

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:

World Understanding

NEXT MEETING:

1st March

Jeremy Bendall –

Partner in Effective

Governance – his topic

“Risk Governance -

Why businesses fail.”

5.30pm for 6.00pm

Guests welcome.

Presidential musings from our own President Don.

I enjoyed hearing about the work of a few at KAASO School, Uganda. Isn't it amazing what a few dedicated volunteers can achieve? Listening to Cherie Broome reminded me of the statement made by the Rev Given Guala at our previous meeting when he said: “You Can't Change the World, but you can do your part.”



Cherie Broome and Emma Blackman can be justly proud of their part in the development of the computer suite. And we can take a little reflected glory by the giving of \$3,500 towards that project. Well done Barry and your International Committee. The toast shared on Monday night seemed to me to be most appropriate: May the roof over us never fall in; and may we friends gather below never fall out.

The Regatta is now looming up on the radar [12 March]. I hope you have all or at least part of the day free to enjoy what is an excellent occasion. If you are not sailing there are two parts of the day where the more hands on deck the better the sailing: First, in the morning getting the rations ready for the crews, selling raffle tickets and setting up the venue. It is a busy, but rewarding time.

Secondly, in the afternoon when the yachts return from their ventures on the 'blue'. Again a busy time selling raffle tickets, ensuring the needs of the sailors are met, the auctions, evening meal, and after it is all over, helping to clean up the site.

I hope that some of you are able to also get onto the water and enjoy a days sailing. This is our second major fund-raiser for the year. Let's enjoy it!

Don

If you cannot do your duty. It is your responsibility to arrange for a stand-in and to advise the President				
DUTY	1st March	8th March	12th March	15th March
Reception	Ken Pemberton	Barry McLean		
Attendance	Inge Jenkins	Bruce Dunlop		
Cash Desk			CHARITY	CLUB EXCHANGE
Fellowship	John Pritchard	John Pritchard		
	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton	REGATTA	WITH
	Pearl Rollo	Pearl Rollo		
Stewards	Sean Harris	Beverley Lea	GULF HARBOUR	AUCKLAND EAST
	Doris Helm	Graham Lea		ROTARY CLUB
	Dawn Laureson	Jack Mann		
Grace	David Aickin	George Wyman	FRIDAY 12th	at
3 Minute Talk	Murray Thom	Martin Reiss		
Into Speaker	Dawn Laureson	Guy Kerr-Phillips		AUCKLAND EAST
Thanks Speaker	John Pritchard	Martin Riess		
Parting thought	Ken Pemberton	Barry McLean		
Host Student	Doris Helm	Jane Hunter		
Rotaract		Jim Mayo		
Guest Speaker Event	Jeremy Bendall - Partner, Effective Governance - Risk Governance - Why Businesses Fail	Barbara Evans - "The Diefenbunker" in Carp, Canada. Project to raise money for local library		

Next meeting's guest speaker – Jeremy Bendall – Partner in Effective Governance – his topic “Risk Governance – Why businesses fail.”

Jeremy is a professional director , chartered accountant and partner in Effective Governance, a privately-owned advisory firm that provides advice on corporate governance and risk to clients in New Zealand and Australia . His areas of expertise include Board evaluation, risk governance, strategic risk assessment , transition /change risk management , value for money reviews , governance reform and innovation frameworks . He is also a past director and Chairman of Business Mentors NZ .



Jeremy has been extensively involved in community projects . He acted as Chairman of Youth Centre Trust for several years and continues to work with Not for Profits to improve their governance and performance . Jeremy is a guest lecturer at the University of Auckland Business School on Not for Profit governance and leadership .

He has completed governance assignments across a variety of sectors in New Zealand , South America , South Africa , Asia and the Pacific. He was previously a KPMG partner and led their Board Advisory service in New Zealand and Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) services for Asia Pacific.

He has also been a lead presenter over the past 8 years for the Institute of Directors in NZ on ‘ Why businesses fail , risk management and fraud Control ‘ . He led development of the KPMG Toolkit for the Company Director in New Zealand , authored the KPMG Audit Committee Guide and has led several regional and global research studies .

CLUB MEETING - FEBRUARY 22nd

Our Bulletin Reporter Doug writes:- **President Don** welcomed visitors Stuart and Deidre Broome, Sarah Pearson, Raewyn Apiti, Jude Barrier and 15 partners. Cherie Broome would be formally introduced by Beverley.

