

# EastCoaster

The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of East Coast Bays

Tuesday 31 May 2011

Venue: Pupuke Golf Club,  
East Coast Road, Mairangi  
Bay.  
Mondays 5:30 for 6:00 pm.  
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## Attendance:

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**Theme of the  
Month  
Fellowship**

**NEXT MEETING:**

**13 June 2011**

**5.30 for 6.00 pm**

**John Finch  
The Right Track Driver  
Education Programme**

**No meeting Queen's  
Birthday Monday**

## PEARSON'S PROGRESS

I just love giving money away and it was a great pleasure to pass over to Simon Johnstone of Kidsline a cheque for \$10,000 that we raised at the Rotary Regatta. This organisation does so much for young vulnerable people and this is all done on donations like ours from the community and the money we raised will



make a difference to many young lives. Raising money to donate to causes like this is so

important to the spirit of our club

During my year as President I have more than ever appreciated the importance of the fundraising from the Regatta and the Golf and how that allows the club to be involved and connected to many aspects of the community.

My real appreciation to all those involved in those committees that are already hard at work for the next Rotary year.

Speaking of being connected to the community our guest speaker the Honourable Murray McCully gave a great speech about how N Z is connected to the wider community and how important this is to our success. Well done Stuart for being able to obtain him as a speaker it certainly made for an interesting night.

Only 2 more meetings and changeover to go and it's a strange feeling knowing that you are in the last weeks

of being President. When you finally have a grip on things the finishing line is just around the corner. All good things must come to an end and so must my ramble

See you in 2 weeks

John

### **Our changeover 27th June at Brighams**

The clipboard will be coming around at the next meeting

Costs Rotarian \$20 Guest \$35 Payment to Fellowship team

at Rotary meeting on 20th. Theme Old and New

### **Browns Bay Changeover 21st at Tides Restaurant - Waiake**

We have received an open invitation from them to attend their changeover

Costs \$45 pp. Let Bob Baird know if you are interested.

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

<b>DUTY</b>	<b>13th June</b>	<b>20th June</b>	<b>27th June</b>
<b>Reception</b>	Peter Garnett	John Pritchard	
<b>Attendance</b>	Inge Jenkins	Inge Jenkins	
<b>Cash Desk</b>			
<b>Club Raffle</b>	Ted Brock	Ted Brock	
<b>Fellowship</b>	Jim Mayo Dick Daniells Warren Patterson	Ian Collard Dick Daniells Warren Patterson	<b>CHANGE OVER</b>
<b>Stewards</b>	Beverley Lea Sean Harris Doris Helm	Don Hall Rod Fergusson Gary Morgan	<b>NIGHT</b>  <b>At</b>
<b>Grace</b>	John Pritchard	Martin Reiss	
<b>3 Minute Talk</b>	RYLA candidates reporting	Stephanie Odea re Santo & VSA	<b>BRIGHAMS</b>
<b>Intro Speaker</b>	Peter Davidson	Dick Daniells	
<b>Thanks Speaker</b>	Richard Alder	Paul Asquith	<b>HOBSONVILLE</b>
<b>Parting thought</b>	Peter Garnett	Sean Harris	
<b>Host Student</b>	Barry McLean	Warwick Moulton	
<b>Rotaract</b>			
<b>Guest Speaker Event</b>	<b>John Finch The Right Track Driver Education Programme</b>	<b>Caroline Campbell Rotary Employment Partnership</b>	

### **Meeting Notes**

#### **Three Minute Talk.**

Sherida gave a second by second report on the progress of the tornado of 2<sup>nd</sup> May at Pinehurst School (650 students & 100 staff). It followed torrential rain and was early recognized by an American on staff. A lesson after the event was that there

was no problem with the children but some parents may need some re-education. Above all, the school was lucky relative to the tornado's path.

### **Presentation of \$10000 to Kidsline's Simon Johnston.**

In thanking the Club Simon told us that Kidsline fields an amazing 16,000 calls each year and the prime concern is bullying.

### **2012 Regatta.**

Graham Rice confirmed the date as 23<sup>rd</sup> March and expected that a worthy charity would be confirmed at tonight's Committee Meeting.

### **Sergeant's Session.**

Stand-in Paul scored \$70.60. Your editor gained the impression that in the competitive Christian marketplace the Presbyterians expected to make gains at the expense of the Anglicans – at least in Christchurch.

### **Guest Speaker was introduced by Bruce Dunlop.**

**The Hon Murray McCully** is currently Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister for Sport, Minister for the Rugby World Cup and Chairman of the Privileges Committee. He outlined the responsibilities and trends in all his portfolios stressing that the Rugby activity had to be planned from scratch without the precedents other departments have. We were privileged to hear a resume of New Zealand's stance with regard to relations with other countries, especially in the Pacific Region which he indicated had become the region of opportunity.



### **Parting Thought.**

Don Hall quoting Oscar Wilde.

“Men of thought should have nothing to do with action”

and

“The only thing to do with good advice is to pass it on. It is never of any use to oneself.”

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