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Whangarei City

District Governor's NEWSLETTER APRIL 2017



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DISTRICT DIARY EVENTS:

- 1—5 May ...Challenge Camp
- 13 May District Quiz Night
- 21 May District Management Meeting & DAC

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APRIL is



ROTARY MAGAZINE Month

Newsletter items
for MAY
DG Newsletter
to Margaret Cebalo
cebalo.bam@extra.co.nz
by 25th MAY 2017



Welcome to the Conference Month Newsletter for April

When our daughters were at school and then attending University, a phrase we used to encourage them with was “you put in the effort, then so will we, you slacken, then so will we”.

By having several part time jobs they both completed their respective University Degrees without a Student Loan. We were reminded of this when both showed up to support Reo and I at Forum North for our Conference. It made us both so proud.

I had a vision a couple of years ago of what I wanted the Conference to look like and the message I wanted to portray. Only by selecting a multi club Committee who understood and believed in what we wanted to achieve, was all this possible.

To the Conference Committee lead by Kevin Salmon from Whangarei Sunrise, Treasurer Mike Williams from Whangarei South, our very own MC Kevan Summerlee, Secretary Margaret Cebalo and Committee members President John, Margaretha, Tara and Reo, I applaud your dedication and ability to see the job through to a hugely successful conclusion.

The conference was different. It was always going to be. Our well informed Mayor Sheryl Mai set the tone with a wonderful opening address. The underlying Theme of “Opportunity” came through with each Speaker portraying it from their perspective.

From Dr Shane Reti speaking about the Womens role in Society to Sarah Brown from Purple House, Alice Springs on Saturday morning, we were enthralled on how both of them are people that are doing good things for their respective communities. They are true leaders.

The morning was wrapped up by performances by the Hikurangi Primary School Polynesian group and the Niuean group from Whangarei and Te Horo Schools. They were simply magic.

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Rotary year**



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D9910 Training Dates 2017

Sunday 7 May:
The District Training Assembly (LETS)
 at Waitakere College,
 42 Rathgar Rd, Henderson

Sunday 25 June:
District 9910 Changeover
 at Waitakere College,
 42 Rathgar Rd, Henderson

"A smile
 is a curve
 that sets
 everything
 straight"



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Alz's Walk was a chance to show off the Town Basin and the Hatea Loop to our visitors. Even to have Te Mata Pohe Bridge open twice whilst on the loop was quite impressive (and unrehearsed).

Saturday night was Culture night, opening with a sterling performance from our local Charter School, Te Kapehu Whetu. Our Local Samoan group then entertained us, even enticing several energetic Rotarians to join in to "show their moves".

On Sunday morning we heard firstly from Dr Lance O'Sullivan and then Deidre Otene, both from the MOKO Foundation in Kaitia. Their presentations brought home how, here in Northland, we are facing almost the same Community challenges as any where else in our District. Their Strategies and Philosophies are very much akin to the values that guide Rotarians. When Dr Lance said, after he was presented with a PHF, that it had given him a "*shot in the arm to do more*", there was a loud applause throughout the theatre.

Jennifer Coburn, our RI Representative, left us all with plenty to consider and contemplate about Rotary and the future. It was a timely address. Also of note were our six Korean visitors from our sister District D3730. Their attendance was not expected at all. It was a great honour and privilege to host them here. Long may our association continue.

I cannot conclude without mentioning the magnificent presentations from, and the involvement by, our past and present RIYE students. Their performance, presence and involvement reinforces that **"Supporting our youth is not a cost, but an investment in our very own future"**. Well Done!

To those people that attended Conference, we thank you for your wonderful support. Without you we wouldn't have been able to have such an entertaining and informative event.

To the chaperones for all of our Dignitaries, a huge "Thank You" too. With all your wonderful effort and attention to detail, all our visiting dignitaries were able to have a pleasant and relaxing experience.

