Partners' Night

6 for 6.30pm

Club member Jennifer Neads talking on her recent trip to the Kingdom of Bhutan -3 course meal members \$10 Guests \$30

### Youth Service Month

Laura and Jasmine Ryla attendees



Morgan's message.

A very big thank you goes to Devonport Rotary Club for their hospitality last Monday evening. The combined meeting gave us an opportunity to hear from both our respective Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) recipients. This was a very enjoyable evening with good food and good company. Our RYLA candidate, Laura, spoke very well indeed. She recounted how the week was life-changing for many, with some attendees leaving their jobs and pursuing their dreams to build their own businesses. Another shining example of how Rotary helps our local youth and provides high calibre leadership training. Hopefully we'll see Laura again at one of our future Rotary meetings.

On Thursday evening we have a club movie night, with a screening of Viceroy's House at the Bridgeway theatre at 8.00pm This is a fundraiser to support our International Youth Exchange (IYE) programme. Please don't forget to bring your ticket money for Jennifer if you haven't already paid.

If you're reading this week's Bulletin, you probably used a computer to access it. On Friday May 12<sup>th</sup> we saw the emergence of WannaCry ransomware which spread very quickly across the globe, eventually finding its way to computer systems here in New Zealand. It has affected hundreds of thousands of computers and exploited a critical vulnerability in Windows' operating systems. Microsoft actually provided a patch to this vulnerability in March of this year which is a very sobering lesson for those running computers which are not updated on a regular basis. WannaCry searches for and encrypts 176 different file types and appends .WCRY to the end of the file name. It then asks users to pay US\$300 ransom in bitcoins to decrypt the files. Furthermore the ransom note indicates that the payment will be doubled after three days and if payment is not made at all, the encrypted files will be deleted after 7 days. According to US company Symantec, as of 23:00 hrs GMT on Monday 15th May, a total of 31.21 bitcoin (US\$53,845) had been paid in 207 separate transactions. They also state that they are not

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	22 May	29 May	5 June	12 June
	Jennifer Neads	Club Meeting	No Meeting	Wayne Forsythe
	Bhutan Experience	Committee Meetings	Queen's Birthday	Co-ordinator Maternal
	Partners' Night			Mental Health
				Waitemata DHB
Grace	Sherida Penman-Walters	Bernie Woods		Amanda Chambers
Reception	Sue Yi	Lynette Miller		Sherida Penman-Walters
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins		Steve Jenkins
Cash Desk	Bob Baird			
Fellowship	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton		Ian Collard
	Ian Collard	Ian Collard		Paul Asquith
	John Pearson	John Pearson		Sue Yi
Stewards	Jenna Tuuta	Graham Rice		David Aickin
	Bruce Dunlop	Barry McLean		Martin Reiss
	Monica Webb	Jim Mayo		Monica Webb
3 Min. Talk		Amanda Chambers		
Intro. Speaker	Graham Rice			Alan Astrop
Thank Speaker	Beverley Lea			Lynette Miller
Parting Thought	Don Pratt	Monica Webb		Ian Collard
Sebastian	Amanda Chambers	Doug Dempster		Lynette Miller
Lily	Alistair New	Jennifer Neads		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: 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				

aware of any reported cases of files being decrypted even after the ransom has been paid!

This new type of computer virus highlights how the digital age brings with it added dangers, dangers which all Club members are exposed to, and by association, we are all exposed to any of our members running a vulnerable computer system. In the latest edition of the Economist magazine, the lead story is all about the world's most valuable resource....namely data. If we are to use this data highway, then we must be vigilant and protect our data. This is most easily done by keeping your operating system up to date, running a leading anti-virus programme such as Norton Security, and by regularly backing up your data so that it can be restored if you are unlucky enough to succumb to ransomware. President Gary

## Visit to Devonport Rotary at Waitemata Golf Club.

In lieu of a sergeant's session heads or tails for a two-dollar coin was played which Beverley won.

Our two RYLA attendees Jasmine and Laura were introduced by a speaker who wished he could have gone 30 years ago! 33 young adults attended Muriwai Surf Club for a week. It was a life changing experience but a bit scary as they did not know what they are going to do until the start of each day. The southern poetry collective helped them express themselves and after filling in a survey, a psychologist helped them identify their leadership style. They visited Woodhill Forest for tree adventures and business mentors helped teams in a competition to set up target markets and plan their strategy. They had a run every morning and sustainable coastlines had them picking up rubbish off the beach and telling them ways they could remove plastics from

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their life. The last speaker was Cam Calkoen. It was one of the best weeks ever and they learnt what makes a good leader and a not so great leader. Finally they planned the farewell dinner and entertainment which included a video which we saw. They thanked both Rotary Clubs for their support.

A good leader was a good person who could work in a team and walk beside you.

# Volunteers – RYDA for Pinehurst students

Pinehurst School are looking for 4 volunteers on Tuesday 6th June 8.30am to 2.15pm. This is for a Rotary based programme called RYDA for year 12 & 13 students Road Safety Education. The volunteers help students to move from one session to another. Venue Fairway Convention Centre, Glenfield. Morning tea and light lunch provided. Please contact Bernie asap on 0274 800288 if you are able to help.



#### **Trees for Survival**

Planting time is here. We have been invited to help Murrays Bay School with their annual tree planting at Leigh. This will be on **Wed 14 June**. They would also like to share with us a visit to their school to show off their plant nursery. Please all interested in a great day out with the kids volunteer on clipboard at next meeting.