



Attendance (by Sunday 6pm) to Steve Jenkins
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 Mairangi Bay.
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Next meeting
06 March 2017

Club night
Committees

5.30 for 6

Water and Sanitation
Month

Morgan's message

I write this message on the 1st March (where did February go?) in quiet disbelief that this Rotary year has only 4 months left to run. Today I've had a "Rotary morning", first the normal monthly breakfast meeting with all Club Presidents in our cluster group, with Assistant Governor David and AG Merv presiding. Then at 10.00am I represented our club at the 15th Anniversary meeting of the Combined Probus Club of East Coast Bays.

ECB Rotary Club sponsored this Probus Club in 2002, and it was one of our Club members, George Wyman, who did the ground work to get the Club up and running. So it was fitting that George was MC for this special Probus meeting, in his capacity as the outgoing President. There were many friendly faces present, including past ECB Rotary Club members Warren Sanderson, Ted Brock, Jack Mann, just to name a few. The Club has a very healthy 133 members and is in good heart. Probus clubs are social clubs (the name being derived from "Professional" and "Business") for active retirees. The first Probus Club in NZ was chartered in 1974 only 2 years after our own Rotary Club.

Finally, please don't forget that this year's Rotary Conference is fast approaching (21st to 23rd April) so please let Keith know if you are intending to come along and represent ECB Rotary Club. It would be nice to have a good turnout, as it's much more fun!! Have a look at <http://rotaryconference9910.org.nz/> and <http://rotaryconference9910.org.nz/program-17/>

Chris Farrelly City
 Missioner



President Elect Keith will be running next Monday's meeting as I will be walking the Tongariro crossing (weather permitting). It's a Committee night, so please ramp up the activity levels and let's finish all our current projects by the end of this Rotary year.

President Gary

	6 March	13 March	20 March	27 March
	Club Meeting Committee Meetings	Aimee Dai – National Science & Technology Forum. Ishan Kokulan, UN Youth Global Development Tour	Joint Meeting with Inner Wheel. Jane Hunter – Community Warden, North Shore	Trivial Pursuit Quiz Ken Pemberton Partners Night
Grace	Don Hall	Peter Garnett	Carol Caulfield	Lynette Miller
Reception	Beverley Lea	Jenna Tuuta	Jennifer Neads	Amanda Chambers
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins
Cash Desk				Bob Baird
Fellowship	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton
	Sue Yi	Ian Collard	Ian Collard	Ian Collard
	John Pearson	John Pearson	John Pearson	John Pearson
Stewards	Monica Webb	Alan Astrop	Graham Rice	Jenna Tuuta
	Jennifer Neads	Alistair New	Steve Goeldner	Monica Webb
	Martin Reiss	Lynette Miller	Robyn Young	David Aickin
3 Min. Talk	Alan Astrop			
Intro. Speaker		Graham Rice	Inner Wheel to arrange	
Thank Speaker		Beverley Lea	Inner Wheel to arrange	
Parting Thought	Peter Jollands	Carol Caulfield	Jenna Tuuta	Sherida Penman-Walters
Sebastian	Alistair New	Warwick Moulton	Alan Astrop	Amanda Chambers
Lily	Jennifer Neads	Warren Patterson	Sherida Penman-Walters	Bernie Woods
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 Ian & Liz Walsh 19a Garadice Rd, Rothesay Bay. 09 476 4942 Ian: 0275 349 258.Liz: 027-281-3876				
Sebastian's direct contact; Mobile 021 1362256 or Email; sebastianholthusen@gmail.com				

Eden Gardens -poetry of flowers 2-5 March. See flyer. Art exhibition 1-5 March.

Amanda has organised two people per run for the business magazine drop. She now has a reserve team but contact her if you can help in later months.

Conference – reminder from PE Keith – it is well worth going and a motel close to the venue has been pencilled in.

Browns Bay jumbo tennis. Two teams competed.

Sean is seeking hamper items for the 11 March Browns Bay African celebration. He also needs helpers to run a Rotary stall in conjunction with Browns Bay.

Pres Gary showed us two short Rotary videos and PG Peter told us District has donated significant sums to Polio plus, Vanuatu and Rotary foundation. Rotary is really making a difference.

Chris Farrelly – City Mission.

Chris spent 12 years in South Korea and 20 years in the North where he joined Rotary. He thanked Rotary partners for helping the Rotarians with their work. He was in a Korean slum in the 70s and now Korea is giving back. Jasper Calder founded the City Mission in 1920, when times were very grim. to help care for people. In the 30s people were in dire straits as NZ came out of the depression. Just before the war the Labour government introduced Social Security with the idea that nobody would be in need. In the early 50s it was desperate old people with thousands living alone. Robert Kerridge made a film about their plight. The Selwyn foundation was formed and spun off as a separate entity. Later came the need for children's camps and dealing with AIDS.

He is impressed by the **generosity of the community**. We are disturbed by poverty but donations of food and 1.5 million cash allow the Mission to support three large food banks and 37 smaller ones. He mentioned a judge who comes in every Thursday to help and the Buddhist temple who prepare food which their young people serve once a week. **Poverty in New Zealand is real**. A count of homeless people in a 3km radius of central Auckland was originally about 70, three years ago it became 100 and now it is over 200. Over the Christmas period he thought he was dealing with a refugee camp when they provided emergency kits for queuing families. In answer to questions he said that the 'p' problem was huge. Rather than 'cure' people first then house them it was better to house first and then work on budgeting and health. A large percentage of prisoners have head injuries. It was a very sobering but interesting talk.