Governor PC & REO

"Great things never came from Comfort Zones"





District 9910 "Opportunities" Conference 2017 - Friday Night Mix & Mingle Photographs

Thank you to photographers Dave McCluggage and Bill Horn for capturing a Rotary Moment



District 9910 "Opportunities" Conference 2017 - Saturday Opening Photographs

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District 9910 “Opportunities” Conference 2017 - Sat/Sun Photographs

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DISTRICT 9910 AWARDS 2016–2017

PRESENTED AT THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE, FORUM NORTH, WHANGAREI

Membership Award – Les Colgan
Awarded by DG



**ROTARY CLUB OF
GLENFIELD**

International Youth Exchange Award
Awarded by IYE Chair/DG



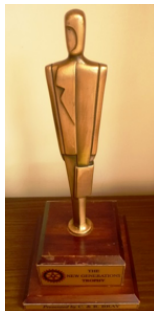
**ROTARY CLUB OF
WHANGAREI CITY**

RANZE Award (South Pacific Exchange)
Awarded by RANZSE Chair/DG



**ROTARY CLUB OF
DARGAVILLE**

New Generation Trophy
Awarded by DG



**ROTARY CLUB OF
HENDERSON**

Diversity in Rotary
Awarded by AG's / DG



**ROTARY CLUB OF
GLENFIELD**

Millennium Cup (PDG Michael Hill)
Awarded by RANZSE Chair/DG



**ROTARY CLUB OF
KUMEU**

Rotary Profile Award
Awarded by PI Chair / DG



**ROTARY CLUB OF
WHANGAREI SOUTH**

Social Media Award
Awarded by PI Chair / DG



**ROTARY CLUB OF
TAKAPUNA**

Jack Keys Trophy - Bulletin Editor's Award
Awarded by DG



**ROTARY CLUB OF
MAHURANGI SUNRISE**

DISTRICT 9910 AWARDS

2016–2017

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Foundation Award Shield
Awarded by TRF Chair / DG



**ROTARY CLUB OF
OREWA**

Fortune Group Cup
Awarded by TRF Chair/DG



**ROTARY CLUB OF
KERIKERI**

Assistant Governor of the Year
Awarded by DG



**MATTHEW MCLEOD
ROTARY CLUB OF
HENDERSON**

Rotarian of the Year
(G Dainty & D Oliver)
Awarded by DG



**ELAINE MEAD
ROTARY CLUB OF
WESTHAVEN**

*Congratulations to all recipients for your
recognised excellence and achievements
acknowledged by the district*



Rotary Club of East Coast Bays Fellowship Program update

**Club
News**

A sampling of some of the activities planned over the next month or so.

Friday 5th May: 5:00 – 6:30pm

Drinks at the Birkenhead Brewing Company

Join us for a TGIF celebration at the BBC Tasting Studio -

17 Birkenhead Ave, Birkenhead, Auckland

The BBC Tasting Studio is located in Birkenhead Village, Auckland and is open daily. At the BBC, we've got a unique experience set in a classic 100 year old Kauri villa. Over 60 Craft Beers to choose from, an absolutely fabulous wine list, stunning champagne and a pretty cool menu to boot!"



Sunday 14th May: 11:30 – 2:00pm

Wine Tasting and BBQ at Westbrook Vineyard

Join us on Mother's Day at West Brook Winery -

215 Ararimu Valley Rd, Waimauku

West Brook Winery is one of New Zealand's oldest and most respected boutique wineries owned and operated by the renowned fourth generation, Ivicovich family winemakers. We have booked BBQs and there is ample space to relax and enjoy a nice BBQ lunch. This is a BYO function (Food only) the only charge is for the Wine tasting (\$6/head) and for any wine you purchase at the Cellar Door.



Thursday 15th June: All day

National Field Days excursion

Join us for an interesting day at Mystery Creek

The Fellowship Committee is coordinating a group to travel down to the National Fielddays and we will car pool – more details closer to the date.



