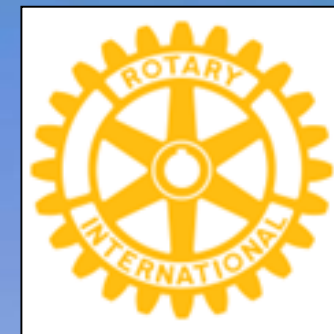
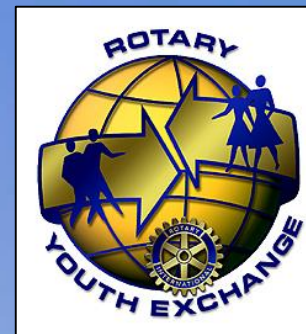


# CRISTÓBAL SUÁREZ GONZÁLEZ

## ROTARY CLUB PEÑALOEN - DISTRICT 4340



**Hey - English not so easy..  
*Words don't mean what they say!!***

Its water under the bridge

Choice

He's a chip off the old block

She'll be right

*You don't know  
what you don't know*

Piece of cake

Yeah - Nah

Costs an arm and a leg

Culture so different, at home we kiss the girls hello, but here I might get arrested!!

**Hows a guy supposed to get it right**

Speak of the devil

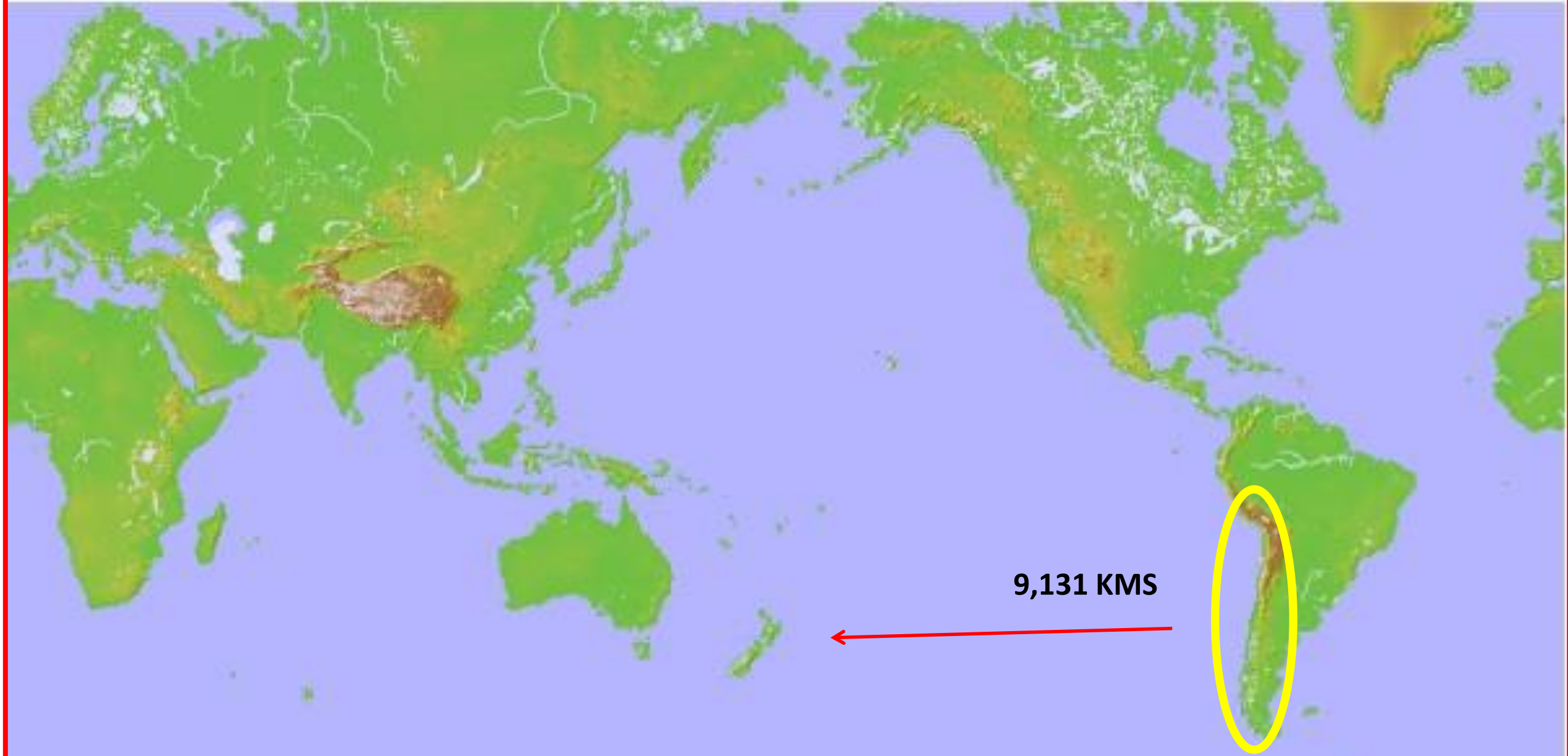
When I arrived NZ I said I really want to see the South Island.. Now I can say it ok - ARRIVED – South ISLAND

