



Attendance (by Sunday 6pm) to Steve Jenkins
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Next meeting
01 August

5.30 for 6 pm

Club Meeting
Committee Meetings

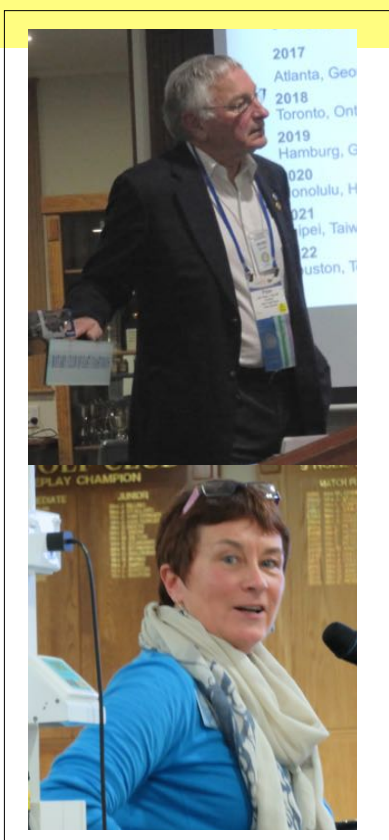
Morgan's Message

Last Monday's guest speakers were our very own Past District Governor Peter and his partner Elaine Mead. This was once again a clear example of how we only have to look to our own members (and partners) to find excellent quality speakers with interesting stories to tell. Thank you again to Peter and Elaine for a thought provoking and insightful presentation on their recent visit to South Korea and attendance at the 2016 Rotary International Convention.

Next week is Committee night. Your Treasurer Peter Jollands and myself will once again be making a presentation to the Club on membership subscriptions, to give you an understanding of exactly where your ECBRC membership "investment" actually goes.

The instigation for this presentation has been the recent notification from our caterer that after many years of holding our meal costs at just \$15 plus GST, as from August 1st they will now be charging \$17 plus GST i.e. \$19.55 per meal. Your Board have agreed to this increase, as it was deemed reasonable.

I encourage you all to attend this meeting, as there are matters that need to be discussed and openly debated.