Friday 30th June: 6:00 for 6:30

Club Changeover – save the date.

Join us as we celebrate Gary's Year

The Brigham, 164 Brigham Creek Rd, Whenuapai

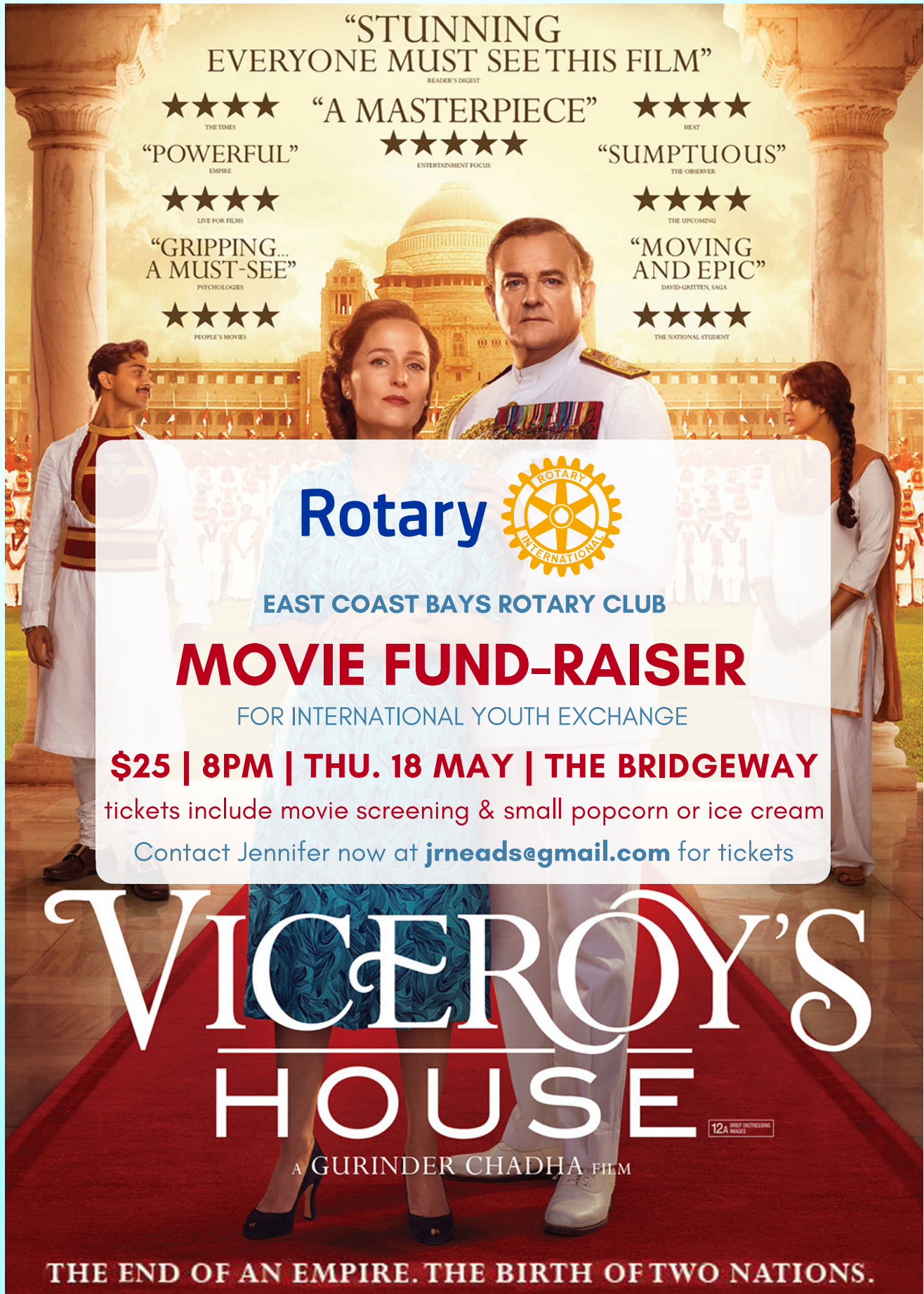


Bulletin 4th April 2017

President Gary



From East Coast Bays



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12A BRIEF SMOKING IMAGES

The following are excerpts from Kumeu Grapevine

Club News

The Millennium Cup

Presented by PDG Michael Hill for the club project which best provides service to the community, innovation, membership involvement, public recognition and presentation:

