

# EastCoaster

The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of East Coast Bays

Tuesday 12 July 2011

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

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## NEXT MEETING:

**18 July 2011**

**5.30 for 6.00 pm**

Dr Divya Dhar  
2010 Young New  
Zealander of the year

**Partners/visitors  
welcome let Inge  
know.**

## *Peter's Outlook*



It was good to see so many of you at our Forum night this week. When I see and hear about the effort and enthusiasm that has gone into developing the interesting, fun and worthwhile programme we have in front of us for this year, for our Community and our Club, I am very proud to be the President of East Coast Bays.

As ably outlined by our Directors, the year ahead includes a mix of ongoing support for important Rotary programmes and for our own tried and proven activities, as well as some change. For, as I said in my introductory remarks, "it is my belief that, to remain credible and viable in today's world, the Rotary Club of East Coast Bays must embrace change". You will recall that I also noted that "I appreciate that change can and often is unsettling". So I reiterate my invitation – if you do feel unsettled by any of the changes we introduce this year then please talk to me, or one of our Directors, about your concerns. I promise you that we will listen and will consider your views. Though I cannot promise we will stop implementing the change. I am delighted that we have been able at short notice to make a change to our speaker programme. What a coup to be able to get as our guest speaker for next week the 2010 Young New Zealander of the Year Dr Divya Dhar. She truly is an incredible dynamic and energetic young woman. She is heading overseas in the next week, so don't miss this opportunity to hear her speak and feel welcome to bring your spouse or partner with you. Well done to Caroline and Stuart for arranging this for us.

I wish each of you a happy and successful week and hope you did enjoy sharing a glass of "President's Port" with me on Monday.

Regards **Peter**

**Young New Zealander of the Year: Auckland Divya Dhar**, a 24-year-old twin who has just qualified as a doctor and is a campaigner for policy change. She is committed to bringing attention to social injustices and climate change. A policy she wrote for the New Zealand Medical Students' Association to combat the problem of "doctor drain" has been adopted by the Government. It allows young doctors to be reimbursed up to \$50,000 if they work in an area of need.

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

<b>DUTY</b>	<b>18th July</b>	<b>25th July</b>	<b>25th July</b>
<b>Reception</b>	Peter Davidson	Lynette Miller	Stuart Cowie
<b>Attendance</b>	Inge Jenkins	Inge Jenkins	Inge Jenkins
<b>Cash Desk</b>			
<b>Sergeant</b>			
<b>Club Raffle</b>	Pearle Rollo	Doris Helm	Peter Davidson
<b>Fellowship</b>	Dick Daniells Warren Patterson Jim Mayo	Dick Daniells Warren Patterson Jim Mayo	Lynette Miller Ian Collard Bob Baird
<b>Stewards</b>	Alistair New John Pearson Sherida Penman-Walters	Richard Alder Murray Thoms	Bruce Westbrooke George Wyman David Aickin
<b>Grace</b>	Sherida Penman-Walters	Warren Patterson	Alistair New
<b>3 Minute Talk</b>	Gary Morgan	Barry McLean	Lynette Miller
<b>Intro Speaker</b>	Caroline Campbell	Bob Baird	Ted Brock
<b>Thank Speaker</b>	Ted Brock	Caroline Campbell	Rodger Carter
<b>Parting thought</b>	Peter Davidson	Dick Daniells	Stuart Cowie
<b>Host Student</b>			
<b>Rotaract</b>		Graham Rice	
<b>Guest Speaker Event</b>	Dr Divya Dhar		

**Rotary magazines.** Members should continue to bring old mags to Rotary meetings and David Aickin will forward them to Glen Buckley for redistribution.

**At our meeting of 11 July** President Peter welcomed all to club forum and proposed a toast to Rotary Clun. of East Coast Bays. Sherida later said Grace.

**3 Min. Talk Kumar** shared with us what he does in his occupation in statistical information and how he uses technology as a tool, business information services, information analysis and, in simple terms, prison services artist for the department of corrections. (ie piz. artist), uses data to paint pictures (not brushes) and like Disney, with jazz can tell a story.

While there were no business announcements a glass of port was distributed for all to assist in the assimilation of forum with a drink to good health. Attention was drawn to our change of speaker for next week who was highly recommended, detail later.

