

# WAITAKERE ROTARY CLUB

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR WORLD

**Venue:** Starling Park Sports Club  
34 Glen Road  
Ranui

**Time:** 5:45pm for 6:10pm

**Address:** PO Box 104 017, Lincoln North, Auckland, 0654  
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## JANUARY: ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

### NEXT MEETING

**Date:** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2012  
**Venue:** Starling Park Sports Club  
**Event:** Club Night

## THIS WEEK: IYE STUDENT CECILE



Every year our Youth Exchange students get together for a tour of the South Island – and it is interesting just how much they can pack into a couple of weeks!

First stop was Wellington to check out the Te Papa museum and see some of the sights, then it was onto the ferry for a somewhat rough ride to Picton.

Once in Picton then it was into some fairly serious fun:

### Kayaking in Mistletoe Bay



### Visiting Christchurch

Visiting the Moeraki Boulders in Dunedin



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### CALENDAR

#### FEBRUARY: WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

1/2/12

Club Night

8/2/12

IYE: Elise, returned from Chile – at the **Movies!**

15/2/12

John Tamihere

22/2/12

<no meeting>

23/2/12

Joint Meeting – Henderson Rotary Birthday

29/2/12

Guest Speaker

### 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?

Other adventures then followed:

- An overnight cruise in Milford Sound
- Travelling on the Taieri Gorge Railway



- Stopping by in Wanaka
- Walking the Routeburn Track (with the added bonus of an avalanche threat, a helicopter ride and a student getting hypothermia)
- Skydiving in Queenstown
- Visiting the Tasman Glacier at Mt Cook



- And generally hanging out with the Inbound and Outbound IYE students

Back in Auckland after these adventures there was time to visit the Fairy Falls with Linda and to spend 3 weeks as a volunteer working in the Hospice Shop. Then it was off to stay with the Benzies for the next 3 months.

This, however, didn't last long. After Christmas with the Benzies Cecile was invited to Pauanui on Boxing Day for 5 days with the host family of another exchange student. Highlights were visiting Hot Water Beach and Cathedral Cove and having beach swims.

After a few days back in Auckland another offer of a trip appeared – a 6 day trip to Rotorua, Taupo, Napier, Wellington, Whanganui, New Plymouth and the Waitomo Caves with an Outward Bound IYE family.

As if all this wasn't enough sometime pre Christmas Massey High took their International students to Rotorua, Piha, the Arataki Visitor Centre and Goat Island.

Cecile tells us she has now been in New Zealand for 6 months. Most people need a life time to see all she has seen of our country to date!

## **CECILE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY**

As you will all remember Cecile turned 18 on the day of our Christmas Party – so the party was large and vibrant with teenagers there as well as the Rotarians. Cecile sent me the following email for the bulletin:

Dear members of Waitakere Rotary!

I would like to thank you from all my heart for giving me the most beautiful birthday of my life!

I never would have imagine to have one like that!

It was just magic and that's something I will never forget! So a thousand and one "Thank yous" to all of you!

Thank you all for your presents and your care for me! It touches me very much!

I have the impression that just saying "Thank you" wouldn't be enough! So I really hope that this letter lets you all know how grateful I am for what you've done!!!!

This was like a dream and I didn't expect that at all!

So thank you for making this dream attainable!

Cécile.

## BOARD ELECTIONS

Three of our members have put their names forward for the elections to be held next week:

- 2012 to 2013 President: Heather Pattison
- 2013 to 2014 President Nominee: Patrick Howard and John Riddell

It is not too late! If you would also like to stand for one of these positions – contact Bob NOW!

## APOLOGIES FOR MEALS

Please, please, *please* send all Apologies for meetings to: [apology@details.co.nz](mailto:apology@details.co.nz)

The beauty of having a separate email address is that it has been set up so that the treasurer, the meal booker and the bulletin editor can get the emails. Saves us resending them to each other.

A bit of techie stuff here – set up the email address on multiple computers and on each one tick the box "Leave a copy of the message on the server" for 10 days.

If you choose to bypass the system by leaving a message with the next door neighbour's cat to give to a local pigeon to pass on when they feel like it... expect to be charged for the meal that has been booked on your behalf!

We have extended the deadline for booking meals to **5pm on a Monday**. Sandra needs the numbers Monday night for planning the catering and subsequent shopping (and with fixed meals the more accurate we can get it the better – so remember to let us know about guests!)

## MEALS

Alan, Craiger and Heather met with Sandra on Tuesday night to discuss the meal cost and menu.

