

EastCoaster

The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of East Coast Bays

Tuesday 29 June 2010

Venue: Pupuke Golf Club,
East Coast Road, Mairangi
Bay.
Mondays 5:30 for 6:00 pm.
Secretary: Steve Jenkins
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President: John Pearson
Treasurer: Warwick Moulton
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Attendance:

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Theme of the month:

Literacy

NEXT MEETING:

5 July

5.30 for 6 pm.

Sam Irvine

‘The Future of
Television’

The J team 2010-11



Secretary **Steve Jenkins**

Treasurer **Warwick Moulton**

Fellowship **Bob Baird**

Community 7 local projects **Gary Morgan**

International and Youth Exchange **Paul Asquith**

Club Development **Murray Thoms**

Fundraising **Bruce Dunlop**

President Elect Administration **Peter Garnett**

PEARSONS PROGRESS

When I was first asked to be President 2 years I thought that day was so far off it would never arrive. Well much to my surprise it did and we celebrated that with a great night at Change Over. The night was mixture of formality and fun and I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did.

I was very moved by the standing ovation from the Club, something that I have never experienced to that extent before. I also received many congratulations and votes of support after the meeting. I feel very privileged to be your President and I know that with the team I have around me it will be a great year. There are a few highlights and thanks that I wish to mention. Firstly to Don Hall. Thank you for your year as President and handing the Club over in such good heart. You have done a marvellous job and I behalf of the club “well done”

Paul Asquith. You are a genius. That very clever Sergeants session was indeed a highlight. Air Bandak will live on in our minds for a long time.

There were a lot of people who made the night such a success but in particular Don Pratt and his team who organised the evening are to be congratulated. I loved the place mats and although I look a bit young you seem to have got my ears about right. I have booked in for the tattoo. Perhaps a Rotary Wheel. Perhaps not. Don you can give me back the hand cuffs when you have finished with them.

Well what is ahead

It is Nicole's last week with us and her family fly in on Monday and we hope to have her Dad attend the club that night. Nicole will be going on a 2 week trip to NZ with her family

Remember we are celebrating the end of Nicole's year and it is finger food and drinks at the [Pearson's 3pm-6pm this Saturday at 22 Sandown Rd Rothesay Bay](#). Claire & I look forward to seeing as many of you then

The next week is Club Forum so we will be polishing up the Strategic Plans and the Director will set out the plans for the year. We will try to make this an entertaining evening with as much input and banter from the floor.

That's it from me

John

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

	5th July	12th July	19th July
DUTY	Peter Davidson	Dick Daniells	Roger Carter
Reception	Inge Jenkins	Inge Jenkins	Inge Jenkins
Attendance			
Cash Desk	Ted Brock	Ted Brock	Ted Brock
Fellowship	Dick Daniells Jim Mayo Rowena Pryor	Lynette Miller Jim Mayo Rowena Pryor	Lynette Miller Jim Mayo Rowena Pryor
Stewards	Don Pratt Richard Alder Paul Asquith	Roger Carter Ted Brock Alan Astrop	Peter Davidson Glennis French Bruce Dunlop
Grace	Warwick Moulton	Gary Morgan	Lynette Miller
3 Minute Talk	Jack Mann	Graeme Lea	Beverley Lea
Intro Speaker	Roger Carter		Bob Baird
Thanks Speaker	Bruce Dunlop		Ian Collard
Parting thought	Peter Davidson	Dick Daniells	Roger Carter
Host Student	Stuart Cowie	Don Pratt	Rowena Pryor
Rotaract			
Guest Speaker Event	Sam Irvine GM Freeview Limited Future of Television	Club Forum	Nick Judd Corporate Sales Manager Air New Zealand Strategy for Australia & Pacific Link with Pacific Blue

Sam Irvine Profile

Sam Irvine is an experienced and respected marketer and manager in the fast paced and ever changing New Zealand digital Television market. Sam is the General Manager of Freeview Limited which is a consortium of Free to air television and radio networks in New Zealand.

Having spent his formative working years in New Zealand, working in the newly deregulated oil industry he left on the Kiwi OE and worked in a number of countries in Marketing and Tourism.

On his return he completed an MBA and began a career in the Telecommunications and technology sectors.



In 2007 Sam joined Freeview as Marketing Manager. He launched free to air digital Television to in New Zealand and the subsequent growth of Freeview has been one of the fastest for a free to air digital platform anywhere in the World. Freeview continues to grow rapidly and expand its range of services using a mix of leading edge technology, a small dedicated team and Kiwi can do attitude

Northcote Rotary Bookfair

Thursday 8 July 1 pm - 8 pm, Friday 9 July 9 am - 8 pm, Saturday 10 July 9 am - 3 pm. Northcote College Hall, Onewa Road, Northcote entrance via Kauri Glen Road.

Change Over

President Don welcomed 35 Club members and 22 partners as well as Betty Dunlop, Annette Gibson, Maureen Robins, Stewart Milne, John & Dorille Shadbolt, Bruce &



Elaine Christmas, Karen Hall, Sophia Palenthorpe, Trisha & Erin Quarterman and Sarah Pearson.

It was nice to see the return of Carol's rent-a-crowd.

Sergeant Paul entertained us by fining all the club members and some partners as he set up Bandak Airlines with Nicole as Chief Pilot. Some fined were training- Alistair, legal-Carol, crew outfits- Dick and engineering George. The sergeant's session raised \$131.

[Certificates of appreciation](#) were given to Don Pratt-fellowship, Robert Park (The caterer), Doug Dempster and Gary Morgan-Bulletin, Ted Brock- Youth and GSE, Carol Caulfield-New York Marathon.

