



Waitakere News

February, 2nd, 2014

For all those that missed it

Last Vegas was a great movie. You could hear the laughter as many of the members who have reached the age of the characters in the film, could picture themselves enjoying a bachelors last party, while the rest of us imagined what is in store for ourselves and the advice we have given to our own fathers! Not that they listen mind.....



Fellowship Picnic

From Terry Hodges

Your Fellowship team has organised a picnic to be held on Sunday the 2nd of March 2014, starting at 12.30pm.

The venue is at the Coopers Creek Winery, 601 State Highway 16, Huapai. Coopers Creek Vineyard is located just outside the township of Kumeu-Huapai - about 25 minutes drive from downtown Auckland city.

Coopers Creek have a lovely garden atmosphere and they feature live jazz on a Sunday afternoon from 1.00pm to 4.00pm.

On the 2nd of March the musicians will be Maria O'Flaherty & Ben Fernandez Quartet – Impressions. Their repertoire stretches from lively renditions of jazz standards and a mix of bebop, blues, sambas, bossa novas and funk. This polished band is full of energy and a highlight at many jazz festivals. Featuring the gorgeous tones of Maria O'Flaherty and keyboard virtuoso Ben Fernandez, Master on Violin Nick Jones, accomplished bass player Russell McNaughton and solid time keeper Alain Koestier on drums.

Coopers Creek Winery invite guests to bring a picnic, although they do sell cheese and fruit platters. Beer, light beer, soft drinks and coffee are available, as well as fantastic wine from their cellardoor. They do not allow any BYO alcohol.

This is a very pleasant afternoon, in a wonderful setting. Please feel free to bring family and friends.

Please can you indicate your attendance to either Terry by e-mail (tmhodes@vodafone.co.nz) or to Derek by telephone (09) 4127904. We will maintain contact with the confirmed attendees on the day for weather cancellations.

Next Meeting - 5th February at the clubs home Starling Park Ranui – **Rotary Projects Night & 2014-15 Elections**

Duties - Introductions – Jim – toast and grace – Craiger – sergeant – Derek – parting thought - Kerry

Apologies

Please advise Alan if you will be attending (and if you're bringing a guest)

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Dates to remember in 2014

February 10th – Rotoract Training Evening (President, Treasurer and Secretary) Starling Park.
Time tba

February 15th – Henderson Rotary "Great Western Hold-Up" – we will be manning the Te Atatu area.

21st, 29th February (and 29th March) - Child Cancer Foundation "Beads of Courage"
Collection days

23rd February - Rotoract Pancake Breakfast – people power required to support them.

13th March: - Henderson Rotary's Golf Tournament at Huapai – teams of four golfers.

March 16th: - Waitakere Rotary's Soap Box Derby at Westgate.

March 22nd: - New Lynn Rotary's "International Walk For Water Day" at Unitech. (Help needed)