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The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of East Coast Bays

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Venue: Pupuke Golf Club,
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Mondays 5:30 for 6:00 pm.
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Theme of the month:

Rotary Foundation



NEXT MEETING:

30th November.

Joint meeting with
Browns Bay Club at
the Browns Bay RSA.

6.00pm for 6.30pm

Partner's welcome



Presidential musings.

Thank you *Team Fellowship* for an excellent Children's Christmas party. All the children and adults were appropriately fed [there were even pizza's left over!] and watered. Santa duly arrived, giving presents to all the little people [although I noticed that some adult-little-people-at-heart managed to sit on his knee]. 90+ people enjoyed

themselves.

Thank you Ken, for bringing the Murray's Bay Primary School Prime Minister and his Minister for Internal Affairs [albeit, she described herself as a 'secretary'] along to address the Club. *Jacob Groom* and *Falesha Kidd* equipped themselves exceedingly well and did themselves and their school proud with the way they spoke, what they had to say, and for their bearing. Thank you, children of Murray's Bay, for your kind donation of \$600 to enable Rotary to purchase two more aqua-boxes. Well done.

Thank you Dirk for bringing your parents-in-law, *Arthur and Ilse Doyle* to our Children's Christmas party, although I am sure it was to enable them to spend even more time with their budding All Black grandson of 3 weeks. Arthur and Isle are Rotarians from the Vereeniging Club [chartered 1944] of District 9300 in South Africa.

Next week [30 November] we help *Brown's Bay celebrate their Silver Anniversary* at the Brown's Bay RSA. Currently 46 from ECBR are attending. If you have not paid for meal yet, Dick Daniel would like to hear from you. [cost \$25 per head, i.e. \$10 for members and \$25 for guests and partners]

7 December we are guests at *Takapuna North at the Milford Cruising Club*. Last heard 18 members are still to let Don Pratt know whether they are attending. Cost \$18 per head [i.e., Don Pratt would like \$3 from each member. This is also your raffle ticket]. 5.45 for 6.15

14 December is our *Christmas Party at Duders, Devonport*. Please let Don Pratt know whether you are coming and numbers. Cost is \$40.00 per head (i.e. \$25 for members and \$40 for guests and partners) plus \$5.00 per person for the bus if you so require.

Our year is drawing rapidly to a close. Monday was the last time we will meet at Pupuke until 18 January. However, we do look forward to a certain conqueror of the New York Marathon to be with us soon, with many an interesting tale to tell. Welcome home Carol.

Don

If you cannot do your duty. It is your responsibility to arrange for a stand-in and to advise the President			
DUTY	30th Nov	7th Dec	14th Dec
Reception	Meeting with	Meeting with	
Attendance			XMAS PARTY
Cash Desk	Rotary Club of Browns Bay	Rotary Club of Takapuna North	
Fellowship			AT
	25th Year Celebrations	meeting to be held at	
			Duders - Devonport
Stewards	meeting at	Rotary Club of Takapuna North	
Grace	East Coast Bays		
3 Minute Talk			
Into Speaker	RSA		
Thanks Speaker			
Parting thought			
Host Student	Glen Buckley	Peter Davidson	Doug Dempster
Rotaract			

Next week's meeting – Ken Ring is the guest speaker for the Browns Bay 25th Anniversary meeting at the Browns Bay RSA. Ken is of course “the weather man extraordinaire!”

Secretary Steve reminds Fellows that the dress code will be Jacket and Tie for men and full PHF regalia.

CLUB MEETING - NOVEMBER 23RD

Our NEW Bulletin reporter Glennis French writes:-

A very special club night with 30 happy smiling young faces joining in the Christmas fun.

President Don began by welcoming all our guests, including baby Durandt Potgieter who is now three weeks old, Ilse and Arthur the proud grandparents from South Africa, partners, two students from Murray’s Bay Primary School, and all our special guests, the children. Arthur brought greetings from his Rotary Club back



home and exchanged club banners with our club. Don also thanked Alan Astrop for the colourful Christmas welcome banner, and Guy, Nicky and the fellowship team for setting up the tables and children’s meal, etc As tonight was our last meeting for the year at the Pupuke Clubrooms, Don took the opportunity to give our great chef Robert and his hard-working team, a special thanks on behalf of all our members.

