

EastCoaster

The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of East Coast Bays

Tuesday 20 July 2010

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:

26 July

6 for 6.30 pm.

Partner's night

Rotarians \$3.00 --

Partners /Guests \$18.00

payable at the door.

Darren Utting
Victoria Park
Tunnel Project

PEARSONS PROGRESS



So great to see a new young fresh face in the club in the form of Robin Guezennec all the way from St Nazaire France settling into the club and thanks to all for making him and Jeffrey La Haye so welcome.

Please try to include Robin in some of the activities in which you are involved. He has sailing experience, can ski, plays tennis and plays the guitar (rock or classical I am not

sure) so quite a handy combination. The La Haye's phone no is 416 5713.

Like you Paul, I believe he is also good at shovelling bentonite mud. (I think that was what it was you were good at shovelling)

Also I forgot to mention last night that we have made good progress with a water tank project at Won Smol Bag in Vanuatu near Santo. Thanks to Paul and his team and also Steve with his contacts that finally made it happen. A photo is attached.

Warwick note the foundations.



My first partner's night next week so I want to make that a fun night. The speaker is Darren Utting who works for Fletcher Construction and will talk on the Victoria Park Tunnel project a subject if you drive over the bridge to work each morning will be very dear to your heart. So I hope to see as many as possible plus partners next week.

TJ & Yvonne our ex members made a final visit to us before they head of to reform education in Thailand. I believe TJ is to drive a Tuk Tuk. I can see him driving furiously down the busy streets in Bangkok with Yvonne giving the directions. We wish them all the best.

Well that's it from me John

Cheery Message from the Sarge to all visitors & guests planning to join us next Monday 26 July

The Sergeant looks forward to seeing lots of partners, visitors and guests next Monday and just so you are ready, the Sergeant wishes to advise of her policy to be as inclusive as possible to ensure that everyone feels a part of the meeting. Looking forward to seeing extra faces in the crowd and your smiles reflected in the pots of gold!

There are a few of you who have not been spotted for a while...This is a chance to come along and be spotted.

With Love – Sarge xxx

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

DUTY	26th July	2nd August	9th August
Reception	Ian Collard	David Charlesworth	Richard Alder
Attendance	Inge Jenkins	Inge Jenkins	Inge Jenkins
Cash Desk	John Pritchard		
Club Raffle	Ted Brock	Stuart Cowie	Stuart Cowie
Fellowship	Lynette Miller Jim Mayo Rowena Pryor	Ian Collard Alistair New Warren Patterson	Ian Collard Alistair New Warren Patterson
Stewards	Rod Fergusson Glennis French David Charlesworth	Peter Garnett Don Hall Sean Harris	Graeme Lea Peter Davidson Beverley Lea
Grace	Roger Carter	Jim Mayo	Jack Mann
3 Minute Talk	RDA presentation	Leighton Watson re Future Problem Solving	Steve Jenkins
Intro Speaker	Alan Astrop	Paul Asquith	Richard Alder
Thanks Speaker	Dick Daniells	Peter Davidson	David Charlesworth
Parting thought	Ian Collard	David Charlesworth	Stuart Cowie
Host Student	John Pritchard	Martin Reiss	Graham Rice
Rotaract	Rowena Pryor		
Guest Speaker Event	Darren Utting Victoria Park Tunnel Project Partners night	John Cook Focus is the Future	Bruce Hopkins Generation Bridge

Meeting Notes

President John welcomed Robin Guezennec our exchange student and his host father Jeff La Haye and guests TJ and Yvonne Bouma(ex members) and Nick Judd the speaker. He also said he had farewelled Nicole who in typical fashion was late for the plane and had to run. She did send the club a card of thanks saying what amazing friends she had made. Sean introduced Robin to the club. He is from Brittany and has a brother and a sister. His father is a GP and his mother a piano teacher.

3 minute talk- Beverly Lea. Dominos started in 1960 and came to NZ in 2001. There are currently 9000 stores in 63 countries and 145000 employees. The Lea's have been part of Dominos since 2005. Their three stores have 50 staff and make 7000 pizzas a week. They have staff wanting to work for them.

PP Don presented a Paul Harris Fellowship sapphire pin to **Lynette Miller**. Lynette started as a teacher becoming an accounts clerk when her children were young. She joined Rotary in 1998 and this club when N S City amalgamated with East Coast Bays in 2002. She became the treasurer when the accounts were in a mess and has also steered us through a period when finances were stretched. After 7 years she has resigned as treasurer but will continue as trust treasurer. This is a second sapphire pin to match her previous PHF awards.

Notices

Please let Bob know if you are interested in the North Harbour arranged film on the 22 July. President John said we had received a letter of thanks from the lady whom we had helped get a mobility dog.

Sergeant Carol 'a legend in her own time'

Carol started by fining us all for the ability to read as it is literacy month. She also fined TJ and Yvonne for going to Chang Mai, all PHF holders, birthdays-Martin, Anniversaries-Ted and Doug, Beverly for advertising in the three minute speech and All Black supporters. Happy dollars: Bruce for 5 Warrior wins in a row and Paul a very convoluted conservation dollar. President John won the raffle.

Speaker's notes for 19th July

Nick Judd, Corporate Sales Manager with Air NZ was introduced by Bob Baird. Bob told us a little of Nick's background including his living in Canada for some time and that he and his wife are expecting their first child in November. Nick is an accountant and joined Air NZ in 2003.

Nick's talk was entitled "The Tasman, an integral route for Air NZ".

Nick stated that this talk will be confined to the Tasman route, which is very important for Air NZ. They are currently looking at an alliance with Virgin Blue in an attempt to increase market share on the Tasman route which accounts for around 22% of all Air NZ business (compared to Qantas' 4%!). Air NZ currently enjoys around 74% of the domestic market share compared to just 19% of the Tasman route.

Air NZ's capacity share on the Tasman route has been falling each year as 1 million extra seats have been added by competitors over the past 10 years. The Tasman is still very much a growth market particularly out of Australia (50% increase in business over the past 6 years!). The Tasman is also predominantly a leisure route, with 65% of all business between AKL and SYD being leisure.

Nick clarified that the proposed alliance is not a cross shareholding and carries no capacity reductions for Air NZ. Neither is it a profit share deal, with each carrier bearing their own costs. Rather the alliance is structured to reallocate revenue and allow more efficient scheduling of the service. The new service would offer seat only, seat plus baggage (extra \$20), the "works" (i.e. the current full service offering for an extra \$30) and a "works deluxe" offering (for an extra \$80) comparable to business class (there will be no business class offered on the Airbus A320 aircraft).

Thanks to Nick were in the hands of [Rod Fergusson](#). Rod stated that he enjoyed Nick's talk and will continue to fly Air NZ (and pay a premium) for the enhanced service he has enjoyed to date.

[President John](#) announced that the Sergeant's session raised \$115.10c and farewelled the guests.

[Parting thought](#) from Peter Davidson. Anger is an acid that can do more harm to the vessel in which it stands than to anything in which it is poured-Mahatma Ghandi.

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