



**Attendance (by Sunday 6pm) to Steve Jenkins**  
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Pupuke Golf Club,  
 231 East Coast Rd,  
 Mairangi Bay.  
[www.ecbrotary.co.nz](http://www.ecbrotary.co.nz)



**Next meeting**

**31 October**  
**5.30 for 6pm.**



### Notices.

**Marathon Marshalls** – as there will not be a Rotary meeting before the Marathon on Sunday 30 Oct, Bernie will be in contact to arrange for collection of T-shirts and your position details.

Please pay for your **AUT dinner** at the next scheduled Monday meeting 31st Oct.

### Morgan's Message

Next Monday is of course Labour Day here in NZ, it also happens to be World Polio Day. At 6.00pm EDT in the US (11.00am on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> here in NZ) there will be a live event to make this day. Simply go to



<http://www.endpolio.org/>

The CDC in Atlanta (Centre for Disease Control and Prevention) will broadcast live from behind the scenes. Featured speakers will include CDC Director Tom Frieden and RI President John F Germ, amongst others. So why not have a look.

Ending Polio is of course Rotary International's primary focus at present. A recent communique from the World Health Organisation (dated 12<sup>th</sup> October) gives us the following update:-

- Wild Polio Virus case reported in the past week World Wide in 2016: 2
- Total numbers of wild poliovirus cases in 2016 move up to: 27
- Number of wild poliovirus cases in 2015: 74

Countries affected are Afghanistan, Pakistan and just recently added to the list is Nigeria, which has reported 4 new cases this year.

Total Global cases in 2016 are currently sitting at 27 (compared with 51 for the same period in 2015). Afghanistan: 8 cases in 2016 (compared with 13 for the same period in 2015)

Pakistan: 15 cases in 2016 (compared with 38 for the same period in 2015)

Nigeria: 4 cases in 2016 (compared with 0 for the same period in 2015)

**President Gary**

	24 October	30 October	31 October	7 November
	<b>No Meeting Labour Day</b>	<b>Marathon Marshaling</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>AGM's Committee Meetings</b>
Grace			Caroline Campbell	Steve Goeldner
Reception		Contact Bernie if	Beverley Lea	Lynette Miller
Attendance			Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins
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Fellowship			Warwick Moulton	John Pearson
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			Paul Asquith	Warwick Moulton
Stewards		Now help.	Jim Mayo	David Aickin
			Steve Goeldner	Graham Rice
			Jennifer Neads	Bruce Dunlop
3 Min. Talk				Caroline Campbell
Intro. Speaker			Warren Patterson	
Thank Speaker			Sherida Penman-Walters	
Parting Thought			Peter Garnett	Sean Harris
Tola			Beverley Lea	Barry McLean
Sebastian			Bruce Dunlop	Jennifer Neads
<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:				
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; <a href="mailto:sebastianholthusen@gmail.com">sebastianholthusen@gmail.com</a>				

**Michelle Parkinson got back from Cambodia** last week and spoke to us at our dinner at the AUT Catering School.

78 houses have now been built in Cambodia with thank to her amazing organizational and planning skills. Rangitoto College students continue to help with taking 20 students going with her this time.

They visited the New Future for Children orphanage and met with our past IYE student Sreychom (Tola's older sister) and Lilay Lay (our incoming student next year).

Sreychom has graduated from High School and will be going to University to study Tourism in English. Sreychom needs support for the next four years of \$7000 to attend the University.

The Rangitoto students helped with purchasing her new motor scooter to get to university by pooling their foreign currencies before they left. There is no family support available in Sreychom's situation as there is in NZ. If you would like to contribute to Sreychom's studies, contact Michelle Parkinson or Monica Webb who have opened a bank account for her.

Michelle showed us a video of her interview with Lilay Lay who is looking forward to her year in NZ with the support of ECB Rotary and Rangitoto College. Whilst she is a bit apprehensive, Sreychom's experiences and personal growth have given her the confidence to come.

Our dinner at AUT's Hospitality department student training restaurant, Four Seasons, was enjoyed by all.



Sreychom before her IYE year in NZ. Sreychom back in Cambodia with Michelle and Socheat Suan (NFC's Papa)



Michelle Parkinson & Tola



Dinner at AUT

Last Saturday I went to Hobbiton with Max (from Denmark) and Ana (from Brazil). Bob Benzie and his wife Sue drove us down to Hobbiton. It took us around two hours to get down there. But when we got there we were really lucky because the weather was perfect! After I got the "haircut" I often get cold on my head, but now my head was boiling because the sun was shining so strong and it was very hot! I of course had forgotten my cap and sunblock but I borrowed Max's hoodie to wear over my head so I didn't get sunburnt. But the Hobbiton was amazing. It was really fun as well. After visiting the movie set we went to a restaurant and had lunch. I had a pizza with lots of meat on it. Super good.

Earlier that week I also went to the mall with some local friends. We had sushi which I tried for my first time here in NZ, and it's now my favourite food. I also learned that the green food that comes with the sushi (wasabi) is not avocado! So that was a fun and spicy experience as well. On Friday all of the inbounds and outbound students are

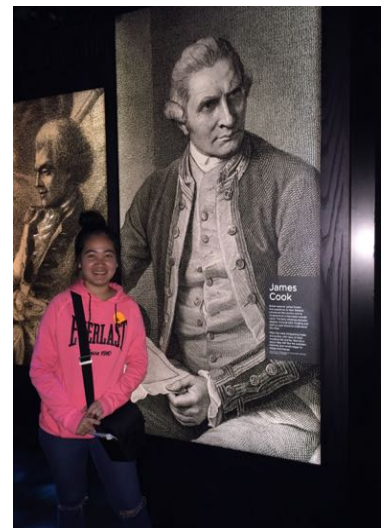


going up on Marae weekend and I'm very excited for that. Yesterday was my first day of working in the primary school and it was nice, even though I think the kids might be a bit afraid of my haircut. Sebastian Holthusen

Tola. I really enjoyed this Marae weekend so much, because I learned a lot about the history between NZ and Britain and I also saw the place where they keep it alive



today. I really loved to be in a team because it made me feel so good because we can learn from each other and we can do it together. Especially I really enjoyed the waka races because I never did something like that before but I found out I'm pretty good at that and I could see that my team is so good. I want to say thank you to ECB club for supporting us to go to the Marae Weekend. This is an amazing experience for me.



Last weekend I attended a Rotary IYE cultural experience where the inbound and outbound students were able to meet again. We went to the Waitangi treaty grounds, learned some kapa haka and also spent some time doing waka ama. This weekend was an amazing experience as it was an opportunity to learn more about my culture and to also be able to share this experience with the inbound students. It was awesome to see every

one together as this was the last time that the outbound and inbound students will be together as a group.



Thanks - Nick Goeldner