Notices

- Jack Mann says Rowee is now home and doing well.
- Graham Rice. **Yacht Regatta** helpers clipboard circulating. The website has been updated and the new Trophy was on display (see opposite). Currently we have 140 seats sold but we still need another 60! Please bring raffle prizes next week.
- Ted Brock **GSE team** arriving a day late. Thanks to the hosts and others for contacts. Barry Perrow will be in charge for the visit.
- Warren Patterson announced **a visit to Great Barrier** on 19 March which will involve a working bee, fun, golf, fishing or hikes. They need prizes for their day.
- Sean reminded members that **Nicole** is here for less than 5 months more and she has only been out with 4 members.



Raffle won by Sarah Pearson

The Sergeant fined Beverley and Graeme for their wedding anniversary. He then fined dieters, those with teenagers, users of private investigators, Phoenix and ND supporters, Hockey going to the world cup. George-panel beating. Graeme red from fishing, John Pritchard for previously working for Murray. Richard-early. Doug for not asking Sally to come the one week she could. Those who had been to Invictus and George for wearing a 2007 World Cup jersey.

Guest Speaker - Cherie Broome - Beverley introduced Cherie. She had been holidaying in Greece before volunteering for Uganda.

Cherie started by reading an email from Emma. Emma sent greetings. She thanked us for sending money to Africa and especially thanked Jane Hunter and Barry Perrow. Cherie spoke about Kaaso where she had volunteered with Emma for six months. Another girl Kirsty stayed for three months. The school was one day from Kampala (3 hours by car if one was available). Rose and Dominic a local couple founded the school. They had been looking after local children so they were encouraged to start the school by the village. It now has 600 pupils of whom 300 board.



They spent 2 months learning then decided the priority was to finish the dormitory so the computer room could return to its correct use. The building employed a lot of locals and

became the Kiwi House. A Rotarian came from Kampala for the opening. She showed us pictures of the building and the solar powered library donated by Halifax Rotary.

They do not use landlines just mobiles and the nearest town is half an hour away by motorbike. Lake Victoria can be seen in the background. Uganda is the greenest part of Africa.

The water bore is 15 minutes away and simple tasks take a long time. Cherie said it was an incredible experience and she felt very safe in East Africa. She is going back to University. Although English is the official language she did learn a few words of the local area language. She is now a representative of 'Kids world wide' which arranged the trip.



George thanked 'Madame Cherie' on behalf of the club. He commented on the students smiles and how well dressed they were.

President Don thanked the guests and partners for coming.

Other Club Notices

From President Don - Payment for Partners' Nights:

I was disappointed to hear that five members had indicated that their Partners/guests were coming to the meeting last Monday but did not show. Only one member paid for his absent guest. As a result the Club loses \$72.00 because we pay the Caterer for the number we declare by noon on Monday or the actual dinners served whichever is the larger amount. We are trying to keep Club costs to a minimum and so cannot afford to 'carry' members in this way.

Friends, it is vital that if a member has recorded that their Partner or guest is attending a meeting and for whatever reason cannot do so, that an apology is duly registered with Attendance by Noon on the day of the meeting. Failure to do this in future means that the member will be expected to pay for the Partner's meal in their absence i.e. \$18.00. We accept that emergencies do happen, and these will be treated accordingly.

Secretary Steve informs us that **Bruce Dunlop** will be manning the **attendance desk** for 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th of March whilst Steve and Inge are away. Inge will be back in the fold for 12th April.

Message from Rae Collins of RYDA New Zealand Ltd - We would like to invite a couple of East Coast Bays Rotary Club Members to assist at the upcoming RYDA Programme with Pinehurst College on Wednesday March 10 at the North Harbour Stadium.

The day commences with tea/coffee and a briefing session at 9am and finishes at 2.30pm. Morning tea and lunch is provided. The programme has the same format as last year with the addition of some new innovations which have been very well received.

We very much appreciated the role of Marshals which local Rotary members acted as, last year. It made the day run smoothly, enabling students to absorb the key road safety messages of the day. We extend an invitation for 2 Rotarians, to assist us.

Thank you very much – we are most grateful to local Rotary Clubs such as yours, as well as our key presenters including NZ Police, CareNZ, the Automobile Association, the Brain Injury Foundation and Budgeting Advice, as well as local councils and road safety organisations, and our Principal Sponsors BOC and NZ Steel who enable us to deliver the RYDA programme to our young people.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding this invitation and look forward to delivering the RYDA programme to Pinehurst College. For more information you are welcome to visit our website www.ryda.org.nz and I have enclosed our newsletter for you.

Regards Rae (contact Rae on 021 631 794 or rae@ryda.org.nz or www.ryda.org.nz)

Programme: Please note that the next **Partner's night is in fact on 29th March** when we will be having a joint meeting with Inner Wheel. On 22nd March our guest speaker will be Mark Oram (5.30pm for 6.00pm as usual) and all partners and guests are welcome to attend.



Parting Thought from Warren Patterson

“Goodness is the only investment that never fails.” anon.

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