Our current meal cost is \$25 and this amount covers:

- The cost of the meal
- The venue hire (\$40 per night)
- Guest speakers and Club visitors
- Subsidies on a few meals – the Christmas Party, visits to other Clubs where they charge more
- And for bar licence purposes we should become associate members of the Club (\$20 each per year)
- Etc

Sandra's large smorgasbord menu costs \$25 per person – so there is a shortfall when we have this. We are therefore trying a mix of her cheaper fixed menu meals (with a help yourself dessert) along with smorgasbord for larger meetings. Overall the costs will average out and we can keep the weekly meal cost at \$25.

Selecting a meal on the way in through the door does mean the meal is slightly later so we are still fine tuning the system – but we will get there. We could pre-book specific dishes for 6:10pm but we need totally accurate numbers for this!

We asked our members to fill in a chart showing which types of food they like or dislike. If you weren't there and have a particular like or dislike of one of the following – let me know so we can add it to the chart:

- Beef
- Lamb
- Chicken
- Fish
- Vegetarian

Interestingly enough almost all of you like dessert.

## 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY MEETING – CHANGE OF VENUE

Our Caterer, Sandra, is heading to Australia for a couple of days early February for family reasons – so the kitchen will be closed on the 8<sup>th</sup> February. As we have a speaker that night - our returned IYE student Elise Nother – thoughts went to an alternative venue rather than gate crashing the neighbours.

A discussion led to the idea of combining two events in one. Elise speak to us at the Movies (as Zonta and Merv did a year ago).

Derek has therefore booked the Westwind Theatre for the night.

Currently he is looking at one of two movies, If anyone has an opinion on which movie to see (e.g. if you have seen one of them and would prefer to see the other) contact Derek before next Wednesday.



### RED DOG (2011)

92 min - [Comedy](#) | [Drama](#) | [Family](#) - [1 December 2011 \(New Zealand\)](#)  
7.5

Your rating:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 -/10 X

Ratings: **7.5**/10 from [3,157 users](#)

Reviews: [48 user](#) | [11 critic](#)

Based on the legendary true story of the Red Dog who united a disparate local community while roaming the Australian outback in search of his long lost master.

DIRECTOR:

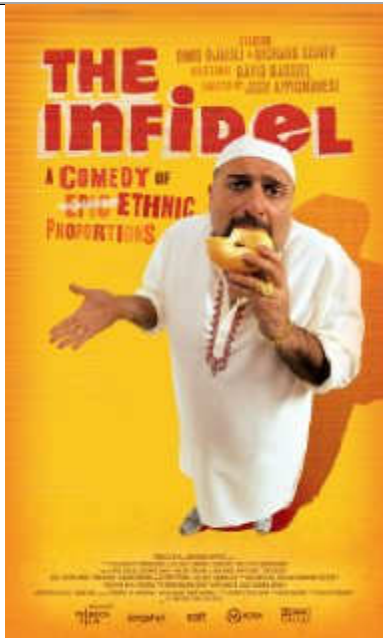
[Kriv Stenders](#)

WRITERS:

[Louis de Bernières](#), [Daniel Taplitz](#)

STARS:

[Josh Lucas](#), [Rachael Taylor](#) and [Keisha Castle-Hughes](#)



## THE INFIDEL (2010)

105 min - [Comedy](#) | [Drama](#) - [4 June 2010 \(Ireland\)](#)

6.4

Your rating:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 -/10 X

Ratings: **6.4**/10 from [2,753 users](#) Metascore: [57/100](#)

Reviews: [27 user](#) | [60 critic](#) | [6](#) from [Metacritic.com](#)

An identity crisis comedy centred on Mahmud Nasir, successful business owner, and salt of the earth East End Muslim who discovers that he's adopted - and Jewish.

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DIRECTOR:

[Josh Appignanesi](#)

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WRITER:

[David Baddiel](#)

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STARS:

[Omid Djalili](#), [Richard Schiff](#) and [Archie Panjabi](#)

## OUR WEBSITE

Every few weeks I check the stats to see which pages get the most views. The top entry page is always the Soapbox Derby – and the Motorway Walk from 2 years ago regularly appears along with our Calendar.

Most visitors come directly to the site but some come via a search engine and the stats tell me a few of the search strings. Two that appeared in January were “crushed pearl car paint” (used on the 2011 SBD winner’s car) and “soap”.

Interesting... We rank well in Google for all sorts of things.

And speaking of the website... In the last month I have been adding all sorts of fascinating Club History to it.