**Sergeant David** then proceeded to fill the coffers, fining late arrivals (5), no name tag Alan A,

those who use an i-phone, ACC levy drop, G & B Lea for TV show featuring the owner of Domino's, valuers Ted B., vehicle shortage, Ian C., PNBHS for students expelled, all sports either won or lost including shearing and shot put, a couple of questions with multi answer options, many happy and sad dollars, one for the snow arrival from the skiers, Inge for best breakfast at Browns Bay Rotary meeting, Roger C. for repair to his leg thanks to ACC and Rod F. won the raffle (\$84.50)

### **Club Forum – Introduction President Peter**

Rotary truly is a great organization. As most of you know better than I, worldwide Rotarians have and continue to make a huge difference in their communities and throughout the world. We can all be justifiably proud of what our great organization has achieved in its first 100 years and what our Club has achieved in its almost 40 years.

However the world around us is changing and as each of us has had to adapt and evolve in our lives to take on the likes of instant communication, public scrutiny and social media etc, so too must Rotary take account of the changes and differences that have and are occurring - In our work and home life, and on the demands on individual discretionary time each of us face. Our past RI President Ray, this year's President Kalyan and DG Brian have all challenged us as Rotarians to embrace change. So -

**“Change is the theme from RI – lifting our game to be relevant in the C21st”**

I appreciate that change can and often is unsettling – and for some more than others. It is not my intention as President to cause issues or create uncertainty for any of you.

However it is my belief that, to remain credible and viable in today's world, the RC of ECB must embrace change to ensure it remains a viable and enthusiastic community organisation for many more decades and one that we will want to be a part of.

As I said at Changeover – this will not be revolutionary change but rather evolutionary change so a number of our activities this year will be continuing with our existing successful activities, including

- A fun year with good fellowship and family activities · An interesting and varied speaker programme · Worthwhile community projects and projects in the Pacific – hopefully some more hands on ones · Supporting Rod and Graham to achieve great results with the Golf Tournament and Yacht Regatta so that our trust has a good pool of funds to support our future projects. While the areas we will be looking at to introduce some change, include:

- Successfully undertaking the Corporate Membership Pilot – both a challenge and great opportunity for us being selected by RI to be one of only 200 Clubs worldwide

- Having regular away vocational and fellowship focused meetings and events ·

- Working on ways we can change to be more attractive to younger potential members · Looking for opportunities for some more “hands on” projects

**I now call on each of the Directors to outline the programme for the year ahead.**

**Sean-International-** highlighted international projects including shipping hospital equipment overseas, IYE an inbound and two outbound, improving school relationships and getting a candidate for a 10 week RANZ Australia/New Zealand exchange. GCE leader and members are required. The number of Centurion's and Benefactors needs to increase.

**Gary-local projects**–thanked those who helped with the tree planting with Murray's Bay

Primary students 'kids are grown from seedlings'. Strengthen contacts with Rangitoto and Pinehurst, look for Rotary National Science Forum candidates. The first college debate is a partners' night on the August 15 and it is hoped to start an Interact club.

**Murray-club development**-need to improve the gender balance and obtain younger members. This may mean looking at the style and appeal of meetings. We will need to do things differently if we are to survive. We need to make new members welcome and we are part of a three-year 'corporate membership initiative'.

**Bruce-fundraising**- golf and regatta will continue and we are looking for a third. Regatta are looking for cash contributions from companies.

**Carol-Fellowship**-less formal meetings, black-tie events, thank sponsors, new guests, 'pint at Riverhead Pub', away weekend. Various avenues for a Christmas function are being pursued. Please support especially for off site functions.

**Warwick-Finance**-a draft budget was approved which included a figure for club development and half the IYE student's expenses the rest paid by the trust. Last year's club finances will show a shortfall of \$500-\$800. It was moved and carried that the new monthly dues including meals be \$85.

#### **Passing thought.**

The best argument against democracy is a five-minute conversation with the average voter. Winston Churchill.

**Please remember to e-mail any notices or editorial to Don H, Barry McL and Doug. As always your input is very much appreciated. Any changes to the roster, please contact George Wyman.**