**Awarded to KUMEU ROTARY for the
"DRONE PROJECT"**



The OFFICIAL Presentation to the club will be by our Assistant Governor, Mathew McLeod at our next meeting.

Presidents Pen

Hi All,

We continue to enjoy high calibre guest speakers. Stephen Franklin was excellent and we have another one lined up for our next meeting. Squadron Leader Tua Atkinson is in charge of the Youth Development Unit known as the Limited Service Volunteers. This is a boot camp for at risk youth. They are referred to the unit by Winz and the Ministry of Social Development. The results this unit is having are outstanding so this is a speaker not to miss. Also speaking will be Alyisha our Exchange student who went to Austria last year. She will be telling us of her experience as an exchange student. It was pleasing to finally get the satellite phone organized for Muriwai First Response. My thanks go to Ron and his sub-committee for all the work they did to make this happen. Painting begins this month on the Kumeu Plunket Rooms. My thanks again to Dennis and Dave for getting this project organized.

We have been approached by Heart 4 Kids to help with funding to send a medical team to Fiji to perform 15 operations on children who have been born with defects. Total cost to send the team is \$85,000. Our objective in the Kumeu Rotary Club is to provide assistance to local projects, however we always consider any requests for help. Between now and our next meeting please give some thought on what level of assistance you think our club can provide.

We wish Dave and Rita Jennings bon voyage as they make there annual pilgrimage back to England for the northern summer. Also safe travels to our very own padre Stu who has been selected to travel to Turkey for the up coming ANZAC day celebrations by the RNZAF. Stu tells me its a 22 hour trip to Istanbul followed by a 5 hour bus ride. He's a tough man is Stu.

President Brett

The following are excerpts from Onehunga Bulletin

**Club
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5 Minute Speaker:

The fastest milkman in the East is our Ernie. Ernie gave us an amusing run down on his days delivering milk. (Kids these days wouldn't know what you were talking about). Just arrived up from Palmy Nth Ernie was out in the middle of the night around the streets of the East Suburbs around Kohi Rd.



The milk must get through under penalty of near death woe betide any incident of non-delivery. Even a smashed-up truck or a severely cut hand was no excuse for non-delivery. Ernie had to call on one of his customer at 6 am to sew up his hand!!!

Main Speaker: Dianne Kenderdine Gave us an interesting talk about the many varieties of cheese. On hand Dianne had a lot of different types of Cheese. Buffalo Cheese, Goats Cheese, Sheep Cheese (didn't see any human cheese??) Dianne studied Home Science at Otago not long after our own Dr Devereux was there. She has been involved in the food industry all her life and oozes unlimited enthusiasm for her topic "Cheese". A thoroughly entertaining and enlightening talk.



Looking for the Centurion Application Form?

It is now on the D9910 website, at this link

<http://rotarydistrict9910.org/Page/rotary-foundation>

or go to D9910 website/Our Programs/For Everyone/Rotary Foundation



The following is an excerpt from Hillsborough, Lynfield and Mt Roskill Bulletin

**Club
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Robert Schroder - ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Robert shared with us an insight into what to expect at this year's Rotary International Convention in Atlanta from the 10-14 June, which will be held at the Georgia World Congress Centre and is expected to attract 35,000 people.

What makes this year extra special is that it is also the 100 year anniversary of the Rotary Foundation. Given his vast travel industry experience, Robert was able to give us a good insider knowledge into the convention.

