

EastCoaster

The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of East Coast Bays

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Venue: Pupuke Golf Club,
East Coast Road, Mairangi
Bay.

Mondays 5:30 for 6:00 pm.

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Theme of the month: Literacy

NEXT MEETING:
22nd March

Mark Oram on
leadership and Sir
Peter Blake

5.30 for 6.00 pm



Presidential Musings

What a great day was had on Friday!

That was my first experience of sailing on a yacht and I loved every minute of it.

Congratulations to Graham Rice and his excellent team for their planning, organisation and the running of the Parcel Express Rotary Trust Charity Regatta. All that I spoke to enjoyed the occasion and were not at all phased by the cancellation of the second race.

I received this letter from Lynne O'Keefe. It says more than anything I could say:

'On behalf of my sister Fiona and I we would like to say thank you for an amazing day out on Friday. Wow what an adrenalin rush! We so enjoyed our time on board "The Northener" what a lovely crew on board. It is a day we will not forget. I had a tear in my eye when the cheque for \$10,000 was given to Professor Stevens and Heather. Their faces beamed. What a wonderful gift for the Melanoma Foundation. I will always be grateful to God for my early detection of this killer disease and it is so wonderful to see the support given to the charity. During the time I have spent with The Melanoma Foundation I have met so many lovely people both young and old who are battling this disease for some the outcome will not be good. \$10,000 will go a long way to helping the Foundation with their work. So thank you again from Fiona and I; we had so much fun.'

Best Wishes,

Similar expressions of appreciation have been received from Heather Hyland [Executive Director Melanoma Foundation of New Zealand], and from other guests of day.

Thank you to all involved, and well done.



Thank you Bob Baird for arranging our evening with Auckland East Rotary Club last Monday night. It was an excellent evening. I received many favourable comments many with a similar theme, we must do this again and have our hosts come to us. Well, there is a challenge for the incoming team.

I am enjoying this year, and it is rapidly filling up, and has only three ½ months left!
Don

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

DUTY	22nd March	29th March Partners night	5th April
Reception	Jack Mann	Graeme Lea	
Attendance	Bruce Dunlop	Bruce Dunlop	NO MEETING
Cash Desk		Guy Kerr-Phillips	
Fellowship	John Pritchard Warwick Moulton Pearl Rollo	John Pritchard Warwick Moulton Pearl Rollo	EASTER
Stewards	Gary Morgan Chris Pascoe Warren Patterson	John Pearson Ken Pemberton Sherida Penman Walters	
Grace	John Webb	Murray Thom	
3 Minute Talk	Emma Blackman	President Miriam Wyatt	
Intro Speaker	Glennis French	Miriam Wyatt	
Thanks Speaker	Pearl Rollo	Inner Wheel member	
Parting thought	Jack Mann	Graeme Lea	
Host Student	Jack Mann	Guy Kerr-Phillips	
Rotaract	Barry McLean		
Guest Speaker Event	Mark Oram, talking about his book called "Blake: Leader" on Leadership and greatness of Peter Blake	Joint meeting with Inner Wheel Sally Branch speaking on her experiences sailing West Coast of USA into Mexico	

[Rotary Meeting 15th March 2010 – Visit to Rotary Club of Auckland East \(District 9920\).](#)

Bus departed from Pupuke with 37 members on board for an enjoyable (and sociable) drive along highways and Bus Lanes to Romford's on Tamaki Drive – a very nice venue. Joined a few others from ECB who travelled independently for plenty of socialising before and during the meeting with Auckland East members – a pity a few groups from each

Club chose to 'stick together' and miss opportunities for good Rotary Fellowship! The increased meal cost was value for money with a very good spread, including dessert. Pres. Don received a banner from our hosting President as did the 2 students present – our **Nicole** from California and **Jake** an Ambassadorial Scholar from Texas each exchanging banners. Jake is specializing in Biology at the University of Auckland.

Sergeant Dirk conducted a shorter than usual session following the host Sergeant who seemed to have a field day from both the 'dobbed-in' as well as the 'dobbers-in'.

Sean Harris advised that our joint Pupuke Rotaract Club with Takapuna Rotary is experiencing a not uncommon *hiatus* with membership low and worse to come with Rotaractors leaving for foreign shores on the traditional OE's. Rotarians are urged to consider likely new members to keep the Club active – sons, daughters, grandsons and granddaughters, neighbours and work associates.

