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# Botany East Tamaki Times

## Richards Rhetoric

It was great to have a good turnout at this week's meeting with members, possible new members, friends and, of course, our friends from the Council!

Gary Boles told us about his plans for a Dog Park in the area near to where we meet in Botany South. I think that this would be a great opportunity for our club and is basically what we have been looking for all year...a project that gets us physically active, raises our profile and gives us an opportunity to raise a few dollars for use in our community as well. With Gary's involvement with the Police social media and his contacts at the local press I believe the coming months could be a turning point as we look to rebuild our club.

Dates for your diaries:

Fashion Parade 15<sup>th</sup> June – come on guys, let's thank our ladies for being supportive to us and let them buy some new clothes!!

**Changeover Night 19<sup>th</sup> June** – A date for the diary for Members, Honorary Members and friends.

Best Regards

Richard

## From the EDITOR



*After our visit to the proposed site of the Off Leash Dog Park, we returned to Celsius to warm up (cold night outside,) and have an appreciative warm dinner.*



*Gary Boles, Councilor from Howick Pakuranga Ward spoke to us on Council projects in the area.*

Regards



Mike Stewart.  
Editor

Next Meeting	8th May 2017
GUEST OR ACTIVITY	Vocational Visit with Pakuranga Rotary
SUBJECT	FreuHauf Trailers
LOCATION	21 Hobil Avenue, Wiri
Time	5:30 pm
RECEPTION & REGALIA	Dave Hawke
HOST	Bob Donovan
MEMBERS MOMENT	Richard Thorpe
SHERIFF	Andy Kramer
VOTE OF THANKS	Norm Heley
CLOSING REFLECTIONS	Stuart Wellm



## NEXT MONDAY 8th May — Vocational Visit to Fruehauf NZ Ltd

21 Hobil Avenue, Wiri

For those registered to attend with Ken Worsley-details below:

**5.30pm - Meet in Boardroom for drinks** and talk from Director Jeff Mear

6.15pm -Tour factory

7.00pm - Depart for “Broncos” steak house restaurant at 712 Great South Rd Manukau (Arrive 7.15/7.30pm)

Plenty of car parking available after at “Broncos”

### NOTES:

- Meal at your cost – please pay for what you ordered when leaving
- Order and pay for your drinks at the bar (no drink orders at the table)
- Plenty of other choices on the Broncos menu besides steak
- Broncos is on Gt South Rd, LH side travelling South just past Toyota, towards Manukau. (Diagonally opposite Rainbows End before Redoubt Rd motorway entrance) (**Not near** “Vodafone Events Centre”) – (Easy access to motorway or Flat Bush/Howick after.)
- More details on best way to get to “Broncos” from Hobil ave –given on the night

**The Botany East Tamaki club will join Pakuranga for the visit**

DUTY ROSTER	15th May	22nd May	29th May	OUR ROTARY FAMILY		
GUEST OR ACTIVITY	David Kemey	Flying School & Sci Tech	Social Night	MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS MAY 2017	DATE	TIME / YEARS
SUBJECT	Middlemore Foundation			Hickey Michael	03-May	78
LOCATION	Celsius	Celsius	Celsius	Martin Clifford	31-May	72
RECEPTION & REGALIA	Mike Jaggs	Norm Heley	Simon Mantle	Motion Les	01-May	71
HOST	Dave Hawke	Mike Jaggs	Mike Stewart	Scott Steve	22-May	53
MEMBERS MOMENT	Simon Mantle	Stuart Wellm	Andrew Knobloch	PARTNER BIRTHDAYS		
SHERIFF	Bob Donovan	Dave Hawke	Mike Jaggs	Maureen Lowe	12-May	
VOTE OF THANKS	Stuart Wellm	Andrew Knobloch	Andy Kramer	Mavis Martin	02-May	
CLOSING REFLECTIONS	Andrew Knobloch	Andy Kramer	Bob Donovan	WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES		
				Peter & Mary Barnett	08-May	46
				Mike & Maureen Lowe	27-May	56
				Glyn & Carolyn Williams	06-May	50
				CLUB ANNIVERSARIES		
				Barnett Peter	01-May	24
				Brunskill Ewen	28-May	10
				Lines Lee-Ann	27-May	4
				Lowe Mike	01-May	37
				CHILDRENS BIRTHDAYS		
				Helen Brunskill	14-May	
				Paul Hickey	26-May	
				Greg Martin	25-May	
				Daniel Whelm	24-May	
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE						
MEMBERS						
PARTNERS / FAMILY						
HONORARY MEMBERS						
INTER STUDENTS						
VISITING ROTRIANS						
GUESTS						
FINES & DONATIONS	LAST WEEK	Y.T.D.				