**To my Plimmerton Club..**  
*and my host families*

A huge  
**THANK YOU**  
for having me

**And I will improve my English & pronunciation and make you proud!**





**Time difference of 16 hours from here - Chile is 4,300 kms long - 18.7 million people**



- **Chile is a thin country --- The narrowest bit is just 90 km**
- **Chile has many different landscapes**
  - **Desert in the north:**
  - **Countryside in the center:**
  - **Mountains across the country  
6,893 meters high**
  - **Glaciers in the south:**



# NZ v's Chile [ pics to scale ]



CONSIDERATION.....	New Zealand..	Chile...
Population	4,885,500	18,729,160
Land size in square Km's	267,710	756,700
GDP per capita	\$41,966	\$15,920
Education Spend per capita	\$2,457	\$737
Health Spend per capita	\$2,946	\$835
Defence spend per capita	\$487	\$300
Average Wage	\$39,080	\$15,078
Unemployed % 2019 Q1	4.4	7.2
Cars per 1000 people	797	247
Top Tax rate %	33	35
Homicide 2017	45	620
Life expectancy	81.66	79.73
Emissions Tons CO2 gases	7.82	5.00
Exports	M\$38,063	M\$69,229





# Main Exports

Copper -  
Our No1 Export



Then  
fish, mainly salmon



Then  
agroindustry, especially  
wines



Now

we will all stand for the

**Chile NATIONAL SONG**

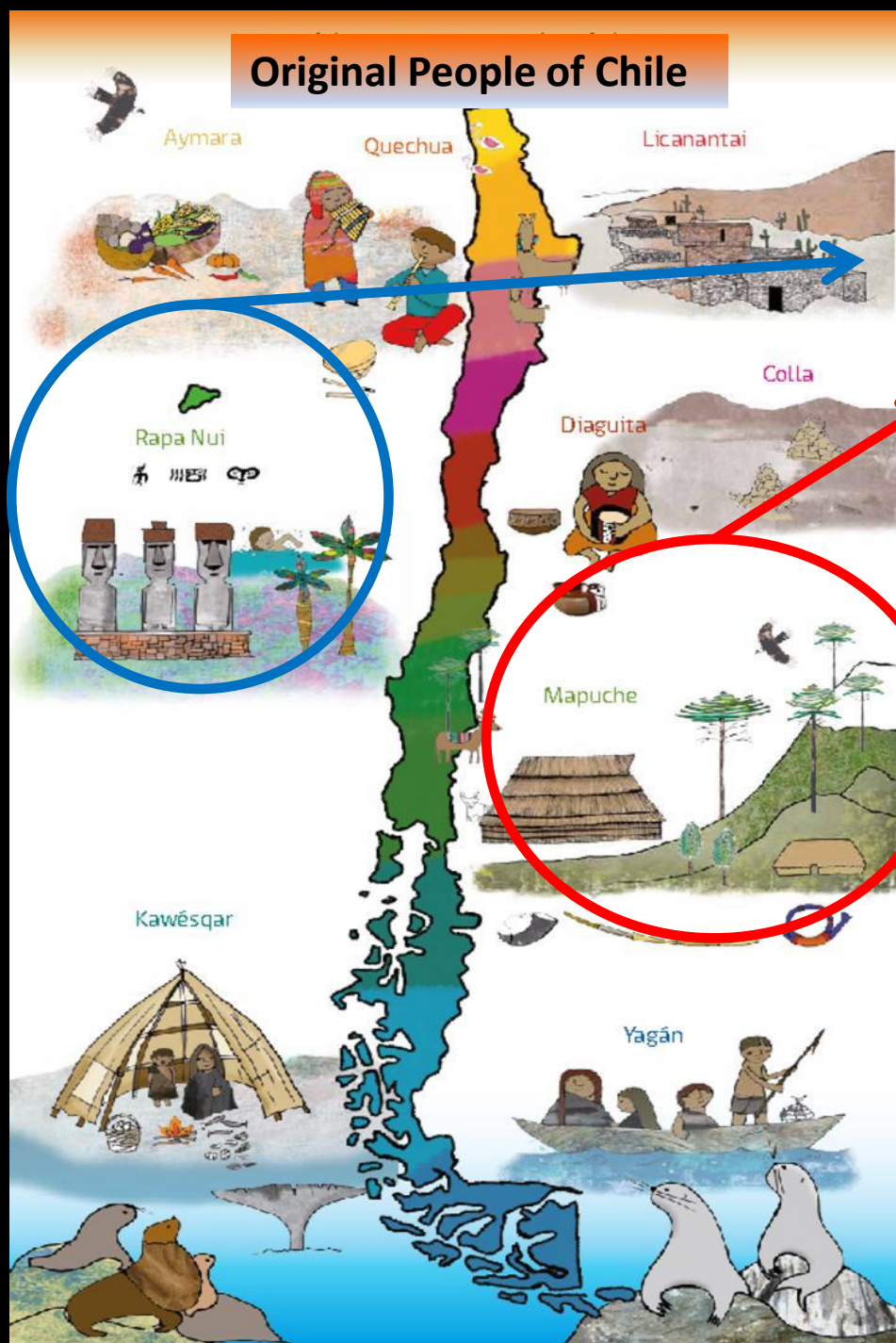


Kidding

A prank.. OK

How am I doing?

## Original People of Chile



**It is a long country, with people of many origins:**

- Rapa Nui (Easter Island) – well known
- The most important is Mapuche
- The Mapuche were never defeated by Spain
- They were free until Chile defeated them in a extermination war in 1880
- This is similar to Maori situation here, but in Chile we do not have a court like NZ with the "Waitangi Tribunal"
- Today there still is conflict with the Mapuche who ask the government for 4 things :-
  - To be recognized as a people or nation
  - Include their language in the schools
  - Apologies for the extermination war
  - Recovery of their lands