Thank you for sharing your knowledge and experience with us!



Rotary Voices

Paul Harris on kindness

by Rotary International

"We humans are creatures of habit, and it is just as easy to acquire the habit of speaking kindly as it is to acquire the habit of speaking unkindly"

-- Paul Harris, 1935

When he spoke at the 1935 Rotary Convention in Mexico City, Paul Harris had only recently returned from a journey through Asia and the Pacific. He reflected on the opportunities for friendship he encountered on his trip and reminded members of their duty to act as ambassadors of goodwill. [Read the full speech.](#)

Editor's note: 19 April marks the anniversary of Paul Harris' birth. [Learn more about Rotary's founder.](#)

The following is an excerpt from the Northern Advocate - Kerikeri Rotary

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Hidden Kerikeri waterfall revealed at last

A massive volunteer effort has restored public access to a waterfall which was hidden for more than 40 years despite being just a short walk from central Kerikeri.

The 2km track to Wairere Falls was officially opened on Saturday along with a new footbridge spanning the Wairoa Stream.

The track starts at the bottom of Alderton Drive, off Hone Heke Rd, or the footbridge at the bottom of Pa Rd. It follows the Wairoa Stream upstream through forest and past a series of swimming holes to the 20m-high waterfall.

Vision Kerikeri chairman Rod Brown, whose group led the project, said 60 years ago the waterfall was the prime swimming spot in Kerikeri.

Long before that the track was used by Maori, then by British forces in the Northern War of 1845-46.

It also featured in the Fiona Kidman novel *Mandarin Summer*.

However, as land was subdivided and the once open stream banks became overgrown, access to the falls was lost.

Vision Kerikeri had been prodding the council for years to restore access without result so decided to do it itself.

It enlisted the Kerikeri Rotary Club to build the bridges, while the Friends of Wairoa Stream did much of the track building and the Walking Access Commission covered legal costs.

One of the biggest obstacles was a lack of public land along part of the stream but that was solved when landowners Richard and Emily Fladgate allowed the track to cross their property. However, Vision Kerikeri still had to raise money for a substantial bridge across the stream.

When Mr Brown was interviewed about the project on Radio NZ last year, listeners included Wanaka man Michael Sidey whose late grandparents owned Pagoda Lodge, on Pa Rd near the track's starting point, in the early 1960s. It had long troubled him that, with no descendants in the area, there was nothing to link them to Kerikeri.

That evening he rang Mr Brown and offered \$10,000 towards the bridge as long as it could be named after his grandparents, Jim and May Brodie. The Far North District Council contributed another \$5000.

Mr Sidey travelled to Kerikeri for the formal opening by Far North Mayor John Carter and Ngati Rehia's Kipa Munro. Mr Sidey's granddaughter Zoe Fahy, 6, cut the ribbon and was first to cross the new bridge.

He said the opening was "much more special than I could have imagined". "I didn't realise how important it was not just to us, but to lots of other people. It makes you realise the importance of lineage and whanau."



Kerikeri Rotary president Doug Gailbraith, Vision Kerikeri chairman Rod Brown and Michael Sidey.

Mr Carter commended Kerikeri people for taking the lead in a genuinely community-driven project.

Others at the opening included Green MP David Clendon, councillor Ann Court, community board members and about 50 members of the public.

From the falls the track continues upstream, emerging next to Orchard Estate at the Cobham Rd Bridge. This section will be opened once barriers have been built. The track then continues upstream on the other side of Cobham Rd and will eventually connect with Campbell Lane, off Riddell Rd.

Kerikeri man behind volunteer effort honoured

Many people contributed to the long-running project to restore access to Wairere Falls but none more so than Kerikeri resident Rod Brown.