### Donating to Charitable Causes - Important Note: —

It is very important that all Club members when giving funds for a particular Charitable purpose, make out the payment to the “Rotary Club of Botany East Tamaki Charitable Trust Account”. **Acc # 123233-0450671-00**

Also note the payment to nominate the Charity or purpose the funds are for, if it is for a specific Charity.

**Failure to make these payments to the Clubs Charitable Trust Account, will invalidate any receipt for IRD and Charities Commission purposes.**

If members personally make out a donation/contribution directly to the Charity, or the Charities Bank account, it will not be able to be claimed as a Charitable Donation, **unless** the recipient is a registered Charity and issues you with an appropriately identified Receipt.

The Club will consolidate the moneys for the specific Charity and forward a single payment from our **Charitable Trust Account** directly to the respective Charity.

The recipient will then be able to Claim the money as received from a Registered Charity for IRD purposes.

**The Club “Charitable Trust Account” will also make out an IRD acceptable Receipt to you for your Contribution.**

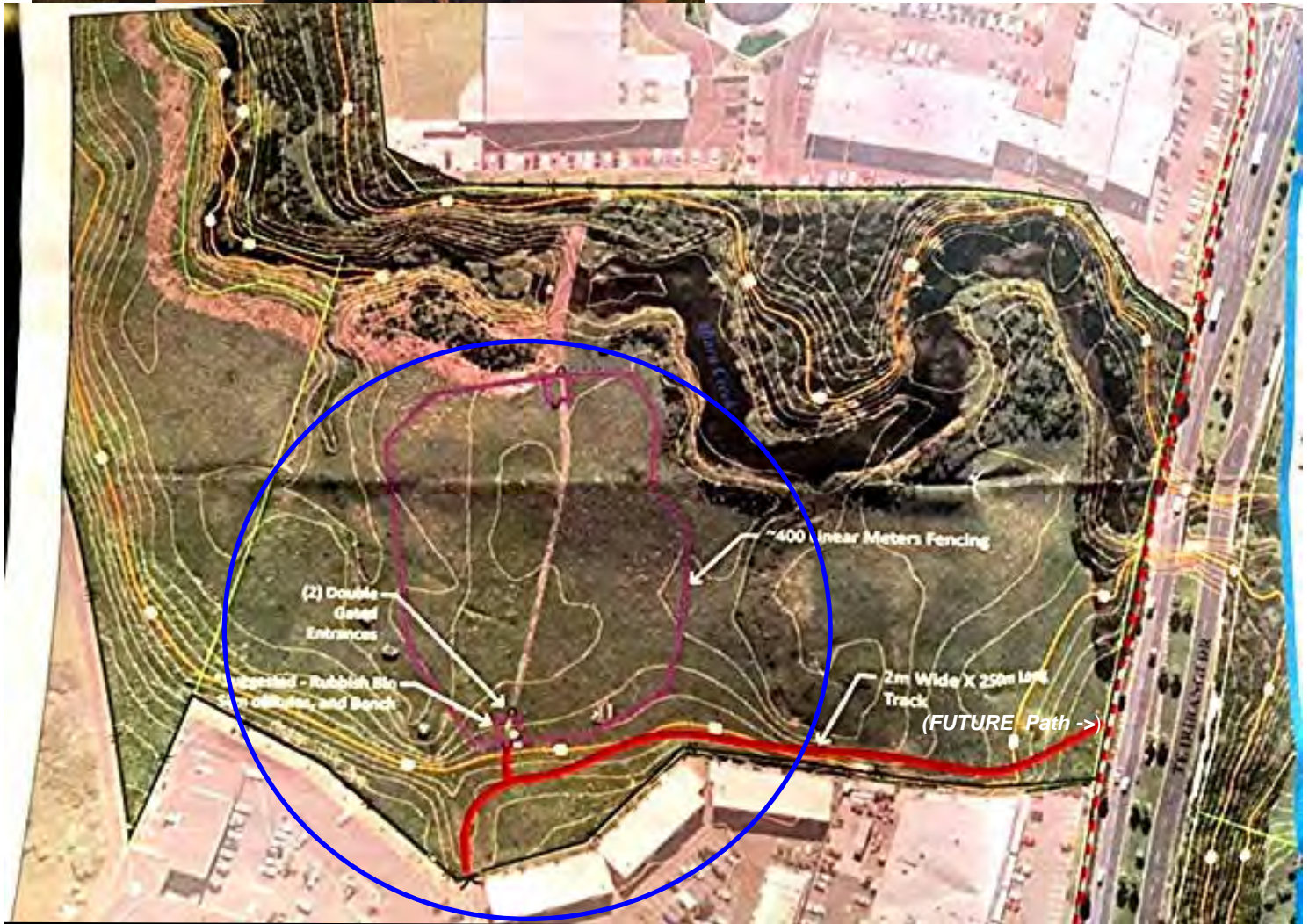
**See Pres Richard for more info**





Attending, Left to Right at the site of the Off Leash Dog Park on Monday were: -

Mike Jaggs, Mike Stewart (Editor), Dave Hawke, from Rotary Club of Botany East Tamaki, Te Haua Taua with Gary Bowles and David Collings of Auckland Council Howick Pakuranga Community Board. Also in attendance were Bob Donovan from the Club and Ameet Londhe of our local the Salvation Army.



Gary Bowles, Councillor from Auckland Council Howick Pakuranga Ward addressed our meeting on the planned Off Leash Dog Park

The proposed off leash Dog Park is situated on left beside Ti Irirangi Drive in the present waste ground as shown in the above plan.

The Club has the opportunity to be involved in developing the park with assistance of the Council. We need to provide Council with a Project scope and can implement or manage any part of the project.