New pages include:

- Past Presidents (with photos) <http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/calendar/presidents-secretaries>
- A Club History (Decade by Decade) <http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/calendar/club-history>
- Our IYE students over the years <http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/our-projects/youth/iye>
- Our scholarships and the winners <http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/our-projects/youth/scholarships>
- RYLA camp and awardees <http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/our-projects/youth/ryla>

There have also been a number of tweaks and improvements to other pages.

Trying to summarize a 41 year history is a huge job so it is still very much a work in progress with plenty of gaps and missing details. Not having been in the Club for 41 years I need help! If you see a gap that you can fill or a detail that I have got wrong – let me know.

- We have hosted 26 IYE students in the last 41 years. Were there others? Who were their hosts? Does anyone have a photo to complete the gap?
- I have photos of around half of our past presidents. Does anyone have others taken during their year?

The Club History isn't just a "trip down memory lane" but a great resource to see what we did in the past in order to be able to plan for the future.

## JAZZ IN THE VINES

Linda has sent through a bit more information on this (first advertised in last week's bulletin):

When:	Sunday, February 12, 2012
Time:	2pm - 5pm
Where:	Davis Funerals
Cost:	\$20

<http://www.viewauckland.co.nz/whatson/jazz-in-the-vines-article-42421.html>

## MICHAEL HOUSTOUN CONCERT

When	Sunday, February 19, 2012
Time	3:30pm until 5:30pm
Where	Massey High School Performing Arts Auditorium Description

New Zealand's leading concert pianist Michael Houston is coming to Massey High School to give a recital on the new Fazioli 228. The concert will be followed by dinner with Michael, for those who wish to purchase a dinner ticket as well. This is the first time that Michael has been able to play in West Auckland as there is finally a suitable venue and piano for him. He is kindly donating the proceeds to the Massey High School Music Tour of Europe 2012.

Tickets \$40 (concert only) or \$100 (concert and dinner).

Available from the bursars at Massey High School. Phone 8310500 or email

[cashier@masseyhigh.school.nz](mailto:cashier@masseyhigh.school.nz)

### MORE ABOUT MICHAEL HOUSTOUN:

Michael Houston was born in Timaru, New Zealand in 1952. By the age of 18 had won every major competition in New Zealand.

In 1973 he entered the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition where he placed third. Other international competition successes came in 1975 at the Leeds Competition (fourth prize) and in 1982 at the Tchaikowsky Competition (sixth prize).

Michael lived away from New Zealand from 1974 until 1981 and in this time studied with Rudolf Serkin at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia ('74/'75) and with Brigitte ('Gigi') Wild in London ('78/'79). He performed in the USA, UK, Germany and Holland.

In 1981 Michael followed his heart back to New Zealand where he has continued to live and concertise ever since, performing also in Australia, Japan, Singapore and Hong Kong. He plays from a large repertoire which stretches from JS Bach to the present day, including 40 concertos and chamber music. A strong advocate of New Zealand music, works from Douglas Lilburn to John Psathas are regularly featured in his programmes. During the 1990s he concentrated on the music of Beethoven, playing the complete sonatas in five cycles around New Zealand - Wellington, Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, Napier. He played the concerto cycle in NZ and Australia.

Michael won the Turnovsky Prize in 1982, and in 1999 received an honorary doctorate in literature



from Massey University.

In 1996 he collaborated with television producer Tainui Stephens on a documentary about Franz Liszt, 'Icon in b minor', and in 2005 was the subject of another documentary, 'Piano Man'.

Michael frequently adjudicates music competitions in New Zealand, and in 1998 was a juror at the Gina Bachauer International Piano Competition in Salt Lake City.

He is Patron of the Nelson School of Music, the Regent on Broadway theatre in Palmerston North, the New Zealand Music Examinations Board and the Kerikeri National Piano Competition.

## POLIO

# US\$200 million fundraising challenge

Rotary International News -- 17 January 2012



Jeff Raikes, chief executive officer of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (left), shakes hands with Rotary Foundation Trustee John Germ during the fourth plenary session of the International [Assembly](#).  
*Rotary Images/Alyce Henson*

Rotary International has succeeded in meeting the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's US\$200 million match in funding for polio eradication, raising more than \$202.6 million as of 17 January.

"We'll celebrate this milestone, but it doesn't mean that we'll stop raising [money](#) or spreading the word about polio eradication," Rotary Foundation Trustee John F. Germ told Rotary leaders at the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA. "We can't stop until our entire world is certified as polio-free."

The [fundraising](#) milestone was reached in response to \$355 million in challenge grants awarded to The Rotary Foundation by the Gates Foundation. All funds have been earmarked to support polio immunization activities in affected countries where the vaccine-preventable disease continues to paralyze children.