Club Notices followed dinner, with Bob Baird informing members about two up-coming meetings: firstly this Monday at Brown's Bay RSA to share in the celebrations for Brown's Bay Club's 25th anniversary.

Secondly, a reminder about our own Christmas party at Duders on 14th December. Glennis French asked club members to remember our exchange student Nicole Bandak over the Christmas school holidays and include her in outings and holiday plans. She is presently on the Rotary South Island trip and will return on 13th December, when she will be back with Sean and Vicky Harris for the summer.

Instead of our **3 minute speaker**, two very eloquent students from Murray's Bay Primary school addressed the club. Jacob and Felicia thanked ECB club for helping their school with the "trees for survival project". They also entertained us by talking about their



school initiative, setting up a Murray's Bay School Student Government, and

explained some of the interesting activities and events they have done. Felicia told the club that their school was donating \$600 to ECB Rotary club towards Aqua boxes.



Then it was time for the man-in-red himself to appear with a HO HO HO. and a bag of presents for all the children. There

were lots of happy smiles and fun playing with their new goodies, before Don Pratt shared the parting thought- especially for the children:

"If someone doesn't have a smile – give them one of yours"



Other Club Notices

Joint meeting with Browns Bay for their 25th at BB RSA on Monday 30th November at 6.30 pm. Please pay Dick Daniels - members \$10, partners and guests \$25.

CLUB HISTORY – 25 YEARS ON - from our historian Glen Buckley

Formation of the Rotary Club of Albany Bays (later to be Browns Bay). The sponsorship and establishment of this new Rotary Club bridged two Rotary years – 1983-84, President Richard Reilly, and 1984-85, President Peter Claridge.

21st November 1983 saw the Club Steering Committee consisting of John Webb (Chairman), Peter Claridge (Pres. Elect), Ian Cleary, John Neill and Don Pratt charged with studying the possibility of a new Club being formed in our area.

12th December 1983 John Webb outlined the existing Club boundaries and the case for establishing a new Club – ECB membership was 64. A basic 30 members would be required and ECB Club members were asked to consider suitable candidates for Charter members.

13th February 1984 ECB membership down from 64 to 59, back up to 60 with induction of Warren Sanderson!

16th April 1984 The steering committee reported a provisional list of 80 names as prospects for Charter membership and Pres. Richard put a motion to the Club that “ ECB Club recommend to District that another Club be established in the area”. Seconded Elmer Gibson & passed unanimously.

16th July 1984 Newly elected Pres. Peter Claridge. John Webb reported that 20 positive responses had been received from prospects approached and together with 4-5 existing ECB members a further 5 would be required to set up an inaugural interest meeting.

21st August 1984 First meeting of the new Club held at Souxies Restaurant Long Bay with the guest speaker Dr Grattan O’Connell – District Governor 1976-77. Club made up of 6 Rotarians and remainder new to Rotary. John asked for at least 2 ECB members to attend subsequent meetings as make-ups and in support of the new Club.

27th August 1984 Ian Cleary a former ECB member was confirmed as Charter President of Rotary Club of Albany Bays-(later to become Browns Bay)

17th September 1984 3 meetings of the new Club up to 11th September and Charter President conveyed the appreciation of the new Club for the donation of a new Rostrum, constructed by Rotarian Ron Nichols, together with Gavel and Bell and also payment by ECB of the RI Charter fee of US\$200 (NZ\$409)

24th September 1984 Formal admission of the new Club as members of Rotary International. (Interestingly East Coast Bays was formally chartered on 16th September 1972).

1st December 1984 Formal Charter night held at the Takapuna Rugby Club, Onewa Domain with full support from District and both sponsoring and Charter Clubs.

Christmas party Monday 14th Dec Bob Baird reminds us that our Christmas party is 6.00pm for 6.30 pm at Duders of Devonport. Costs - Rotarians \$25.00, Partners \$40.00 The bus (if required) is an extra \$5.00 per person.

Bus leaves Golf Club at 5.45pm SHARP I will ring you to confirm during the week. We will be collecting money at Takapuna North meeting on 7th.

Bob Baird also advises that his temporary phone number is now 479 8650

Leave of Absence - Secretary Steve advises that Sue Yi has been granted Leave of Absence from 7th December to 9th February inclusive to visit family in Korea.

Dick Daniels advises that his telephone number is 473 3096 not 473 3906.

Here are few photos from the evening – Gary. Notice Ian’s purple ears!!



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