



# THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAITAKERE CITY

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR WORLD

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**Venue:** Rex Davy Lounge, Lower Ground Floor, The Trusts Stadium, Central Park Drive, Henderson  
**Time:** 6pm for 6:10pm [www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz](http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz)



## CALENDAR

8, 9, 10 JULY 10

Northcote Rotary Book Fair

14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 10

**Thea Poole  
Cake Couture**

21<sup>ST</sup> JULY 10

Community Speaker

28<sup>TH</sup> JULY 10

Community Speaker:  
Di Jennings -  
Community Waitakere  
on  
social enterprise and  
networks

4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 10

Community Speaker:  
Charlie Inggs, WCC  
Strategic Advisor on  
new  
ward boundaries

11 AUGUST 10

Trees for Survival  
- Te Atatu School  
- Rain date 18<sup>th</sup>  
Community Speaker:  
Massey Matters and  
Ranui Action Project  
speakers

18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 10

Club Night

25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 10

Fellowship Night

28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 10

West Harbour  
Book Fair

## FUTURE EVENTS

### NORTHCOTE ROTARY BOOK FAIR

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,  
OFF ONEWA  
Come Along - Enjoy - Browse - Buy

## NEXT WEEK - WED 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2010

Venue: The Stadium  
Partners and visitors welcome

## PARKING

We have been told that the carpark will be full to overflowing next week. Roger has offered the use of his car park - a 200 metre walk away. Bearing Supplies Ltd - 5 Clemway Place, Henderson

## NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER:

**Thea Poole** - Business Woman, Company Director  
[www.cakecouture.co.nz](http://www.cakecouture.co.nz)

Thea first started learning cake decorating at night classes, as many housewives and mothers did.

After two terms she was also teaching and began 22 years ago a passion for learning and sharing her new found skills into a highly successful vocation.



The business side of the classes also started small, with Thea taking some basic equipment to on-sell at the classes in shopping bags.

Starting from home Thea expanded her business and has developed a professional cake decorating business, based in the Glendene shops, into a business that produces quality special occasion cakes that are in high demand for weddings, birthdays and corporate events.

The majority of Cake Couture's cakes are designed as "one-off" cakes to suit their customers' needs. Cakes have been produced for celebrities such as Candy Lane, Chris Carter and Mark Richardson. She was contracted to manufacture the official cakes for the coronation of the King of Tonga. Thea's business, Cake Couture is now recognized as the recommended supplier for many top hotels and venues in Auckland.

Thea will take members and their partners for a fun evening making an icing rose while she talks about a hobby in amateur cake decorating to the top of her profession and vocation.

## CURRENT EVENTS

### ELAINE MEAD AND ROSE-MARIE BARBIÉ - GSE



The District 9910 GSE (Group Study Exchange) team left for France 36 hours after the District Conference ended.

Elaine and Rose-Marie survived all this travelling returning home with their senses of humour totally intact and with many tales to tell and photographs to show.

The team consisted of Elaine (the Rotarian in charge); Rose-Marie (involved in construction); Dr Sam Ritz (a geriatric psychiatrist); Debbie (a charge nurse from North Shore Hospital); Sarah McKenzie (an Architect from North Harbour); and Dr Lance O'Sullivan (a Doctor from Kaitaia).

They seem to have investigated most things France has to offer – from Sunflowers to Food to Angioplasty to Air Traffic Control... and Fiat vans.

Their travels took them to Niemes where they caught up with Christiane – who visited us a few months ago as part of the incoming French GSE team.

Both Elaine and Rose-Marie made comments about the doors that Rotary open. Few people get the opportunities to visit such a wide range of different industries... unless they are travelling as Rotary guests that is.

### PHYLLIS INTRODUCING COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Phyllis has organized a number of speakers to speak to us in the next few weeks on the subject of Community Affairs. Watch this space.