**My school – actually part of the University**





# Me and my school and sports



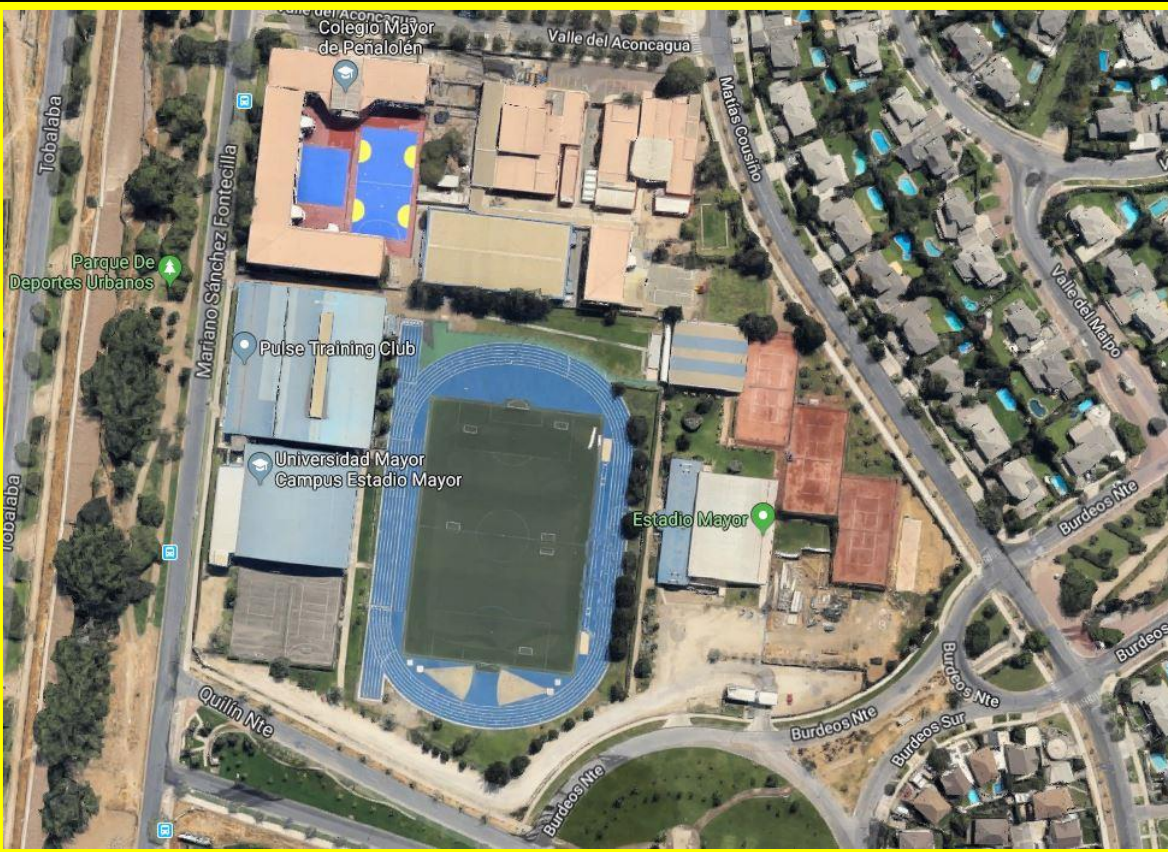


# My home and Family





# We live close to