



Attendance (by Friday 6pm) to Steve Jenkins ph 478 8467 and Bob Baird

Pupuke Golf Club,
231 East Coast Rd,
Mairangi Bay.
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**Next meeting
24 April 2017**

6 for 6.30pm

Degustation Dinner

**PARTNERS' NIGHT
\$15,\$35**

**Attendance by 6pm
Fri. See note and
menu that follows**

**Maternal and Child
Health Month.**

Morgan's message.



I trust you all had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break and managed to dodge the showers. I see that Albany already has re-written the record books for the wettest April (and we still have a week to go!) and the North Shore of Auckland is not far behind. Let us all spare a thought for the poor people of Edgecumbe. You will be pleased to know that your Directors are exploring ways to try and provide some modest financial support for those most affected.

This weekend is District Conference, so I will ask all those members accompanying me to give you all a short verbal report on their best take-outs at a future Rotary meeting. Talking of future meetings, next Monday is of course our "Degustation Dinner" evening, and this is also a partners' night. So please don't forget this means it is 6.00pm for pre-dinner chat and a 6.30pm start.

Finally, I'd like to mention again that this year's District Training Assembly is being held on Sunday 7th May at Waitakere College in Henderson. This is a training day principally designed for club members taking on leadership roles, but is also valuable **for any club members** that would like to learn more about how Rotary works. Please let me know if you are interested to attend. I have attached the full Agenda to this Bulletin. As you can see there are different streams which allow you to choose which areas you may wish to learn more about.

President Gary.



	24 April	1 May	8 May	15 May
	Degustation Dinner PARTNERS NIGHT	Club Meeting Committee Meetings	Lily Lay Our IYE Student from Cambodia	Visit to Devonport Club Waitemata Golf Club
Grace	Rod Fergusson	Alan Astrop	Lynette Miller	
Reception	Don Pratt	Beverley Lea	Carol Caulfield	
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins
Cash Desk	Bob Baird			
Fellowship	Paul Asquith	Paul Asquith	Warwick Moulton	
	Sue Yi	Sue Yi	Ian Collard	
	Ian Collard	Ian Collard	John Pearson	
Stewards	Jim Mayo	Jennifer Neads	Alistair New	
	Barry McLean	Alan Astrop	David Aickin	
	Jenna Tuuta	Steve Goeldner	Monica Webb	
3 Min. Talk		Monica Webb		
Intro. Speaker	Murray Thoms & Fellowship Committee		Jennifer Neads	
Thank Speaker			Jenna Tuuta	
Parting Thought	Jim Mayo	Kumar Naik	Keith Young	
Sebastian	Martin Reiss	Students at Challenge	Peter Jollands	Kumar Naik
Lily	Bruce Dunlop	Camp this week	Steve Goeldner	
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				

Dégustation Dinner - Monday 24th April. 6:00 for 6:30pm

This is a Partners Night and our Club Caterers have prepared a special Degustation Menu - attached. (*Dégustation is the careful, appreciative tasting of various foods, focusing on the gustatory system, the senses, high culinary art and good company*). The Bar will be open with our usual selection of Shiraz, Pinot Noir, Sav Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot Gris at \$5/Glass/\$25/Bottle. If you wish, you are welcome to bring your own bottle of wine to match these dishes - no corkage.

Notices.

Entertainment books – online or hard copy \$70 – contact Jennifer.

The Well Foundation needs help with car park duties at the hospital for the **Masters Games**. Contact President Gary if you can help – April 22, 23 and April 29,30. 7 to 11,11-1 p.m, 1 to 5.30 p.m.

District Quiz – 13 May – Matakana School – starts at 5.30-cash prizes-see Club email.

Trees for Survival -Murrays Bay Primary 23rd planting day on Wednesday 14 June at Leigh.

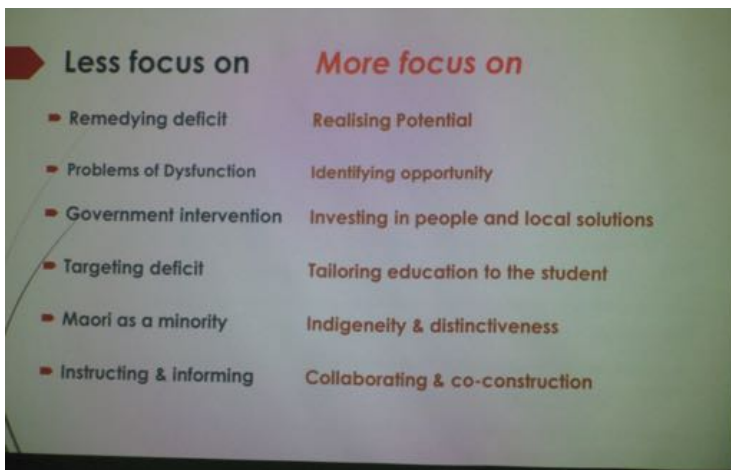
Degustation dinner – partners' night – see attached menu – you may bring your own wine but wine and beer will be available – five courses – \$15 and \$35. Please email Bob with guest numbers.

Magazine delivery – 28, 29 April – please let Amanda know if you can help.

Pres Gary showed us some videos about polio in Pakistan which showed it would not take long for the world to have another outbreak if we do not continue to aim for no cases in the world. Railway Station booths in Pakistan can vaccinate 25,000 children per month. In all 2.5 billion children had been vaccinated. Dennis Odbe was a reminder of what can happen. The last video provided some discussion over when the last big outbreak was. (As far as Doug can discover New Zealand schools were closed in December 1947 and until April /Easter of 1948-before his time in New Zealand.)

Jerry Hobson Norman worked for the Ministry of Education and has been a member of North Harbour Rotary since 1989. He has a PHF sapphire pin for services to the community and he has been a rugby and gymnastics coach. Of Maori English and Irish stock he comes from the Spirits Bay area in the North. His European side can be traced back to Governor Hobson.

The first stage of learning is silence, the second is listening... He said the main challenge is to bring people together and to work on Maori employment. We need education and business innovation and more focus on realising potential, collaboration and co-construction. See photos.



He comes from a large family of 19 of whom 18 have a tertiary qualification and has eight grandchildren. He finished by singing with us 'Country Road' and was thanked for coming and telling us about himself and his family.

Parting thought.

Theory is when you know everything but nothing works. Practice is when everything works but nobody knows why. At our place and age theory and practice combine nothing works and nobody knows why.

Degustation menu follows

Rotary Club of East Coast Bays

Monday 24th April

Degustation menu

Amuse

Cauliflower + truffle soup

Entrée

King prawn noodle salad w mango salsa + chilli

Sorbet

Lemon + lime sorbet

Main

Braised chicken leg w mushrooms, bacon + potato puree

Dessert

Chocolate profiteroles w cream + raspberries