Incoming Kerikeri Rotary Club president Keith Day awards a Paul Harris Fellowship, Rotary's highest honour, to Rod Brown. *Photo / Peter de Graaf*



That contribution, and the many other community projects he is involved in, was recognised on Saturday when incoming Kerikeri Rotary president Keith Day surprised Mr Brown by presenting him with a Paul Harris fellowship, Rotary's highest honour.

Mr Day said Mr Brown toiled tirelessly for the community and exemplified the Rotary motto of "service above self".

The former Navy commander also chairs the community group Vision Kerikeri, runs a volunteer native tree nursery called the Shadehouse, and co-ordinates replanting of the Ipipiri islands in the Bay of Islands.

His volunteers have produced more than 250,000 native plants and trees for planting projects around Northland.

Vision Kerikeri started lobbying to get the track reopened in 2006 but work began in earnest four years ago.

The following is an excerpt from **Birkenhead Bulletin**

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Our outbound exchange student, Kaya Leef, addressed the Club in a highly entertaining fashion including 3 languages (all of them fluently) Maori, French & English. Supported by her mother Lisa and three brothers, Javier, Zion & Jairah, Kaya (left) gave us an excellent commentary on her year in Belgium hosted by the HannutWaremee Club south east of Brussels. The Club has about 70 members and hosts three students most years, some of whom have also been from New Zealand. Her two host families were very welcoming and included host brothers and sisters.



As Kaya had no knowledge of French prior to departure the first few months of her year her command of French was limited but steadily improved to the point where she received better marks for the French exam than for the English exam at the end of year. School days were longer than here but the students had a half day on Wednesday - always a treat in the middle of the week. Compulsory subjects included French, Maths, a Science, Religious Instruction and PE/Sport. Visits to Paris, Berlin and especially Greece were highlights of the year along with the friendships formed with many of the other students being hosted in Belgium during her time there. Her address was concluded with a spirited haka (below) performed with her brothers which endorsed her address to the Club and gratitude for the opportunity she had in taking up the Exchange year in Belgium.

Kaya was only fifteen when she set off for Belgium and the longest separation time from her family she had experienced at that stage was three weeks. Now it is difficult to believe this confident and engaging young lady is still only sixteen and must complete her schooling in New Zealand before moving on to further education. She is a credit to her family and we wish her good luck for the future in the knowledge that Rotary has yet another young supporter who will no doubt have further contact with us in the years to come.

Words and photos by Richard Ponting



NZ EDITORIAL & ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT SOUGHT

A position has become available for an editorial and administration assistant for RDU. The role is primarily to find suitable content from the six districts covering New Zealand and the Pacific Islands to support predetermined editorial focus.

It is a paid position and is envisioned to be three to five days per month, with flexibility in hours or days. The successful applicant must have Rotary knowledge, and may be a Rotarian, Rotaractor or have another connection to Rotary. For a full position description or any other queries please contact JudyDrake@rotarydownunder.com.au. Applications close May 31, 2017.

The following are excerpts from Rotary Mahurangi

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THE WEEK THAT WAS

Our speaker last week was Roger McKay from Food Bank who is the organization that distributes the food and goods which Food Rescue collect from the supermarket's and wholesale food outlets.

Roger explain that since Food Rescue has come online the benefits for those in need has taken a huge leap forward.

He explained that the co-operation between other similar organisations in Warkworth and Wellsford has reached a new level which is a huge benefit to their clients.

Roger gave us examples of how much the work that they and Food Rescue have benefited individual people in need.

It makes you realize as members of Rotary Mahurangi being involved along with other Rotary and Lions Club's in Food Rescue we can make a difference.

The Riverside Dinner

This was Rotary Mahurangi's Dream Big Project in conjunction Warkworth Lions which we raise \$18,000 for Warkworth /Wellsford Hospice and Mahurangi River Restoration trust.

Because of the forecast of rain, we had to move the event to the planned wet weather location, New World undercover car park. The car park was transformed into a 240 seat banqueting hall where over 200 diners enjoyed a roast dinner followed by a selection of desserts.