The Park will have clear walking areas over its surface, firm pathways clear of grass, Rubbish Bins, Bench seating, Sign for "Rules of the Park," Water provision for Dogs to obtain a drink. Shelter for Hot or Wet days, Control Exit Gates at the boundary and entrance to retain pets inside park when off leash. The park will have a boundary fence around it entire perimeter.

Adjacent car parking will be available.

Currently the project has no start / finish date as it is only in the conceptual stage of planning, but it would hope to be completed over the next 12 months.

A future pathway (in Red) connecting the Park with the walkway alongside Ti Irirangi Drive on the right of the above plan will be built.

Watch over the next few months for further information on this project.



From Rotary Downunder Magazine—May 2017.

Updating you on the ongoing Rotary champagne to rid the world of Polio

## Polio vaccine campaign targets 100 million African children

*PDG Bob Aitken*

*Rotary Club of Lower Blue*

*Mountains, NSW*

*End Polio Now coordinator,  
Zones 7B and Part 8, 2016-18*

Health workers are preparing to vaccinate more than 116 million children against polio in West and Central Africa in a new drive to contain last year's outbreak of the disease in conflict-hit north-east Nigeria.

Thompson Reuters Foundation journalist Kieran Guilbert shared the news with world media recently, explaining that vaccination teams are aiming to reach every child under five in 13 countries as part of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) led by the World Health Organisation and Rotary International.

The article told how fighting between jihadist group Boko Haram and the Nigerian Army has caused mass displacement, raising fears the polio outbreak could spread across borders and throughout the region.

The news, of course, underlines the importance of Rotary International's push this Rotary year to step up fundraising to safeguard funding of ongoing surveillance and vaccination campaigns in a myriad of countries.

Polio appeared beaten in Africa after two years of no cases, but the discovery of four cases in the war-torn area last August had dramatic impact.

"The goal is to ensure polio has nowhere to hide," GPEI director Michael Zaffran told the Thompson Reuters reporter.

