

EastCoaster

The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of East Coast Bays

Tuesday 19 July 2011

Venue: Pupuke Golf Club,
East Coast Rd, Mairangi Bay.
Mondays 5:30 for 6:00 pm.
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Membership and extension month.

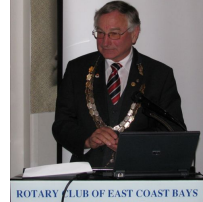
NEXT MEETING:

**01 August 2011
5.30 for 6.00 pm**

Rangitoto Students-Turkey Exchange

Lotta-IYE from Finland-Goals for the year

Peter's Outlook



While I enjoyed my sunny, warm (22C) long weekend away at Pomona, a little town 130km north of Brisbane, I did miss the fellowship of our members on Monday evening. However I hear I left the Club in very good hands. Thank you Alistair for picking up the reins and ensuring everyone had an enjoyable evening.

Lotta has arrived and from all accounts fitted right into our Club on her first evening, assisting Corporal Richard achieve his very good effort for the Sunshine Fund. I had the privilege of meeting her at Beverley and Graeme's home on Wednesday evening. She is a super young woman who I am sure will be a real asset for our Club during her year with us. I extend a very big thank you to each of the host families. Without your support we would not have been able to have Lotta with us.

We have some exciting events and speakers in the next few weeks. I am certainly looking forward to next week when we will hear from the Rangitoto Students we assisted on their Turkey Exchange trip and from Lotta. Look forward to seeing you all there next Monday.

Kind Regards Peter

"Attached are details for this year's Charity Golf Tournament. In particular, the Committee is seeking new entrants for playing, hole sponsorship and auction prizes of good value.

For team prizes, it would be appreciated if four identical items could be supplied".

At our meeting of 25 April President Elect Alistair standing in for President Peter welcomed all, particularly on a cold night and proposed a toast to Rotary. Warren P said grace and Alistair

welcomed our guests Murray Allison President of Browns Bay and IPP Browns Bay Robert Schroeder. Beverley Lea was like a proud mum in introducing Lotta our Finish exchange student. Lotta said a few words and looks to have settled in to East Coast Bays.

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

DUTY	1st August	8th August	15th August
Reception	Stuart Cowie	Don Hall	Carol Caulfield
Attendance	Inge Jenkins	Inge Jenkins	Inge Jenkins
Cash Desk			
Sergeant			
Club Raffle	Peter Davidson	Bruce Westbrooke	Kumar Naik
Fellowship	Lynette Miller Ian Collard Bob Baird	Dick Daniells Ian Collard Bob Baird	Lynette Miller Ian Collard Bob Baird
Stewards	Bruce Westbrooke Sue Yi David Aickin	Warren Patterson Paul Asquith Alan Astrop	Ted Brock Caroline Campbell Rodger Carter
Grace	Alistair New	Kumar Naik	Warwick Moulton
3 Minute Talk	Jim Mayo	Lynette Miller	Barry McLean
Intro Speaker	Ted Brock	Rodger Carter	Alan Astrop
Thank Speaker	Rodger Carter	Carol Caulfield	David Charlesworth
Parting thought	Stuart Cowie	Don Hall	Carol Caulfield
Host Student		Gary Morgan	Warwick Moulton
Rotaract		Martin Reiss	
Guest Speaker Event	Rangitoto Sudents & Lotta Turkey Exchange & Goals for the year	Kevin Cameron Rugby World Cup Sky Host Broadcaster Combined meeting Milford Rotary	Inter School debate

3 Min talk Barry Mclean gave us a short summary of his three month European tour. It started in Dublin and then did a B and B circuit ending up in Belfast where they saw the fences which kept the Protestants and Catholics apart. After an eight-hour ferry trip to Liverpool they went through the Lake District and did a circuit of Scotland where they met the head of the McLean clan and enjoyed the distilleries. They saw Falkirk wheel and Edinburgh Castle. They then moved to Saverne in France where 11 of them in two canal boats had a great time eating and drinking and moving through many locks. They then trained to Amsterdam where a cycle tour was broken up regularly by coffee or beer breaks. They could see why the country is called Netherlands and had experience of the large dikes. There was still evidence of the war. In the end he said we were lucky to live in New Zealand.

Business announcements. Gary and Murray about proposed meetings and Rod F. first run down

on the golf tournament, planned for November with entry fees as last year and the need for all club members to assist in providing participants, prizes and to persuade golfing friends and neighbours to participate. Our meeting in 2 weeks is a joint meeting with Milford Rotary in our normal venue, with guests numbers to be advised to Inge. Martin R. gave an update on Susan's progress and thanked fellows for the kind wishes and cards. Doug D advised that next meeting would be very suitable to invite guests and commented about a letter to the editor from ChCh about support from Rotary and Auckland.

Corporal Richard Elder invited Lotta to carry one bag and proceeded to extract from late arrivals (3), birthdays and anniversaries, Kumar N for the raffle win, fellowship bar people, Domino's picked up the tab, sports results, estate agents for mini furniture, Amy Winehouse supporters, skiers, a couple of questions with multiple answers, and happy and sad dollars, including Paul A for the loss of many Prions, Rod F for work related incidents including a Mediterranean cruise, and Warren P in his climb and descent of Mt Warning. (Total \$111.20)

Guest Speaker Inspector Paul Marshall in charge of major Ops for the Waitakere Police district. The Rugby World Cup provides a different set of problems to New Zealand Police with 62,000 at Eden Park, 85,000 visitors to New Zealand all camper vans in New Zealand hired out and most hotel rooms full. Auckland and Waitakere have three of the four main training sites. South Africa versus Samoa is sold out and France versus Japan has a huge media interest. For the RWC sites are being set up at Trusts Stadium, Albany Lakes and the Takapuna business district. Young graduates involved with the Albany arrangements wanted TVs, bouncy castle etc but after visiting Sydney they realised water and alcohol don't go together. For the opening ceremony half of the police in Auckland and Waitakere will be involved. There was talk of closing the bridge but then it was realised that one minute stoppage on the Bridge produced a 1 km queue.

He then mentioned his top security clearance, there would be two months of disruption and that VIPs were now IPP's and even for the chair of the IRB New Zealand wouldn't shut the motorway. There is an important meeting of Pacific Island nations Australia and South Africa here at the start of the World Cup which also causes complications. The 'prevention model' used by the police nowadays caused a challenge to the Rugby World Cup. For all the planning he is still expect great times to be had. Staff have had to be trained in the difference between a happy drunk and a troublesome drunk and how if you are not careful a good time can quickly turn into a bad time. They are expecting some protest action especially as 2500 media are expected. Caroline and thanked Paul for his humorous and interesting address that made the Rugby World Cup real.

Parting thought Remember, it's hard to soar like an eagle, when you are surrounded by turkeys !!

Please remember to e-mail any notices or editorial to Don H, Barry McL and Doug. As always your input is very much appreciated. Any changes to the roster, please contact George Wyman.