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The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of East Coast Bays

Tuesday 27 September 2011

Venue: Pupuke Golf Club,
East Coast Rd, Mairangi Bay.
Mondays 5:30 for 6:00 pm.
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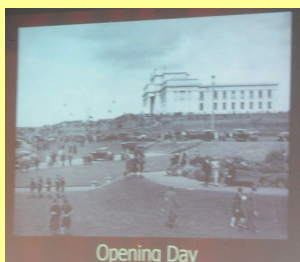
Theme of the month:

Vocational Service

NEXT MEETING:

3rd October

AGMs and Muna report from Pinehurst students.



Peter's Outlook



I was rather surprised, as I sat back thinking about the content for this week's Bulletin, to realize that we are ¼ the way through the Rotary year already! I guess the saying that "time does fly when you are having fun" is right. Well done to Caroline for lining up Vincent to speak to us about the Auckland War Memorial Museum. I must admit that I was not sure what to expect ... one does tend to have a mental image of "typical Museum staff"! However he was breath of fresh air, passionate about the Museum/his job and an interesting speaker to boot, as was shown by the number of questions that followed. Please remember:

- Our Charity Golf Tournament is in only 6 weeks – Rod and his organising Team need our support – teams and prizes
- To print off and bring your papers to the Club and Trust AGMs next week (Emailed by Steve on 7 Sept)
- Rowee is asking for volunteers on 15/16 October - to collect for the Brain Injury Appeal Week at the Viaduct/Quay St/Britomart/Downtown area – please let me know if you can assist

Should I take it that no feedback means that you are all content with the changes we are gradually implementing with the meeting format and programme? I leave you with this thought passed onto me recently by a friend in just "If you are not the lead dog, the view remains the same"

Trust you are having a good week. Look forward to seeing you all next week. Regards Peter

Golf Tournament

All details of the Golf Tournament are attached again this week including a "Help" Sheet which you are requested to complete and return to Graeme Lea. Even if you can't assist, please advise so the Committee knows who and who not to follow up.

The details required most urgently (even if the product or detail is supplied later) are: team entries, hole sponsorship and auction prizes. Give details of any possibility you may have to the Committee and they will follow up.

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

DUTY	3rd October	10th October	17th October
Reception	Paul Asquith	David Aickin	Sue Yi
Attendance	Inge Jenkins	Inge Jenkins	Inge Jenkins
Cash Desk			
Sergeant			
Club Raffle	Bruce Westbrooke	Paul Asquith	Sean Harris
Fellowship	Warren Patterson Jim Mayo Lynette Miller	Warren Patterson Jim Mayo Lynette Miller	Warren Patterson Jim Mayo Lynette Miller
Stewards	Don Pratt John Pritchard Martin Reiss	Graham Rice Sue Yi Rodger Carter	Murray Thoms Paul Asquith Bruce Westbrooke
Grace	Sue Jury	Steve Jenkins	Beverly Lea
3 Minute Talk	Barry Perrow	Sean Harris	Don Hall
Intro Speaker	Alistair New	MurrayThoms	Martin Reiss
Thank Speaker	Don Hall	Inge Jenkins	Doris Helm
Parting thought	Paul Asquith	David Aickin	Sue Yi
Host Student	Bruce Westbrooke	MurrayThoms	Warren Sanderson
Rotaract		Bruce Westbrooke	
Guest Speaker Event	Club & Trust AGM Pinehurst students report on Muna	Rodney Dearing Civil Defence	Michael Green "is the printed book doomed" Wine tasting 5.30-6

Last week President Peter welcomed Robert Schroder and Graeme Rodgers of the Browns Bay Club, and **Vincent Lipanovich** of the Auckland War Memorial Museum, the Guest Speaker.

Lynette M [our resident Gym Mistress] gave a very interesting 3 minutes chair-based exercise called work-a-cise.

Announcements:

Rod F reminded members that the **Charity Golf Tournament** is only a few weeks away. The Hospital Foundation's beneficiary for this year's tournament is the Emergency Messenger Project. However, registrations are behind schedule with only 12 teams being registered. See above and attachments. The immediate need is for teams to play at the tournament.

Ted B reminded members of the need for marshals for the **Auckland Marathon (30 October)**. He has 22 marshals and requires another 18. If you can help please contact Ted.

Ted also informed the Club that East Coast Bays has been successful in getting three candidates accepted for the Rotary Technology and Science Fair to be held early 2012.

Kuma has some orphan sweepstake RWC Teams, where tickets have not been returned.



President Peter announced that the Club Annual General Meeting will be held next Monday, 3 October.

Chairwoman Carol announced that the Annual General Meeting for the Rotary Club East Coast Bays Charitable Trust will be held next Monday 3 October.

President Peter also announced that Rowee P is looking for volunteers to collect for the Brains Trust on the weekend of 15/16 October.

The Sergeant:

Sergeant David was back to his diabolical best, raising \$112.60.

Barry McL and **Sgt David** paid for their cruise to Alaska, and then the Sgt demonstrated his capacity for trivia, telling us that Alaska is Rotary District 5010, is the largest in the world, covers three countries and crosses 11 time zones. Various birthdays, and anniversaries were duly noted. Dominos [**Beverley and Graeme L**] got another free plug because of its world influence as a fast food outlet. The RWC got its inevitable mention with those not flying a flag paying a tax for their omission. **Bruce W** gladly paid for the current success of the Warriors who have a team in the NRL finals in all three categories. Accounts of various activities, achievements and misadventures, including the mystery of **Rodger C's** cut finger; and **Carol C's** zany humour in making the connection between a hearse leaving the church as a Hell's Pizza truck trundling passed with the statement blazoned on its side, '*Going to Hell.*'

Our guest speaker Vincent Lipanovich was introduced by Bruce W. who talked about



Vincent's Croatian heritage. Vincent's role at the Auckland War Memorial Museum is that of liaison officer and events developer and he spoke about the history of the museum from day one. After a survey of our members' visits to the museum he was able to develop enough interest to make members want to

return particularly when we were told that the museum displays about 300,000 items. This is out of a collection of 5 million objects and they are now all stored on site for the first time made possible with the latest building extensions. The original museum was operational in 1854 and changed location several times before the current building was completed and opened 28 November 1929 after 5 months preparation of exhibits. Various additions and strengthening including the last one which gave the museum a dedicated children's area, storage, 200 seat auditorium and events centre (3rd floor) with the best views of Auckland. Anzac day celebrations and other aspect related to the War Memorial section of the museum play a significant part in the Museum operation. It is also now an important research facility in keeping with the importance of our City and it employs about 150 equivalent full time staff with a budget of \$17m pa. After extended question time thanks were given by Rod F.

Parting thought from Richard A. "under promise and over deliver"

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.