University/School/Central Business area



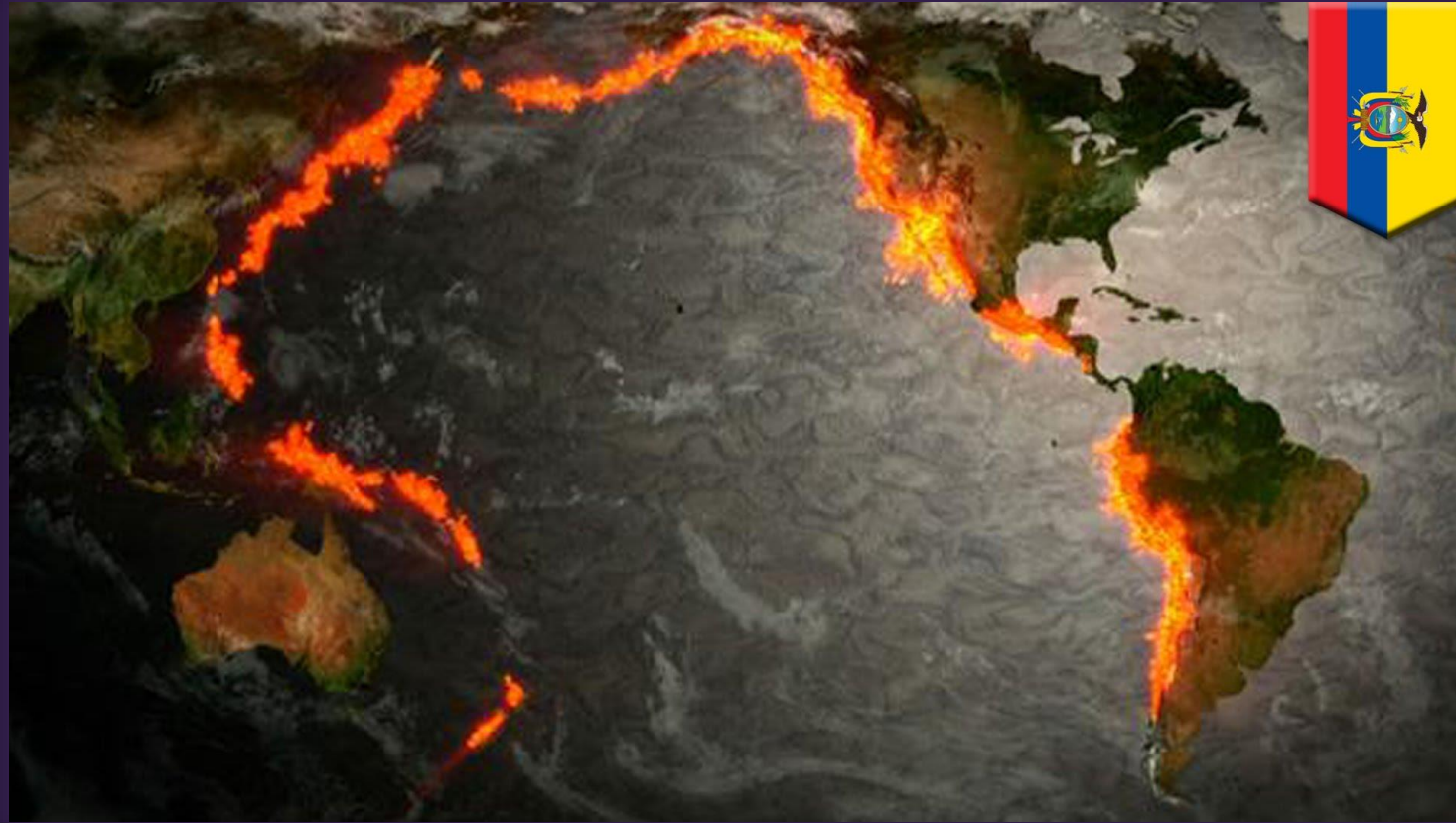
**Actually, it is only a few minutes walk from our place to school, the supermarket and also to Rotary Club.**



