



# 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:** 5:45pm for 6:10pm  
[www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz](http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz)



## FUTURE EVENTS

NEXT WEEK – WED 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2010

Frances Murphy – who went to Outward Bound a few months ago with our help

## CURRENT EVENTS

### THEA POOLE - BUSINESS WOMAN, COMPANY DIRECTOR

[www.cakecouture.co.nz](http://www.cakecouture.co.nz)



Thea first attended a cake decorating course in 1992. Within the year she became the teacher learning the material one week ahead of the students – and kept up the night classes for the next 8 years.

A marriage breakup led to a change from Hobby status to Business status. She started with decorating classes in the living room and followed this with a cake decorating business in a purpose built extension in the back yard. Finally she bought an existing struggling business and built it into a busy thriving one with an excellent reputation – and a current need for expansion.

Thea came to Rotary to tell us about her business and also to teach us how to create an icing rose (also known as play dough for seniors).



Thea's creations

### Creating a Rose:



Step 1



Step 2

21<sup>ST</sup> JULY 10

Frances Murphy on  
Outward Bound

28<sup>TH</sup> JULY 10

Community Speaker:

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:

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



Step 3



Step 4



Step 5



Step 6



Step 7



Step 8

Easy huh? Then it was our turn...



Kerry hiding his icing behind his teeth



Derek and a limp looking Slug



Roger going about it in a highly scientific manner



Jack and his rose with built in large vase



Bob tenderly creating an icing buttonhole



Jack and Thea hard at work



Jim working out where to start



Some serious creativity



Some not so serious creativity



A completed flower



A completed non flower



Flowers in the making



A finished flower



Jack's flower with buit in vase



Flower eyes... with a nose

### ROMAC

Litania, the young lady from Fiji with the distorted foot, had her operation on Monday. All went well and it turned out to be far simpler than first thought. She has been discharged from hospital and is now home with her Fijian host family in Glen Innes.

Two weeks in bed will be followed by a month in a walking cast and then it will be back to the islands.

Craig went with Litania to the Doctor's appointments, saw her after her operation and says all is well. Apparently Litania keeps looking at her new flat foot in total wonder.

The Fijian community has been wonderful with their assistance with hosting. Heather dropped by at her host's home last week prior to the operation and found her and 3 other young ladies of a similar age deep in card games (far more entertaining for her than staying with older Rotarians!)

Once she is up and around it will be good to take her to one or two of our local attractions, like Kelly Taltons, before she returns home. Ideas for outings welcome.

### ODDITIES FROM THE NIGHT



Derek – contemplating a new career in icing surgery.... or something...

## MEMBERS' NEWS



And the Chocolate Fish Award goes to Craiger – the only person who actually noticed that the Bulletin has undergone a Makeover.

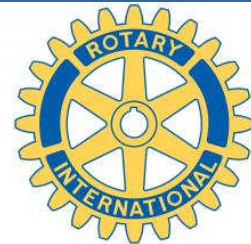
**JR:**

After a month in hospital to try to track down problems with internal bleeding John finally underwent a very, very major operation on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. He was warned that the chance of success was around 50/50 but by that stage options were limited. Although he made it through the operation his other health issues led to progressive organ failure. On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July with the help of Hospice his family took him home. He passed away during the night.

John's funeral is on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2010 at 12 noon. Davis Funeral Home, Central Park Drive.

## DISTRICT NEWS

rotary  
DOWN UNDER



Dear HEATHER

The July edition of Rotary Down Under is in the email and will be online very soon, but we thought you might be interested in a sneak preview.



July is Changeover month, and there is no bigger changeover than that of

the World President of Rotary International. Last month's RI Convention saw John Kenny hand over the reins to new RI President Ray Klinginsmith, and this month's RDU features five pages on the "Man from Missouri on a mission". This feature describes our new leader in the words of those who know him best, lifelong friends and colleagues who have known him as fellow student, colleague, fellow Rotarian and friend.

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Rotarians are constantly looking to find ways to "bridge the generation gap". Western Australia's newest club, the Rotary Club of Crawley, has done it better than most. Its Charter night featured the induction of 71 new members, with an almost equal division between Baby Boomers, and those of Gen X and Gen Y. At 20 years old, Katherine Hazelwood is the club's youngest member, while David Goldstone is the oldest, at 74.

Of course, it doesn't really matter how old any of them are, as long as they live up to the club's new motto: "Giving has never been this much fun!"

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We're giving away a dozen bottles of wine every month to one lucky reader who goes to our website and [clicks on the link](#) to our wine giveaway courtesy of our preferred wine supplier, [Winemarket.com.au](http://Winemarket.com.au)

Not only is Winemarket providing our monthly prize, it is offering a five per cent discount on all wines ordered through the ROTARY DOWN UNDER Winemarket webpage. Just go to our [home page](#), click on the Winemarket

link, and follow the prompts. Great wine at great value!

The recent Council on Legislation made some significant changes to the way Rotary is governed. Arnold J Grahl, of Rotary International News reports on the issues that matter most.

Make sure you use your copy of ROTARY DOWN UNDER to help promote your club and Rotary within your community. Once you have finished reading it, drop it into the pile in the waiting room of your local doctor, dentist, solicitor or accountant. Be sure to include contact details in the space provided on the front cover.



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Email [supplies@rotarydownunder.com.au](mailto:supplies@rotarydownunder.com.au) and look for the 16-page catalogue that will come with every edition of ROTARY DOWN UNDER in August.



#### ROTARY DISTRICT 9910 CHALLENGE 2010 -11

A Trust that is supportive to the work of Rotary has offered 5 Special Grants of \$3000 each to clubs in District 9910 to carry out projects in the 2010 – 2011 Rotary Year. The Project must focus on one of the two following criteria –

1. Educational – i.e. literacy, numeracy or other educational programme within

the District.

2. A capital building project (minimum 10 year lifespan) that will benefit a community within the District.

In the event of more than 5 clubs applying for these grants a decision will be made based on clubs per capita contribution to the Rotary Foundation and Polio by the 31 December 2010.

Applications for Special Grants to be made by 30 November 2010 to

The District Governor District 9910  
Maxine Neighbour



**RAFFLE**

Winner: Thea – a bottle of wine

Statistics: H, H, H, T, T

**PARTING THOUGHT**

Kerry: (who muttered into his beard so we missed it)

**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:	Jim A, Bob B, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Terry H, Kerry M, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R, John R
Apologies:	Mike A, Phyllis A, Jim B, Kent F, Patrick H, Steve L, Monique M, Graham N, JR, Domenic W
Late Apologies:	Peter S
Very Late Apology:	David B – plumbing problem at his daughter's followed by a traffic jam
Guests:	Thea Poole
Attendance:	11/23 48%

**SUNSHINE FUND:**

Raffle:	\$23.00
Fines:	\$26.00

**NEXT WEEK'S DUTIES:**

Deputy Sergeant	Kerry
Squire	Roger
Squire	Derek
Greeter	Bob
Grace	Alan
Introduction	John
Thanks	Terry
Parting Thought	Jack
Dealer	Heather
Joker	Jim
Joker	

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

President / International	Craiger 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  
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