"In recognition of Rotary's great [work](#), and to inspire Rotarians in the future, the [Gates] foundation is committing an additional \$50 million to extend our partnership," said Jeff Raikes, chief executive officer of the Gates Foundation. "Rotary started the global fight against polio, and continues to set the tone for private fundraising, grassroots engagement, and maintaining polio at the top of the agenda with key policymakers." Raikes also addressed Rotary leaders at the International Assembly.

The new \$50 million grant from the Gates Foundation is not a challenge grant.

Since 1988, the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99 percent, from about 350,000 cases annually to fewer than 650 cases reported so far for 2011. The wild poliovirus is now endemic in only four countries: Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan. However, India on 13 January marked a full calendar year without a case, paving the way for its removal from the endemic list.


But other countries also remain at risk for polio cases imported from the endemic countries. In Africa in 2011, Chad and the Democratic Republic of the Congo had significant outbreaks. Also in 2011, a small cluster of polio cases in China, which had been polio-free for a decade, was traced to Pakistan.

Rotary club members not only reached into their own pockets to support the Gates challenge, but also engaged their communities in a variety of creative fundraising projects, such as a fashion show in California that raised \$52,000, benefit film screenings in New Zealand and Australia that netted \$54,000, and a pledge-supported hike through Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, that brought in \$38,000. Many events were planned around 24 October, widely observed as World Polio Day.

To date, Rotarians worldwide have contributed more than \$1 billion toward the eradication of polio, a cause Rotary took on in 1985. In 1988, the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention joined Rotary as spearheading partners of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. More recently, the Gates Foundation has become a major supporter. In 2007, the Gates Foundation gave Rotary a \$100 million challenge grant for polio eradication, increasing it to \$355 million in 2009. Rotary agreed to raise \$200 million in matching funds by 30 June 2012.

Reaching children with the oral polio vaccine in the disease's remaining strongholds is labor- and resource-intensive due to a host of challenges, including poor infrastructure, geographical isolation, armed conflict, and cultural misunderstanding about the eradication campaign.



<b>PARTING THOUGHT</b>	Terry: Two Wrongs don't make a Right, but two Wrights make an aeroplane		
<b>RAFFLE WINNER</b>	<b>STATISTICS</b>	<b>RAFFLE</b>	<b>FINES</b>
Alan	H, T, H, T	\$21.70	\$30.40
<b>APOLOGIES:</b>			
<a href="mailto:apology@details.co.nz">apology@details.co.nz</a> or ph 8109 589 no later than <b>5pm on the Monday</b> 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!			
<b>BOARD MEMBERS</b>		<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
President	Craiger Hargesheimer	Present:	Phyllis A, Jim A, Bob B, Linda C, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Terry H, Patrick H, Graham N, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R, Sheena S,
President Elect / Sergeant	Patrick Howard	Apologies:	Mike A (a bad cold), David B, Monique M, Kerry M, Domenic W
Vice President	Derek Gee	Guests:	Cecile
Secretary	Bob Benzie	Late Apologies	John R, Peter S
Treasurer	Alan Pattison	Make Ups	
Community Director	Phyllis Anscombe	Attendance:	/21 %
International Director	Kerry McMillan		
Vocational Director	John Riddell		
Youth Director	Sheena Spittles		
<b>NEXT WEEK'S MEETING DUTIES</b>		<b>WEBSITE ADDRESSES</b>	
Squire	Phyllis A	Waitakere Rotary <a href="http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/">http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/</a>	
Squire	Jim A	Rotary International <a href="http://www.rotary.org/">http://www.rotary.org/</a>	
Greeter	Bob B	Rotary NZ <a href="http://www.rotary.org.nz">http://www.rotary.org.nz</a>	
Grace	Linda C	District Governor's newsletter <a href="http://www..rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10">http://www..rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10</a>	
Introduction	Roger F	Rotary Downunder Magazine <a href="http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au">www.rotarydownunder.com.au</a>	
Thanks	Derek G	Rotary NZ Promotions and Information <a href="http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364">www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364</a>	
Parting Thought	Craiger H	Admin page and information <a href="http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=180">http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=180</a>	
Dealer	Patrick H	Future Vision <a href="http://www.rotary.org/future_vision">www.rotary.org/future_vision</a>	
Joker	Graham N	Rotary E Club (for make ups) <a href="http://www.rotaryclubone.org/">http://www.rotaryclubone.org/</a>	
Joker	Alan P	Dare West <a href="http://darewest.org.nz/">http://darewest.org.nz/</a>	
			
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