



Attendance (by Sunday 6pm) to Steve Jenkins
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Pupuke Golf Club,
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 Mairangi Bay.
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Next meeting
19 December
Christmas Function
McHughs Cheltenham
6.30pm
Dress Christmasy



Christmas Function
 At McHugh's.
 Members \$25
 Partners/Guests \$45
 Please pay Bob on the
 night. Car pool.



Christmas Dinner is at McHugh's Cheltenham

Morgan's message

As I've heard all new Presidents say, 'the first half of a new Rotary year just speeds by!' Well this has certainly been the experience of this President too; it's hard to believe next Monday is our last meeting for the year!

As I look back, I believe ECB Rotary Club is in good heart, and good progress is being made to strive to achieve our Club's goals for this Rotary year. For me, the highlights of the past 6 months must be the extremely successful Golf Tournament (I think Rod will be telling us more on Monday night), inducting a new member and, as always, our very active youth programmes.

Goals for the second half of this Rotary year will include getting the Hobsonville Satellite Club up and running and developing and consolidating this Club's fundraising plan for the future. On this note I would just like to thank the 26 members who took the time to complete the Club's fundraising survey. I will be collating the results of this survey over the Christmas break and reporting back to you all early next year.

Monday's meeting is away from Pupuke Golf Club rooms, being our Christmas meeting at McHugh's restaurant at Cheltenham Beach. Once again I look forward to seeing you all (in your most festive spirit) on this day. Don't forget that we are car-pooling rather than hiring a bus, so make sure you talk with your fellow members who live locally and share a vehicle.

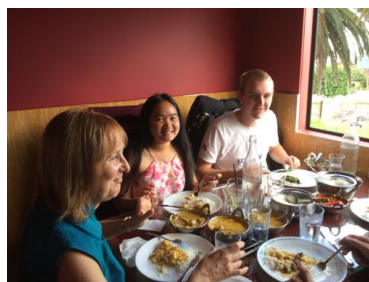
For those of you unable to attend our Christmas function, may I take this opportunity of wishing you a very happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

President Gary



	19 December	26 December	2 January 2017	Happy New Year
	ECB Christmas Function McHugh's Devonport	No Meeting Boxing Day	No Meeting	
Grace	Don Hall			
Reception	Fellowship Committee			
Attendance	Steve Jenkins			
Cash Desk				
Fellowship				
Stewards				
3 Min. Talk				
Intro. Speaker				
Thank Speaker				
Parting Thought	President Gary			
Tola				
Sebastian				
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; Karen and Ross Middleton, 49 Waipuia Place, Greenhithe. Ph 413 8532				
Sebastian's direct contact; Mobile 021 1362256 or Email; sebastianholthusen@gmail.com				

Confirming Tola's departure. Flight is TG 492 - Thai Airways December 16 Departs 2.50pm. Suggested farewell at the Airport at 12.30-1.00pm.



Last week.

Steve G. thanked the barbecue helpers. It was a good result.

PP Caroline presented outgoing IYE student Nick Goeldner with his blazer. She said his trip to Norway was a step into the unknown but would be the experience of a lifetime. You will be thinking in Norwegian and wonder where the year had gone. Enjoy yourself and have a great time.

Tola

Monica said she was a rare and special person a credit to the orphanage and people

behind her and to herself.

Tola said she was nervous on arrival but had met Michelle before and quickly learnt to smile. She thanked each of her host families and those who had a special connection with her -walks, cooking, different activities, learning the language "go to the loo". She found Rangi different and so big especially changing classrooms. She was able to choose her subjects, play soccer and go to the Ball. "Party until midnight"

She showed us some slides of her time here and her South Island trip. Highlights of that were WOW, walking, kayaking, Moeraki boulders, Elephant Rock and the mountains.

She thanked Rotary and said she had changed so much, met lots of people, had a great year and was not so shy but more confident. She finished with a cultural dance.