"We won't reach every child, but we are hoping for at least a 90 per cent coverage," he said.

Carol Pandak, director of Rotary International's *End Polio Now* campaign, said no effort will be spared with this latest immunisation project.



"Some 190,000 polio vaccinators will travel house to house throughout villages, towns and cities across the 13 countries, carrying the polio vaccines in ice-filled bags to ensure they do not spoil.

"The vaccination teams will reach children on the move by targeting bus and train stations, toll plazas and country borders," Carol explained.

The GPEI was officially launched in 1988 and originally aimed to end all polio transmission by 2000. While there has been a 99.9 per cent reduction in cases worldwide since that time, fighting the final 0.1 per cent has been much tougher than expected.

Some 37 global cases were reported in 2016, and just five cases to date in 2017.

### TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO ACHIEVE FUNDRAISING GOALS!

Don't forget the special fundraising goals set by Rotary International president John Germ for the 2016-17 Rotary year to mark the 100th anniversary of The Rotary Foundation:

- Every Rotarian to make a special donation of \$26.50
- Every Rotary club to make a special donation of \$2650
- Every district governor to strive to donate 20 per cent of unused District Designated Funds to The Rotary Foundation
- Every district to strive to find two new major gift donors (\$US10K) to support *End Polio Now* campaign in 2016-17.

*Note: The amount of \$US26.50 has special significance, as the original donation to launch The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International after the International Convention in 1917.*



# New Zealand Prime Minister awards outstanding students

*By John Bishop  
Member of the Rotary Club  
of Port Nicholson, NZ*

New Zealand Prime Minister Rt Hon Bill English presented awards to three outstanding students at the Rotary Club of Port Nicholson in Wellington on March 22.

The awards were developed by the club for students who had set goals to overcome a significant setback in their lives and had achieved those goals. The awards currently carry a cash scholarship of \$3000 per student and have been running for many years, thanks to the support of club members and sponsors in the community.

In 2017 the winners were:

- Emily Dwight, who was diagnosed with thyroid cancer after she was used as a model to demonstrate neck ultrasounds. She had surgery to remove her thyroid gland followed by radiation therapy, but went on to win Dean's Commendation for fifth year medicine.
- Jeremy Haggland is still in chronic pain after a medical misadventure while undergoing surgery in 2009, which led to multiple operations over seven years. Now aged 44, Jeremy is in his final year of a Bachelor of Nursing (Maori) and is active in the student community.
- Julie Vidal and her sister were raised by their father, who died

in 2016. Julie is doing Law/Arts degrees at Victoria University and has volunteered at the local Soup Kitchen since she was 15. She now also helps out at the Community Law Centre.

With 2017 being an election year in New Zealand, there was a high level of interest in Mr English's address. He became Prime Minister in December last year after John Key stepped down. This was Mr English's first visit to the club. He commended the recipients for their determination and perseverance.

**BELOW:** New Zealand Prime Minister Bill English with the award winners Julie Vidal, left, Jeremy Haggland and Emily Dwight. (Photo: Woolf Photography)



Colin and Beryl Robinson retired as our New Zealand and South Pacific representatives on March 31, 2017. Their contribution and commitment to Rotary and *Rotary Down Under* has been invaluable. We wish them both well in their retirement.



## **SOCIAL ISSUES IN NZ**

### **Bill Boyd's Usborne Dictionary Project bringing words to life**

The Usborne Dictionary Project provides children, often from homes where books are few and far between, with their own illustrated dictionary.

The project began in 2008, through a joint venture between the Bill and Lorna Boyd Charitable Trust and the Rotary Club of Pakuranga, with the intent of improving literacy rates in low decile areas. Bill witnessed the benefits of a similar project in the USA during his year as Rotary International president, and wished to see New Zealand children enjoy the same results.

**"It is often the case the dictionary is the first book the children have at home – and especially the first one that belongs to them."**

The dictionary is far from traditional, with more than 1000 colour illustrations accompanying 10,000 entries and 25,000 definitions, making it an attractive read to old and young alike. More than 120,000 have been distributed throughout New Zealand so far, equating to a retail value in excess of \$3 million.

