



# WAITAKERE NEWS

August 7<sup>th</sup> 2013

This week we officially welcomed Vincent, our IYE student from Switzerland. Vincent introduced himself and told us a little about his family, life in Switzerland, and his hobbies, before presenting us with an IYE Banner from Switzerland.



We then welcomed two guests from Rotoract West Auckland, Sally and Thomas Benzie, who came to talk to us about the movie fundraiser night Rotoract are doing to support CASPER - Suicide Prevention. The movie, Steve Job's Story will be at Westgate on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm and tickets are \$25 each. Please invite lots of friends and bring your ticket money along next week...



Sheena thanked Kerry for working with Lesley Alba from 'Family Works' (Presbyterian Support Services) and 'coming to the rescue' of a local family who needed urgent help in moving some furniture last week. As they said at the District Management Meeting last weekend, "The biggest impact we have is what we do in our communities."

Bob then presented a letter from Gabriel Cortez, (an IYE student from five years ago), which Sheena read out as Bob delivered the 'Brazilian Chocolates' and Banner Gabriel sent back for us all. Bob went on to win the Club Raffle as well as the 50:50 Raffle and 'Kitty' of \$37.00, which he promptly donated to the Rotoract Club. What a busy night!!



Sheena reported back on a few of the highlights from the Area 6 President's Breakfast Meeting (held August 1<sup>st</sup>) and the District Management Meeting and District 9910 Presidents' Meetings held on August 4<sup>th</sup>.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August – "WESTIE WEDNESDAY" – Prizes for 'Best Westie Costume'

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August – TREES FOR SURVIVAL - Te Atatu Intermediate Planting Day at Kay Road Waitakere

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August – TREES FOR SURVIVAL – Matipo Planting Day at Waitoki

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September – ROTORACT MOVIE NIGHT – Westgate 8pm.

Date: <b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>"Westie Wednesday"</b> <i>Foundation for Youth Development</i>	
Meeting Manager	Derek
Sergeant	Mike / Domenic
Speaker	To be advised
Greeter	Linda
Grace	Terry
Squire 1	Alan
Squire 2	Graham
Thanker	Kerry
Parting Thought	Jim