## MEMBERS' NEWS

**JR** had a major operation on Friday, is now out of intensive care and on the road to recovery – much to Rachel's relief – but is still far from well and the doctors are keeping a strict eye on him. The prognosis is a 4 to 6 month recovery time so we don't expect him back at Rotary for quite a while.

He would welcome visitors for short periods of time if anyone is over on the Shore. Visiting hours are 2pm to 8pm.

**Monique** is not enjoying life on chemo, is currently house bound and would welcome (healthy) visitors on her good days. Her immune system is not good at the moment so sniffles are not welcome.

**Bob** is now a Likely Maybe for Rotary rather than a confirmed diner – but is getting there (He's promised to eat leftovers on the days he comes).

## PAST EVENTS



### DISTRICT CHANGEOVER

Craiger, Alan and Heather set forth for Whangarei on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July for the District Changeover.

An interesting experience hearing what others in the Rotary World are involved in and an opportunity to meet with members from other Clubs.

Craiger received THE SILVER JUBILEE TROPHY on our behalf.

This was presented to District 9910 by the Avondale/New Lynn Rotary Clubs and is awarded to the Club that makes the greatest contribution towards Rotary Awareness.

### SOAPBOX DERBY FINALS

The team leaves for America on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July and are both excited and very nervous! Shawn has been busy buying up small gifts on Trade Me – things like caps, small kiwis and the like.

Bob Harvey, Mayor of Waitakere City has also given them two copies of his book and three Waitakere City key rings to give to their hosts (and sometime I must get hold of a copy of Bob's book myself for a quiet read – it looks extremely interesting)

Our Acting President Derek (Craiger lost his voice) and our Acting Sergeant (Domenic) deciding which of them should fine the other and for what.



**RAFFLE**

Winner: Mike – bottle of wine

Statistics: T, T, T, T, T

**PARTING THOUGHT**

Jim: The difference between adventure and disaster is preparation

**ROTARY 4 WAY TEST**

*Of the things we think, say or do:*

1. *Is it the TRUTH?*
2. *Is it FAIR to all concerned?*
3. *Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?*
4. *Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?*

**THIS WEEK'S MEETING:**

Present:	Mike A, Jim A, Phyllis A, Bob B, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Patrick H, Heather P, Jack R, Peter S, Domenic W
Apologies:	Jim B, David B, Kent F, Terry H, Steve L, Monique M, Kerry M, Graham N, Alan P, John R, JR
Late Apologies:	
Missing in Action:	
Guests:	Elaine Mead, Rose-Marie Barbié, Theo van Lier, Sue Benzie
Attendance:	12 /23 52%
<b>SUNSHINE FUND:</b>	
Raffle:	\$20.00
Fines:	\$39.80

**NEXT WEEK'S DUTIES:**

Deputy Sergeant	Jack R
Squire	Bob B
Squire	Patrick
Greeter	Mike
Grace	Heather
Introduction	Roger
Thanks	Derek
Parting Thought	Peter
Dealer	Jim A
Joker	
Joker	

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

President / International	Craig Hargesheimer
Vice President / Sergeant	Derek Gee
Secretary / Bulletin Editor	Heather Pattison
Treasurer	Alan Pattison
Community/Youth Director	Patrick Howard
Vocational Director	John Riddell

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No later than **12 noon** on the **Monday** prior to the meeting

Late Apologies and No shows will, of course, be charged for their meal as it has been booked and paid for!

**WEB SITE ADDRESSES:**

Waitakere City Rotary  
<http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/>  
Rotary International  
<http://www.rotary.org/>  
Rotary NZ  
<http://www.rotary.org.nz>

District Governor's newsletter  
<http://www..rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10>

Rotary Downunder Magazine  
[www.rotarydownunder.com.au](http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au)

Rotary NZ Promotions and Information  
[www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364](http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364)  
Admin page and information  
<http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=180>  
Future Vision  
[www.rotary.org/future\\_vision](http://www.rotary.org/future_vision)  
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<http://www.rotaryclubone.org/>