



Waitakere News

Last Week



Thanks to Luke for arranging the visit to Whenuapai Air Base. Great visit and fitted well with the months theme – Vocational. Once in a lifetime opportunity and a turnout of 95% was super. Our hosts went out of their way to spoil us and the "Saints". From a personal tour of the "Hercules plane", the flight simulator, the demonstration of the water canons from the awesome fire engines, to the dinner in the mess hall, it was another outstanding Rotary outing.

Wednesday, October 22nd,

Our guest speaker this week will also be a good speaker for Vocational month, Maxine Corbert. She has prepared a very interesting power point on the work that the Massey Employment Group is doing and lots about employment opportunities in Massey including the new Westgate development. So hope to see you all there on Wednesday.

Don't forget **tonight** Saturday, **18th** October – Quiz Night

We are raising funds for the Waitakere Rotary Bike Park.

Where –Henderson Intermediate, Lincoln Road, Henderson

Theme – Pasifika

Cost - \$20 per ticket Tables of 8

Time - **6:30 for a 7pm start**



Wednesday October 29th. **CHANGE OF VENUE******

Dinner at the TE ATATU RSA, 1 Harbour View Rd, Te Atatu Peninsula

Start time of 6pm for 6:30

Carvery and cash bar will be available.

This replaces our regular venue at the stadium.

Christmas Is Coming:

SUNDAY DECEMBER 14th.

Terry tells us that Christmas is nearly here, and that he has arranged a day of fun. A coach has been arranged to take us from West Auckland to the southern outskirts of Auckland, Waiuku when we can join the Glenbrook Vintage Railway for a steam locomotive that will be hauled 7.5km up the privately operated branch line to the Glenbrook Station. We then get treated to a traditional Xmas lunch at the Kentish Hotel which dates back to 1851. The hotel is an area designated the Waiuku Heritage area, and our lunch will be enjoyed overlooking the Tamakae reserve on the shores of the Manukau Harbour. After lunch we will be joined by our secret Santa. The cost is **\$59** per person. The coach is set to depart Ranui at 9.30am, stop at the Trusts stadium and possibly Ellerslie or Sylvia Park if necessary. Home to the West about 5pm, family and friends are welcome. Numbers are limited so contact Terry Hodges on 09 3375504 during business hours or email tmhodges@vodafone.co.nz. Payment due by end November and details of a Secret Santa gift exchange will follow.

Christmas Pud

Mike England has been baking and after a break of a couple of years has stock piled some of those famous Christmas Puddings that you buy and store in the cupboard. If you want one, or two, or three.....ring Mike on 0274922402.

Past Presidents



Past President Warren Osbourne = President 1983 to 1984

Date: Wednesday 22nd October	Maxine Corbett from Massey Employment Group
Meeting Manager	Derek
Sergeant	Domenic
Speaker	Maxine Corbett
Introducer	Sheilagh
Grace	Sheena
Squire 1	Kerry
Squire 2	Mark
Thanks	John
Parting Thought	Ross
Greeter(s)	Craiger and Allen

Remember to check out our web site: www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz for up to date news and upcoming events (just click on the 'Calendar' ...) or our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/www.rotarywaitakere.org>. Please advise Heather if you will **not** be attending on Wednesday (or if you're bringing a guest) apology@details.co.nz by Monday evening please. **Members not tending their apology will be charged for a meal. And for those who enjoy the personal touch you can phone Heather on – 8109580 or 0274719569**