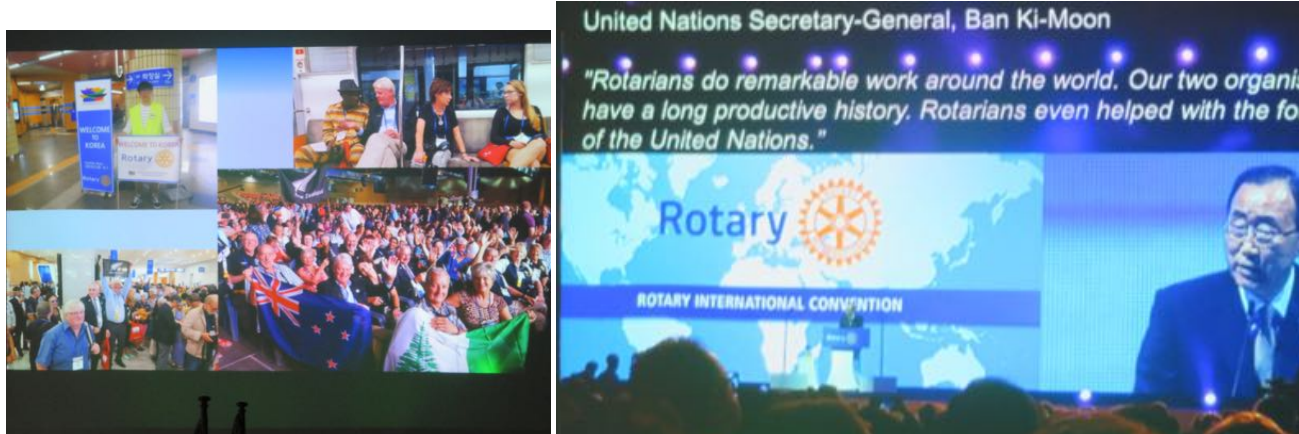


President Gary



Above Gustav and Sebastian

	1 August	8 August	15 August	22 August
	Club Meeting Committee Meetings	Club Meeting Club Forum	John Bolton Fin Tech	The Future of Rotary
Grace	Jim Mayo	Jennifer Neads	Warwick Moulton	Lynette Miller
Reception	Beverley Lea	Don Pratt	Don Hall	Bruce Dunlop
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins
Cash Desk				
Fellowship	Paul Asquith	Paul Asquith	Paul Asquith	Paul Asquith
	Sue Yi	Sue Yi	Sue Yi	Sue Yi
	John Drake	John Drake	John Drake	John Drake
Stewards	Jim Mayo	Monica Webb	Lynette Miller	Graham Rice
	Barry McLean	Bruce Dunlop	Rod Fergusson	Steve Goeldner
	David Aickin	Warren Patterson	Martin Reiss	Jennifer Neads
3 Min. Talk	Rod Fergusson		Keith Young	
Intro. Speaker			Warren Patterson	Pres. Gary
Thank Speaker			Sean Harris	
Parting Thought	Kumar Naik	Carol Caulfield	Barry McLean	Warwick Moulton
Student Hosting				
Tola	Amanda Chambers	Alan Astrop	John Drake	Jennifer Neads
Sebastian	David Aickin	Bruce Dunlop	Beverley Lea	Don Pratt
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; Mike & Gill Scott, 1/38 Hastings Road, Mairangi Bay. Ph. 479 1216				
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 contact 0211362256 sebastianholthusen@gmail.com				



Tola's Talk. So the second week of school holiday!! On Tuesday, I had to wake up at 5:30 am in the morning to have my breakfast and catch the bus to the Pullman hotel. I was so tired but I had to do it because it was my awesome experience. On that day I worked in the restaurant and bar again but started from the morning so it was quite busy but the staff in there still helped me and taught me how to do things. Wednesday was my last day at the Pullman, but this time I started from 1pm until half past 5 so I worked in sales, meetings and events. In these departments they just receive the e-mail or phone call from the guests when they want to book a room for their presentation or business stuff.



After that I worked in spa reception. This part was also nice as well because I learned how to bring stuff from the pool and put it in order, replace the towels in the gym and put some oil in the spa room or gym room.

On Saturday afternoon I had to move to my next host family. I am already really enjoying staying with them. They have 4 children and with me one more makes 5! I am really close to their children. We normally learn how to draw and do hairstyle or play games together especially with the three girls Sabrina, Natasha and Nadia. The oldest girl, Sabrina, goes to Rangitoto College. She will go on the Cambodia project in September and in January she is the Rotary outbound student to Austria. I can walk to school from my house. I really like them so much. They are such a real family to me.



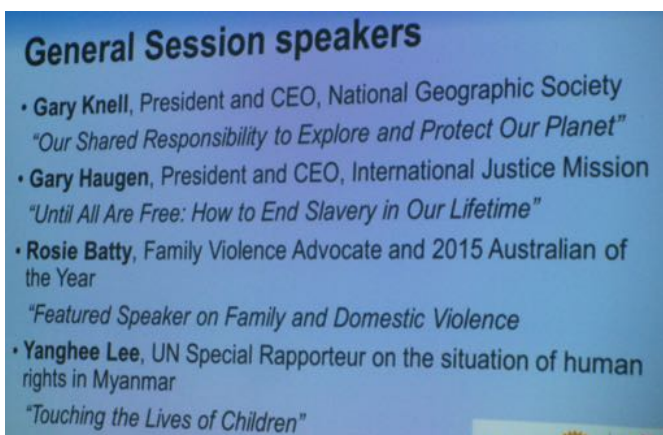
Last week guests were Kyung Sook Wilson, Gustav (Past IYE) and our new IYE student Sebastian from Norway. He is at Pinehurst. Pres Gary thanked Judy Astrop for our new banner.

Our guest speakers were PDG Peter and Elaine. Peter told us about their week's tour of South Korea before conference with 26 other Rotarians. They started in Busan where they

visited the UN Memorial Cemetery with a memorial stone from Coromandel. The local fish market was also a highlight. The local District has given considerable sums of money to global grants. In the evening they had a meal at a family restaurant. Andong has been a village for 600 years and is a UNESCO heritage site. It has a very impressive mask museum. PyeongChang will host the 2018 Winter Olympics and they saw the ski jump and also some world-class ceramics. The District is a generous donator to ROMAC. While there PDG Peter accepted an award on behalf of the Whangaparaoa Club.

Elaine told us about the Seoul Convention with a theme "touch the world". There was an app for the convention with 45,000 delegates and eight languages available via headphone. A huge amount of merchandise was available (see lower part of photo). There were some awesome speakers (see photo) and lots of breakout groups-

Rotarians combating child slavery and human trafficking – lifting education in Nepal – Career mentoring for middle and high school students – designing your rural agricultural project – sustainability what does that mean – working to help refugees in Europe. The 2017 convention is in Georgia USA. Some reasons to go are – connect with thinking leaders, connect with new ideas, connect with new friends and connect with culture.



Parting thought – ask not what Rotary can do for you but what you can do for Rotary.