

EastCoaster

The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of East Coast Bays

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Mondays 5:30 for 6:00 pm.
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Theme of the month:

Rotary Awareness

NEXT MEETING:

8th February.

Jens Madsen – CEO &

MD for Ports of

Auckland

5.30 for 6.00pm

All welcome

Presidential musings from President Elect John Pearson.

So we finally made it to our Club Visioning Forum from our first presentation by Peter Garnett back in November. I think we have come a long way. To date the feedback on the evening has been very positive. I would like to congratulate everyone who took part on their positive approach and also the many initiatives and ideas that came forward from each of the tables. Well done!

Warren Patterson will be heading up putting together the summary of the evening's returned sheets and these will be distributed. A special thanks to Warren for his work in putting together the presentation material and also Steve Jenkins for his work behind the scenes.

The litmus test for our success in Club Visioning will be in the implementation of the initiatives and also how we measure their success. This will be the challenge over the coming months/years. This will need to involve all members of the club for it to be a success

Please remember Rowena who is now back at home (see John Webb's comments overleaf – Ed)

We look forward to the return of President Don Hall being back behind the reins for our next meeting which is on the 8th of February. Yes you can all have a well deserved week off. The evening should prove to be a very interesting one with Jens Madsen the CEO of the Ports of Auckland as our guest speaker

See you then

John Pearson

(Standing in for President Don)

If you cannot do your duty. It is your responsibility to arrange for a stand-in and to advise the President			
DUTY	1st February	8th February	15th February
Reception		Chris Pascoe	Warwick Moulton
Attendance	NO MEETING	Inge Jenkins	Inge Jenkins
Cash Desk			
Fellowship	ANNIVERSARY	Alan Astrop	Alan Astrop
		Dick Daniells	Dick Daniells
	WEEKEND	Ian Collard	Ian Collard
Stewards		Peter Davidson	Carol Caulfield
		David Charlesworth	Ted Brock
		Stuart Cowie	Bruce Dunlop
Grace		Alan Astrop	Paul Asquith
3 Minute Talk		Murray Thom	Warren anderson
Into Speaker		Jack Mann	Graeme Lea
Thanks Speaker		Carol Caulfield	Don Pratt
Parting thought		Chris Pascoe	Warwick Moulton
Host Student		Glennis French	Peter Garnett
Rotaract		Graeme Lea	
Guest Speaker Event		Jens Madsen - CEO Ports of Auckland	Minne Baragwanath - Disability advisor, Auckland City Council - "Investing in Social Innovation"

[Next meeting's guest speaker – Jens Madsen – CEO and MD for Ports of Auckland](#)

Jens Madsen has been Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Ports of Auckland Limited since 1st September 2007. Jens joined the Port Company in February 2006 as Chief Operating Officer responsible for the overall operations of the Company, including strategic planning.

Prior to joining Ports of Auckland, Jens served with the A.P. Moller-Maersk Group including 20 years abroad in senior management positions in six different countries.

A graduate of the A.P. Moller Shipping/Management Business School (1979), Jens has also attended the EU Commission sponsored 'Executive Training Programme in Japan' (1985-86), as well as the 'Accelerated Development Programme' (London Business School, 1992) and the 'Senior Executive Programme' (Columbia University, 1999).



[CLUB MEETING - JANUARY 25th](#)

Our trusty Bulletin reporter Glen writes:-

Pres.- Elect John deputised for Pres. Don. Attendance was a rather disappointing 42 with the following visitors:-

- Rotarian Trevor Wells from Port Elizabeth, S.Africa and guest once more of Alan Astrop.
- Past District Governor Leo Dixon a welcome visitor from Albany Club.

Due to an unexpected power cut the meeting programme was re scheduled with the meal delayed.

Club Notices

Ted Brock now requires only one last host family for the GSE team visit from France April 10th – 14th.

Graham Rice complete with the **Yacht Regatta** trophy reminded us that the organisation has moved into top gear. All members are urged to provide both raffle and auction prizes to Malcolm-oops! Murray Thoms.

John Webb gave the members an update on **Rowena** who at that time was still in Auckland Hospital making a slow recovery and would welcome visits. **(Rowena is now home, please see John's further comments later in this Bulletin – Ed.)**

Judi Astrop receives a knee replacement this week at Southern Cross Hospital Wairau Road.

Raffle Won by Gary Morgan – welcome back and congratulations on your wedding anniversary as announced by Sgt. Dirk.

Sergeant Dirk added \$ 81.60 to the Sunshine fund with his 'painless' extraction system. Contributors included Tennis supporters, admirers and fans of the late Jean Simmons, Northern District Cricket fans with their shocking Pink clothing and summer-clad wearers of shorts to the meeting.

All embellished with the usual Dirk humour.

Club Forum – Club Visioning

Our trusty Bulletin editor Gary writes:-

President Elect John Pearson and Warren Patterson did a fine job in facilitating the Club Visioning Forum. Members were split into discussion groups by table and asked to consider each of the discussion points as laid out in the meeting Agenda (which had been circulated to members prior to the meeting).

There was healthy discussion and debate over the course of the evening, clearly shown by the meeting running on and not being formally closed until 8.15pm. The Club's Vision statement and Elevator Statement were passed by the members with only minor revisions. There was also agreement on the "ideal" size of the Club at around 65 members.



Rotarian Trevor Wells receiving a Club banner from President Elect John Pearson



President Elect John Pearson and Warren Patterson facilitating Club Forum.

Some good ideas were forthcoming on the remaining 9 Agenda items which were documented by each table. These will be collated and analysed by our Club Visioning team who will comprehensively report back in the near future.

Well done team.

Other Club Notices

Message from John Webb – Rotary Family – in regards to Rowena

Rowena has had a spell in the Auckland Hospital to stabilise a problem that has developed with her intake of food. She returned home this afternoon and will be helped by a carer who will be a regular attendant for a while.

She will welcome visitors, but it is suggested that folks **phone first** to ensure that the time of the visit is suitable.

We all send our best wishes to her, with the hope that this latest problem will not be too long in being remedied.

Family of Rotary

Message from Sean Harris – Don't forget Nicole

Sean reminds us that Nicole is eager for Rotarians to invite her over or take her out somewhere. Please remember any family functions that she may enjoy and take the opportunity to learn about America.


Parting Thought from President Elect John Pearson

“You can tell more about a person by what he says about others than you can by what others say about him.” Leo Aikman.

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