Rotary District was represented by Governor Peter and Reo Smith who travelled down from Whangarei and was by joined other Rotary leaders from Whangaparaoa and Henderson.

Local Toastmasters Chairman Murray Chapman kept the proceedings moving along in his inimitable style. Representatives of the two intended principal

beneficiaries of the event, Kathryn Ashworth of Warkworth Wellsford Hospice and Peter Thompson of the Mahurangi Restoration Trust spoke about the visions of their respective organisations.

They both praised the community spirit which exists in Warkworth which results in events like the Riverside Dinner being organised.

The Rotary Club of East Coast Bays held its first meeting in September 1972 with 25 members and today is part of the global community of Rotary Clubs.

The Club currently has over 40 members representing a cross-section of the local community's business and professional men and women, some self-employed, others working within large corporates.

Since its inception East Coast Bays Rotary Club has raised in excess of \$1.5 million for local, national and international projects and charities. One the Club's main fundraising events being the annual Drive 4 Life golf tournament held in November at the Waitemata Golf Club.



Are You Ready to Make a Difference in your Community, or indeed in communities around the world?

Last year marked the 16th anniversary of the event and set a new record, with 140 people playing and over \$35,000 raised for worthy causes. For instance \$28,000 was donated to the Well Foundation to purchase two portable abdominal scanners, which will benefit all those within the Waitemata District Health Board's catchment area.

We use our knowledge of local issues to identify areas of need, then apply our expertise and diverse perspectives to the problem.

Whilst the Club certainly has a local focus, it also reaches out to the world and has its own global charity, the Rotary Foundation, to help facilitate this. This year the Rotary Foundation celebrates its 100th birthday. One of the current larger goals of Rotary International is to eradicate polio on a global scale, and we are very close to achieving this goal.

Another strength of Rotary is its many youth programmes. Each year the Club hosts at least one international student and also sponsors an out bound student from our local schools. These are 12 month exchanges, and are life changing experiences for the participants. Other annual youth programmes include the Rotary Youth Leadership Award, Model United Nations Assembly and the Rotary Science and Technology Forum.

The Rotary Club of East Coast Bays meets every Monday at 5.30pm at the Pupuke Golf Club, 231 East Coast Road, Campbells Bay. It's a great venue overlooking the Gulf with plenty of parking and we enjoy an excellent meal. We welcome new members, so why not come along and make some new friends. We also



have many fun social events during the year, and lasting friendships are made with like-minded people.

If you would like to help make a difference, then let us know by emailing our Secretary:

Jenkins@kiwiflink.co.nz. Please visit our website <http://www.rotaryecb.club/>



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NZ REGION - ROMAC UPDATE March 2017

Our goal for the year is to raise the profile of ROMAC across our districts in the NZ Region and increase the number of clubs and individuals donating to this important Rotary programme.

ROMAC is a Rotary chartered charity supported by Rotarians in both Australia and New Zealand and also by Rotary Clubs in Korea through Global Grants.

Along with donations from clubs, individual Rotarians and generous members of the public, Rotary also plays an important role in providing host clubs and host families to support the children and their caregiver, usually the mother, while they are in New Zealand, mostly in Auckland.

ROMAC fits under the Rotary international portfolio of a Rotary club and ensuring that **ROMAC** is on the annual budget as an enduring international project is one way to meet the objectives of this portfolio.

Most of the surgery on the children **ROMAC** supports takes place in our flagship children's hospital, Starship, Auckland. Occasionally there is an opportunity for the children and their caregiver to be hosted by clubs and families outside of Auckland in the recuperative period.

Join the **ROMAC** 20/20 Club by personally donating at least \$20 per year and getting your club to match your donation by donating \$20 per member of your club. If all Rotarians do this it would go a long way in meeting our annual budget.

Glenys Parton
ROMAC NZ Region Chair

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