# Traditional Chilean Dance



# Earthquake Map



The **Ring of Fire**, a major area on the edge of the Pacific Ocean where a large number of earthquakes and volcanic eruptions occur. Its 40,000 km long. NZ is on it



# Calbuco Eruption 2015 – Dormant for 40 years



**Year 1960**

Chile recorded  
the biggest earthquake ever  
recorded  
in the world –

- Magnitude 9.5.
- 5600 people died
- Waves 25 metres high

**Chile has 105  
Active Volcanoes**

The Calbuco eruption closed airspace to many  
world airports & even delayed flights from  
New Zealand







# My City

Santiago is Chile's capital with 5.6 million people

- It's a modern city:
  - 71 commercial centres (malls)
  - 140 kilometres of subway lines
  - Some Buildings 300 meters high



- A busy city with problems:



- 2 millions cars
- A lot of pollution
- People without empathy
- Many areas of poverty





**Actually we have some good and some bad close by**



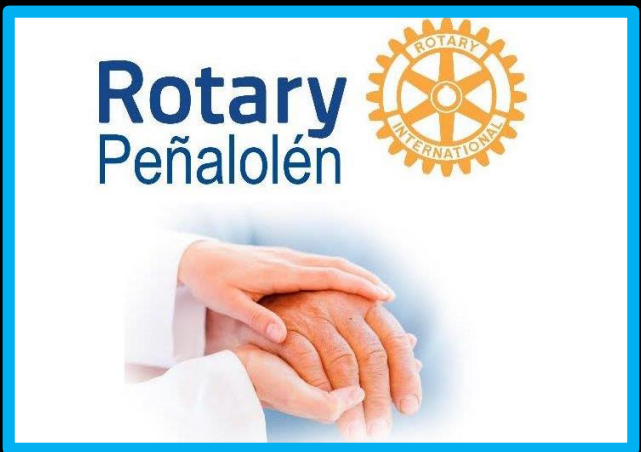
**Protest for Benefits for Elderly**



# Here are some of the fun and relaxation areas







**My Rotary Club – biggest fundraising project**





**My Rotary Club – has 30 members, meets evenings weekly**

**The club is involved in many worthwhile projects and youth exchange is very important in that.**



# Our Club supports RYExchange

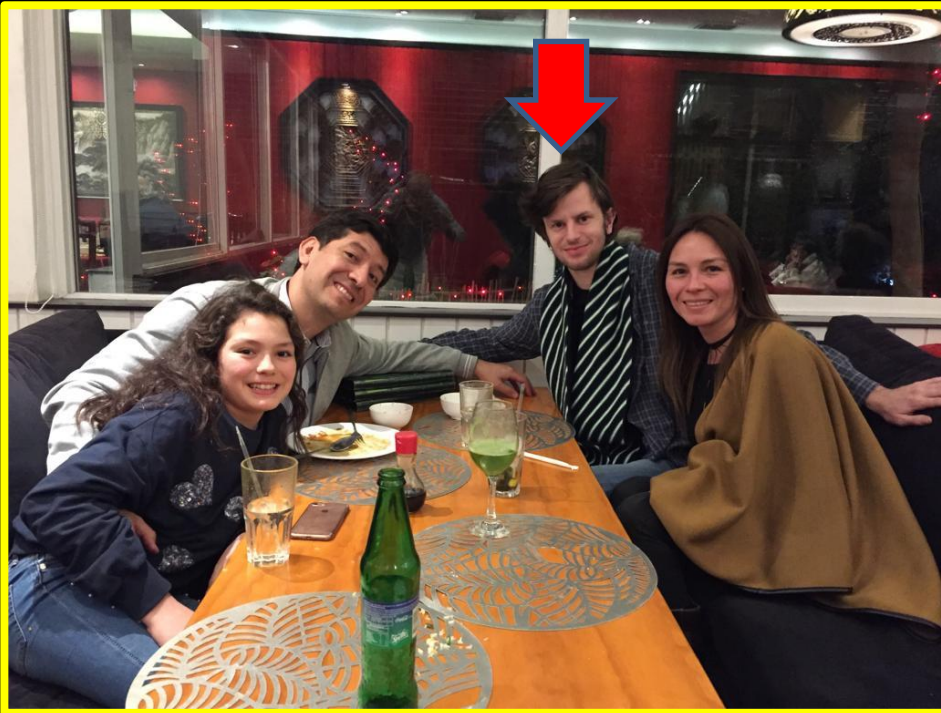






# Our Club supports RYExchange

- As does my family
- We have hosted 2 Students
- Both from NZ and had your Annie Grenfell for dinner





