

EastCoaster

The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of East Coast Bays

Tuesday 6 July 2010

Venue: Pupuke Golf Club,
East Coast Road, Mairangi
Bay.
Mondays 5:30 for 6:00 pm.
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Attendance:

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Theme of the month:

Literacy

NEXT MEETING:

12 July

5.30 for 6 pm.

Club Forum

PEARSONS PROGRESS



My first night as President successfully negotiated without too many problems so long may that continue.

It was great to see the Bandak family with us John, Elida, Jane, Anthony and of course Nicole and being able to second John to do the 3 minute talk. I am sure that they were all a bit shell shocked as they arrived in from L A that morning about 7.30am. Thanks to the Perrows and Peter Garnett for

putting them up for the night. The family are now touring NZ, return Monday and fly out Wednesday excluding Nicole who is booked to fly out Saturday. We wish them all the best.

Sergeant Carol with a mixture of humour and good old fashioned bullying managed \$93 from us in about as many seconds. The combination of legal training and a winning smile is lethal. Save up those gold coins

Sam Irvine the GM of Freeview spoke on the various aspects and conflicts of free to air versus pay TV and shared a power point presentation with graphs, demographics and interesting technical stuff. I have to say that I was really impressed with the interjections from the floor and the discussion that flowed from that. And as for Gary!!!. What a Techo. Who would have thought it. Looks can be deceiving. There were certainly some others who also came alive when technology was being presented. I will have to work on that theme

My point is that we had a lively debate and interjections from the floor during the presentation, skills that I have not seen at Rotary much before. I would like this new found skill to be brought to the Club Forum this week for when our Directors present their strategic plans for the year. We need to get as much banter, heckling and hopefully discussion as possible so we all go away with an understanding as to what we are looking to achieve this year.

Well that's all I can think of for the mo
John

If you cannot do your duty, it is your responsibility to arrange for a stand-in and to advise the President.

| DUTY | 12th July | 19th July | 26th July |
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| Reception | Dick Daniells | Roger Carter | Ian Collard |
| Attendance | Inge Jenkins | Inge Jenkins | Inge Jenkins |
| Cash Desk | | | |
| Club Raffle | Ted Brock | Ted Brock | Ted Brock |
| Fellowship | Lynette Miller Jim Mayo Rowena Pryor | Lynette Miller Jim Mayo Rowena Pryor | Lynette Miller Jim Mayo Rowena Pryor |
| Stewards | Roger Carter Ted Brock Alan Astrop | Peter Davidson Jack Mann Bruce Dunlop | Rod Fergusson Glennis French David Charlesworth |
| Grace | Gary Morgan | Lynette Miller | Barry McLean |
| 3 Minute Talk | Graeme Lea | Beverley Lea | Guy Kerr-Phillips |
| Intro Speaker | | Bob Baird | Alan Astrop |
| Thanks Speaker | | Ian Collard | Dick Daniells |
| Parting thought | Dick Daniells | Roger Carter | Ian Collard |
| Host Student | Don Pratt | Rowena Pryor | John Pritchard |
| Rotaract | | | Rowena Pryor |
| Guest Speaker Event | Club Forum | Nick Judd Corporate Sales Manager Air New Zealand Strategy for Australia & Pacific Link with Pacific Blue | Darren Utting Victoria Park Tunnel Project Partners night |

Meeting Notes from Barry Mclean

Our first meeting of the year; [President John](#) welcomed all members with a toast to the new Rotary year, welcomed our guests especially Nicole's family, John, Elida, Jane and Anthony Bandak, Claire Pearson and our guest speaker [Sam Irvine](#).



Notices; Pres. John and Steve attended District changeover for Maxine Neighbour. Note of appreciation from Koru Care for our clubs support. Gary Morgan received belated certificate of appreciation. Graham R. confirmed regatta date (Mar 18) and advised principal and premium sponsors in place. Rod F. confirmed golf tournament date (Nov.11) and reiterated our need for auction prizes, sponsors and team entries and

requested club members put on their thinking caps. (See later)

3 min talk; was given over to the Bandak family and John (Dad) expressed his appreciation of our looking after Nicole, who has developed into a young lady while in our care. John thought we spoke funny (accent) and drive on the wrong side of the road.

Sergeant Carol; blanket fines and visitors were all fair game as Carol got off to a cracker start, earning more per minute than her day job- Obama flashing pin handed to Pres. John



to suit his youthful appearance Roger C. expressed disrespect to the Sergeant and was fined. Birthdays of Clair P. Jim M. Don H and Don P. and happy dollars for Jim M. -exclusion from District Directory and Gary M. -son has a photo exhibited at Te Papa, Graham R. - recently built shed was lost to a tornado and Steve J. won the raffle.

PP Don Hall then said farewell to Nicole on her last meeting and presented her with a memento to remember ECBays.

CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

This year's event at the Waitemata Golf Club will be held on Thursday 11 November. This year we will be supporting the North Shore Hospital Foundation in the purchase of CT Angiography Equipment. The website is currently being updated, however, in the meantime the Committee is seeking your assistance for the following:

1. Players \$80.00 per person - \$320 per team.
2. Hole sponsorship - \$500
3. Auction prizes
4. Player prizes
5. Raffle prizes

North Shore Taxis are again the major sponsor, however, the success of the tournament, in terms of fundraising, depends very much on hole sponsorship and auction prizes. Rod has asked that you please do your homework now so that companies can budget for these costs. Any questions, give Rod a call.

Guest Speaker Sam Irvine- The Future of Television.

Rodger Carter introduced Sam.

Sam started his presentation with a short video on Google TV. Average TV minutes watched have risen from 167 in 1999 to 197 in 2009. Many more people now watch video on line. NZ is a very small free to air market. 1.5 billion spent on ads compared with 5 billion in Australia. Freeview Ltd was formed in September 06 and now has 4 staff. They only provide the link between the signal and your TV. Freeview HD was one of the world leaders when it started in 2008. They have approved receivers because of their reliability and proved service record. Customers like no contracts, ease of use and good reception.



Sam suggested it was likely that the digital switch over would occur in 2015 but it would not be in an election year. Once you would use 4 companies for your TV phone etc soon you get 4 integrated services from one company. Graeme Rice thanked Sam for his presentation.

President John thanked the guests for coming and wished the Bandaks well on their trip around the country.

The sergeant raised \$92.30.

Parting thought from Rodger Carter.

Be aware of what you become as you go after what you want.

District Notices

North Shore Hospital Foundation Thanks - Of particular reference to North Shore Clubs, PDG Georges has received a letter of thanks for the support of the local health services to Waitemata District with special projects at North Shore Hospital campus. You can read a copy of the letter on etcetera

<<http://www.rotarysouthpacific.org/information.cfm?ID=1364>> ...

REMINDER - World Community Service - WCS will be shipping a container of Donations in Kind (DIK), hopefully in late September. We are asking all clubs for donations of; School desks and chairs, wheelchairs, hospital equipment, school stationery etc. Please contact the District DIK committee member Gary Le Verne on leverne@orcon.net.nz <<mailto:leverne@orcon.net.nz>>.

REMINDER ... Kick Polio Out of Africa - Take a moment to look at this www.kickpoliooutofafrica.org <<http://www.kickpoliooutofafrica.org/>> - Sign the ball. Kick the ball. District 9910 want to see NZ the country with the most names on the ball ... Kick Polio Out of Africa is an initiative started and backed by Nelson Mandela in 2006. Please, let's get Rotarians in this country, their families and friends to "kick the ball".

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