



**Attendance (by
Friday 6pm) to Steve
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and Bob Baird**

Pupuke Golf Club,
231 East Coast Rd,
Mairangi Bay,
www.ecbrotoary.co.nz



**Next meeting
01 May 2017**

5.30 for 6pm

Club Night

Committees

Youth Service Month



Morgan's message.

Comment ca va? Je suis tres bien, et vous? Last Monday was our Dégustation evening, but no sooner had the evening started when my school boy French completely left me and my mind was a blank! Fortunately this really didn't matter and by all accounts the evening was very successful with good food and good company. Once again I would like to congratulate Murray Thoms and his Fellowship Committee for organising this very different evening.

There was no "official" guest speaker, instead I asked some of the attendees at last weekend's District 9910 conference to give 3 minutes on their best "take out" from the conference. This was done in-between each course of our Dégustation. Keith gave us his thoughts on Dr Lance O'Sullivan's address, Monica spoke on Dr Shane Reti's address and Jennifer on Sarah Brown's talk about The Purple House. See <http://www.westerndesertdialysis.com> for more information on this fascinating address. I finished up by talking about the make-up of District 9910 and about the presentation from our own PG Peter Garnett in his capacity as District Foundation Chairman. Peter's presentation was focussed on the current status of RI's goal to eradicate polio.

At the conclusion of this year's conference it was also announced that next year the conference will be held from 6th to 8th April 2018 at Kerikeri. So book this in your diaries now!

On Friday 26th and Saturday 27th May Auckland Girls Grammar are again hosting this year's Model United Nations Assembly (M.U.N.A). This year we have sponsored 3 teams to attend, one from Pinehurst School, one from Rangitoto College and one from Hobsonville Point Secondary School.

So what is M.U.N.A.? Well it's for Year 12 and 13 students from schools in Rotary Districts 9910 and 9920 (Auckland and Northland). Attendees are assigned to represent a particular UN country in debates on matters of world politics and social concern.

	1 May	8 May	15 May	22 May
	Club Meeting Committee Meetings	Lily Lay .Our IYE Student from Cambodia	Visit to Devonport Club Waitemata Golf Club	Inter School Debate Partners' Night
Grace	Alan Astrop	Lynette Miller		Sherida Penman-Walters
Reception	Beverley Lea	Carol Caulfield		Sue Yi
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins
Cash Desk				Bob Baird
Fellowship	Paul Asquith	Warwick Moulton		Warwick Moulton
	Sue Yi	Ian Collard		Ian Collard
	Ian Collard	John Pearson		John Pearson
Stewards	Jennifer Neads	Alistair New		Jenna Tuuta
	Alan Astrop	David Aickin		Bruce Dunlop
	Steve Goeldner	Martin Reiss		Monica Webb
3 Min. Talk	Monica Webb			
Intro. Speaker		Jennifer Neads		Graham Rice
Thank Speaker		Jenna Tuuta		Beverley Lea
Parting Thought	Kumar Naik	Bruce Dunlop		Don Pratt
Sebastian	Students at Challenge	Peter Jollands	Kumar Naik	Amanda Chambers
Lily	Camp this week	Steve Goeldner	Ian Collard	Alistair New
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				

In 2016, 100 teams participated in the Assembly. The process closely follows that of the United Nations General Assembly. Each team consists of 3 students and they must dress in an appropriate national costume reflecting the country they represent.

So why not go along and see what it's all about? Talk to Monica if you are interested in attending. Here are the details:-

VENUE: DAME DOROTHY WINSTONE CENTRE, AUCKLAND GIRLS' GRAMMAR

TIME: FRIDAY, 26TH MAY 2017 7.30 AM – 9.00 AM (Registration and breakfast)

FRIDAY, 26TH MAY 2017 9.00 AM - 4.30 PM (SESSIONS)

SATURDAY, 27TH MAY 2017 9.00 AM – 4.00 PM (SESSIONS & CLOSURE)

President Gary.

Notices.

Upcoming Fellowship events. See attached.

05 May 5pm Birkenhead Brewing Co. TGIF.

14 May 11.30 wine tasting at Westbrook \$6/head 30 people are needed.

15 June all day trip to Mystery Creek National field day.

30 June Changeover 6 PM Brigham Creek Whenuapai.



Thursday 18 May International Committee fundraiser for IYE students. Viceroy's House film at the Bridgeway-see previous email from Jennifer.

Mairangi Bay Business Association magazine delivery please let Amanda know if you can help.

The Degustation Dinner was a great success – good food and excellent company. In between courses members reported on conference.

Dr Lance O'Sullivan, a very respected doctor in the North, spoke on role models for Maori. He has set up a smart system for diagnosing skin problems and his new techniques are stunning.

Sebastien spoke about his experiences and Lily did a Khmer dance.

Dr Shane Reti, MP for Whangarei, shared his experience as a Rotary exchange student in 1980 in Idaho coming from a working class background to live with millionaires . It was an important moment for him. Poverty – the role of the mother and her education level is very important. When family members are sick daughters are often taken out of school to help rather than sons.

Sarah Brown is a nurse practitioner in Darwin. She was a wonderful warm charismatic speaker. She realised they needed to get dialysis machines into rural areas so organised an artwork auction in Alice Springs which raised 1.5 million. They now have two dialysis portable units in a truck – the Purple Truck – which is worth following on Facebook.

President Gary told us about district 9910 running from Onehunga, West and North and into the Pacific.

He then showed us a video that explained why zero matters for polio eradication.

Jennifer said that once Polio goes it can never come back as it is a person-to-person disease.

Parting Thought – Monday 24 April (Not given on the evening)

Diplomacy: It is the fine art of effectively telling someone to go to hell – and having them believe they will enjoy the journey.