[Paul Harris Fellowship's](#) were given to [Karen Hall](#)-New York Marathon fundraiser, [Warwick Moulten](#)-school reading and social and [Peter Garnett](#)- Club visioning. Each person receiving a standing ovation.

[Karen](#) was educated at EGGs and has qualifications in English Literature, Marketing and Interior Design. She loves travel, reading, art, architecture and walking... firstly half marathons and of course the real thing – the Big One in the Big Apple... Almost without realising it Karen must love Rotary as well (her dad Harry was also a Rotarian). She has given many hours supporting East Coast Bays (rising quickly to the position of Chief of Staff under Carol's governance) and more importantly having raised \$4000 enabling contributions to be made to ROMAC (\$2500) and Shelter-box (\$1500).....

[Warwick](#) went to Palmerston North Boys High School and played rugby for the school - front row.

Warwick attended Canterbury University gaining a degree in Civil Engineering. He moved around the country a little and finally to Takapuna as City Engineer and then North Shore City Engineer. Warwick joined Rotary at Otumoetai in 1974 and ECB in 1977.



He was President 1998/99 and has never been scared to voice an opinion or to challenge things when he thought integrity was at stake or there was a better way of doing things. He has been for some years responsible for the purchase of the wine, beer and soft drinks for the bar, which has involved chasing the bargains every week to ensure that we have good wine etc, although there will always be debate over his choice of a certain French wine. He has also for a number of years been actively engaged in the school reading programme.

[Peter](#) was educated at Otorohanga College and at the University of Canterbury. He became a pilot within the RNZAF and rose to the rank of Group Captain. He worked for Civil Aviation and then became Chief Officer and Director of Abel Software. He is currently Director of Garnett Consulting. He has been in charge of the programme this year which has been one of the most varied and interesting I have seen. Who will forget the excellent evening we had with the Governor General at a combined meeting with the Milford Club late May. Peter also made himself available as a facilitator for the Club Visioning Programme that came out of initiatives from Rotary International and led one of the first such programmes at our Club late last year. We are still exploring the results of the project which will serve the Club well as it plans for the future.

President Don handed over a box of useful items including batteries for the mike, pens, erasers, walking stick and glue.

He then pinned on the new president's badge and received the Past President's badge himself. Flowers were then given to Janet and Claire.

PP Don then shuffled off and replaced tie with dog collar, jacket with suit coat and preaching gown.

New President John thanked PP Don for his year as president remembering the witty jokes, hospitality and how to reply to Steve's emails without opening them.

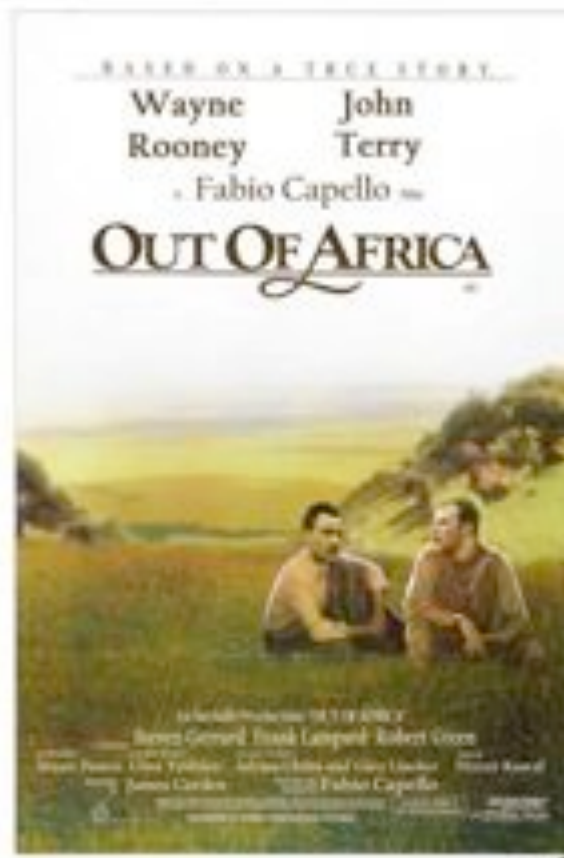
[A FEW NOTICES from new President John](#)

Next week 5.30 for 6pm. The speaker is Sam Irvine GM of Freeview Ltd. We also hope to have Nicole's parents attending. The following week is club forum where the team will give some details of the things they will be achieving for the year. Lastly as you know

Nicky will be leaving us shortly and next week will be her last club meeting so to celebrate or commiserate this Saturday from 3-6 at our place to say farewell, You are all welcome. Please bring some nibbles and something to drink. Nicky has been texting her friends madly so we expect a few to turn up. The riot police have been notified. Thanks to all our guests friends, family,wives, husbands, partners and anyone else I have forgotton.

I would also like to make special thanks to Don Pratt and his team for putting together such afun evening supported by our two sergeants Paul and Carol.

Alongside is an ad for a new movie just released tickets available from Steve, Gary, Paul, Doug and Dick..



THE PARTING THOUGHT IS ABOUT SUCCESS

- At age 4 success is not peeing in your pants.
- At age 12 success is having friends.
- At age 16 success is having a driver’s license.
- At age 20 success is having sex.
- At age 35 success is having money.
- At age 50 success is having money.
- At age 60 success is having sex.
- At age 70 success is having a driver’s license.
- At age 75 success is having friends.
- At age 80 success is not peeing in your pants.

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