# 1 of my short term ambitions to catch a Blue Cod like this

With Barry McEwan who has invited me to go fishing on Charter boat  
And not a shark

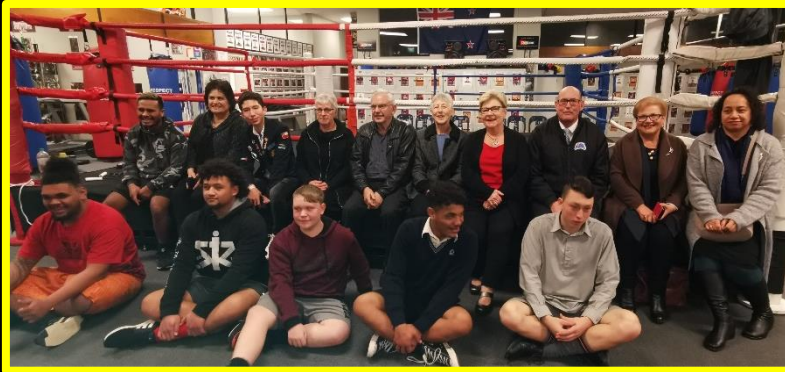


## My long term ambitions

- To complete this exchange well
- To make many new friends
- To complete a University Degree
- To return to New Zealand
- To see more of the world
- To be a soccer player star
- To become a Pilot



# About Me and Rotary in NZ



## I have:-

- Helped at the MENZ Shed
- Helped at School Leaders Event
- Photos with "Celebrities"

## and:-

- At Porirua Rotary Boxing event
- Been to 14 Rotary Club nights
- 2 Rotary District Events @ Palmy

and:-

**President Euon**  
Lets me join his  
planning committee  
meetings on  
committee nights.



I am so lucky...  
Great experience



# What have I been doing?

Well a great many things..



Have also had dinner with all Host Families



Te Arapiko



And I have invites from members – from Allan to go to a Phoenix Soccer game with him.



# What about Sport -- Yeeha Soccer my 1st love

I joined Lower Hutt City Under 17 team.. 2 top photos



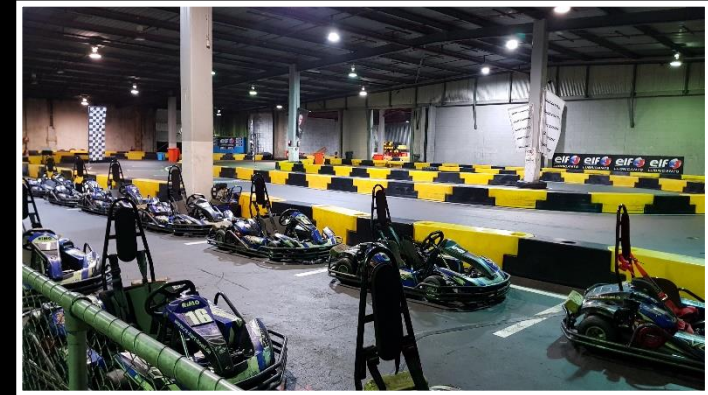
My highlight was when the MENS team asked me to play for them

I am too humble to tell you my goals



# So many activities completed

- **Speedway go-carts**
- **Ice skating**
- **Paintball shooting**
- **Fishing [ Caught nothing ]**
- **Wellington Zoo**
- **Weta Workshop Tour**
- **Swimming @ Te Raparaha**
- **Te Papa [2 times already]**





# Appreciation



# El Fin

## The end

## Gracias

## Thank you