"It is often the case that the dictionary is the first book the children have at home – and especially the first one that belongs to them," Bill said.

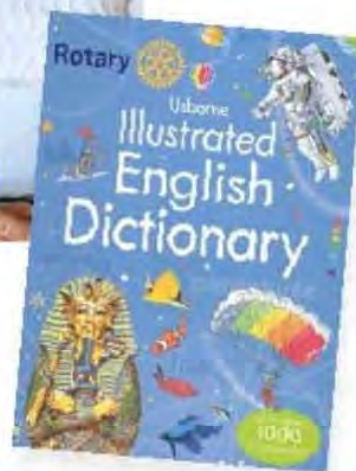
While originally aimed at New Zealand Year 4 students, aged 8 to 9, the dictionary is now supplied to every child who passes through Refugee Resettlement Centre, schools in the Pacific Islands and prisons. Parents, many of who suffer reading difficulties themselves, have also reported reading



their child's copy, improving multi-generational literacy.

The Trust, founded and funded by New Zealand Rotarians after Bill's presidential year, provides the financial ability to import dictionaries in shipments of 20,000 copies. Rotary clubs then purchase copies at \$NZ9.50 each, subsequently rebuilding the Trust's funds.

"It's a magic Rotary moment to be at a school watching a child put their name in what becomes their own book," Bill said. "It's something we'd like to see happening everywhere there's a need."



**ABOVE:** Bill Boyd and his wife Lorna look over one of their dictionaries.

**BELOW:** Merivale School Year 5 pupils Te Ihi Hemopo, 10, Annie-Lee Tukaki-Johnson, 9, Jade Walker, 10, Hemi Ormsby, 10, and Cody-Rei Hunapo-Harrison, 9, show off their new dictionaries. (Photo: Zoe Hunter, [www.sunlive.co.nz](http://www.sunlive.co.nz)).





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### Meets

Mondays 6:00 for 6:30pm start

Upstairs at Celsius Gastro Bar

Corner of Ormiston & Ti Irirangi Roads

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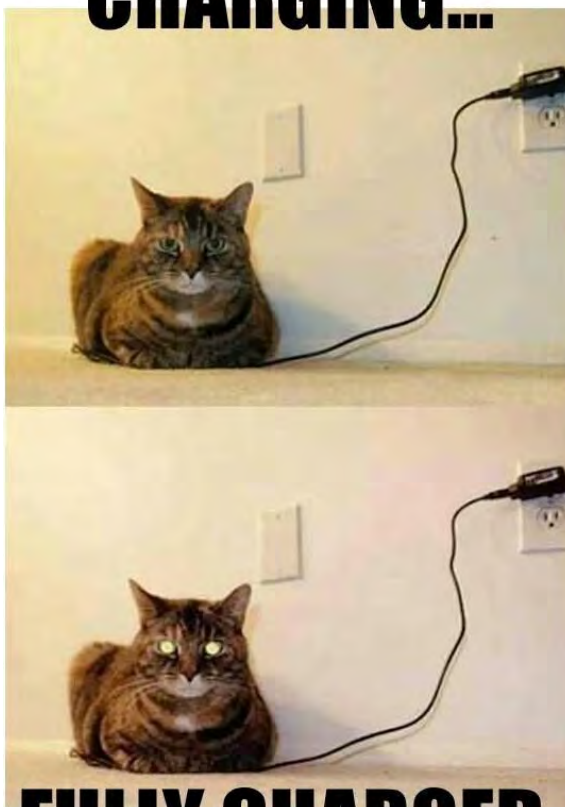
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## Probus

### Ormiston Combined Probus

Meets 3rd Thursday of the month 10:00am

Old Flatbush School Hall

### Botany Dannemora Combined Probus

Meets 1st Thursday of the month, 10:00am  
Eastview Baptist Church



## Inner Wheel

### Howick Inner Wheel

Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7:30pm

Howick Bridge Club,

Howick Community Centre,

563 Pakuranga Road, Howick



## Rotaract

### Botany Manukau Rotaract

Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month

Celsius Gastro Bar, Botany Junction

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