



Club Meeting 6th December 2021

Home at 5 knots- at last!

The 5 Knots team gave us a warm welcome and a great meal. President Ian was pleased to have his first normal meeting since 17th August, and to be able to present **Graeme Emerson** with a 30year Service Award. He noted that Graeme has served many roles in the club including that of president: and continues to contribute his many skills.

Pres. Ian asks that you look at the emails sent on 8th & 9th Dec by Kirsty Hawke asking for members to look at Area Governor jobs.

Dennis Millard called for **volunteers for a Car Club Meeting** at Ellerslie on 13th February. This could raise \$500 for Ak East. Darius introduced a fellow IT boffin: our **guest speaker** Stephen Mayo-Smith as a truly international man: being born in Greece, raised in Nigeria, schooled in England, varsity in USA: who now works around the world from NZ. Stephen spoke about Cyber Security, probably society's biggest problem after climate change.

Key points made

We need to be clear about Hype vs. reality
A total of \$3 to \$6 trillion has been lost to Cyber crime so far
Cyber security is almost a \$1.5 Trillion business globally
-There are apps available to protect your passwords
-Backup , onsite and offsite is very critical for giving you protection if you are hacked
-Always have an antivirus on all your endpoint devices
-Always have a password manager to manage your multiple passwords

Calendar

13 December-at 5 Knots *details below*
Christmas function – partners included
17 January 2022
Welcome back function – *details tba*
25 February 2022
Polio Transit Day
20 March 2022
Top Schools
24 – 26 June 2022
District 9920 Conference – Te Papa, Wellington
[Click for full calendar on our website](#)

Our Xmas & End of Year Event

will be held Monday 13th December at 5 Knots commencing at 6pm. Pres Ian has wisely delegated **members dress code** to be decided by the ladies but Xmas baubles can be worn.

Meal Cost \$60pp including wine on each table.

Covid rules apply. Only double vaccinated people with Vaccination passes will be allowed to attend

All 5 Knots staff will be double vaccinated and will be wearing masks at all times.

RSVP to John Miller jmiller@pl.net

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- Always have the latest updates and patches applied to your applications
 - Change your default passwords at least annually
 - Passwords are like underwear – always change and never share**
 - Keep personal and business password separate
 - Use sentences that you can remember as a password rather than 12345
 - Always log off your computer after regular use.
 - If not sure ask a professional firm like Imagetext
 - Finally-**Be informed. Be prepared**

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NOTICES

- ❖ **Double vaccination** is required by members/guests/speakers attending future Rotary activities.
This move is in line with most hospitality venue demands so proof of vaccination may also be required initially
- ❖ There is still the need to **identify individuals or community organizations** who could qualify for either a Rotary Community Service Award or a Rotary Certificate of Appreciation. Members are encouraged to think of possible awardees and recommend these to secretary Alistair or Pres Ian with reasons for that choice.

Apologies and guest names to John Miller, Phone 528 4433 or email jmiller@pl.net at the latest by

11.00 a.m. Monday. Members unable to do their duty need to arrange a replacement and inform the Sergeants Gary Langford, or Bernard Kendall.

Bulletin Editors David Carden Phone 021 307 346 or email david@carden.co.nz or Roger Cole-Baker 021 119 or email rbcb@xtra.co.nz

- ❖ Computer or laptop devices for Fiji please to Darius Mistry.
- ❖ Salvation Army donation parcel packing is resuming for some 4-5 weeks on Wednesday mornings.
Names to Sam Mukhtar, please.

HEADS UP AUCTION 2022

Graeme Emerson asks that all members, neighbours, friends, children etc keep good quality items aside for next

year's auction. Anything smaller than a baby elephant can probably be stored in the storage units as long as they are saleable. Items should have some real value and Graeme is seeking

flights/ accommodation/vouchers/services as well as goods.

This is an important fundraiser for the club and all are asked to participate in this way please.

Dinner Check-in	Kay Flower
Moment of Thanks	Dennis Millard
Stand-In	Stephen Poole
Setup & Pack Away	Simon Kouk
AV Technician	John Miller

Club Member Duties 13 December

Sergeant	Bernard Kendall
Greet at Door	Andrew Bernau