Good fun and fellowship and community involvement for all - ages between 18 and 30. Thinking caps on fellows!

An observation from the Charity Regatta – a great effort once more from all who organized and were present on the day 'doing their bit'.



Rather disappointing however to note quite a number of Rotarians missing the opportunity to publicise Rotary and take pride in membership by failing to wear Rotary clothing.

Perhaps we can find some funds to **redress** the issue and purchase sets of the latest smart shirt/tops to go with the new caps organized by Alan Astrop?

[2010 Entertainment Books](#). Please confirm requirements direct to **Rodger Carter** to enable an order to be placed. Cost \$65 of which the club gets \$13.

LETS (Leadership Elect Training) coming up on March 28 at Massey University. This short training course is aimed particularly at the Board for 2010/11 and also new members however anyone from the club is welcome

Speakers are

Bill Boyd – Ethics, Rob Crabtree – PR, Merv Huxford - Foundation/Polio/Future Vision

It starts at 9.30 for 10 and finishes at 3.30. **AND LUNCH IS SERVED**

Please let John Pearson know if you wish to go.

From Doris Helm

Invitation for the 'Finishing Touches Academy of Fashion Design'

Annual Fashion Show on the 27th of March 2010

Address: The Auditorium at Windsor Park Baptist Church

550 East Coast Road, North Shore. 07.00 p.m. Tickets \$ 10.00 each

[Guest Speaker Graham McCormack](#)

Graham was a lawyer with Simpson Grierson, then on the Human Rights Commission and then a District Court Judge.

He talked to us about the Brainwave Trust which was formed ten years ago.

Brain scans show the first three years of a baby's life are critical. The brain controls all we do. Nature and nurture. Genes and experience. Relationship relationship relationship not location location location.

At birth all other organs formed. Brain connectors wired up in first three years. The brain is designed to be moulded by the environment. There are only certain windows of opportunity to learn various skills.

He gave us an example of a wealthy 18 year old involved in a gang rape who showed no remorse. He had had 18 nannies by the time he was three, Every time the nannies showed an attachment to the boy they were fired.

It is never too late to attempt to change. If parents get it right 40% of the time they are winning.

Howard thanked Graham for his address and wished him well in his endeavours.

[President Don](#) thanked Auckland East for hosting us.

[‘Courage is like love it must have hope for encouragement.’](#)

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Cyclone Tomas - Emergency Response Kits

District Governors,

We certainly are living in unusual times evident by the chain of natural disasters affecting the world community.

Early indications from Fiji are that Emergency Response Kits are needed in badly affected communities particularly in the smaller islands which seem to have taken the full force of the cyclone.

Currently there are 142 Kits stored in Fiji and DG Leanne has confirmed with PDG Warwick Pleass who is based in Fiji that Kits from that supply be deployed initially.

They are currently 241 ERK's at Jenner in Auckland and 94 packed in Christchurch last week are now on their way to Auckland. Total 335.

We will monitor the situation and will send additional Kits to Fiji if a request comes from PDG Warwick.

It is our intention always to have a stockpile of 400 in Auckland, but we live in unusual times.

DG Leanne and RNZWCS are conscious of the number of requests that have been made to clubs for support for various emergency responses in recent months (Samoa, Haiti, Chile and now Fiji).

We acknowledge that clubs have commitments to other Rotary initiatives not least of which is the End Polio Now Gates Challenge and The Rotary Foundation programmes generally.

Whilst we are not going to launch a specific appeal to clubs for those affected by Cyclone Tomas, nevertheless, donations for emergencies such as this will always be gratefully received and used in rehabilitation.

Therefore any club or individual wishing to contribute on this occasion may do so in the normal way.

Donations can be made through internet banking Westpac 03 1702 0192208 02 or cheques can be made payable to RNZWCS Limited and posted to PO Box 20309, Christchurch, New Zealand 8543.

All donations made through RNZWCS are tax deductible for individuals and 31 March is just days away.

Would certainly appreciate your sending this communiqué through to clubs.

It is our intention to make the public aware of Rotary's response to Cyclone Tomas and to solicit donations from them.



Sergeant's Session raised

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