



Attendance (by Sunday 6pm) to Steve Jenkins
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**ROTARY:
 MAKING A
 DIFFERENCE**

18 September 2017

6 for 6.30 pm

Patners' night

**Jeff Poole, Founder &
 MD. Fine Wine Delivery
 Co. 'The Phoenix rises
 from the ashes'.**

**Members \$5 Guests
 \$25**

Area of focus:
 Basic education
 and literacy.



Keith's Korner

President Elect Jennifer asked PG Peter to induct Alex Reed Principal of Pinehurst into the club. Alex taught at state schools in the UK after attending Cambridge University. He taught at Westlake Boys High and returned to the UK for a year before deciding New Zealand was the place to be. He is completing his PhD and enjoys sport and travelling. He has two teenage daughters who attend Westlake Girls. Alex thanked Sherida for introducing him to Rotary and hoped he would be of service.



Alex believes schools need to be centered in the community but also global in thinking. Language helps culture and ethnic responses. A child of an Italian mother and a Welsh father brought up in post-war Britain, he attended state schools and then Cambridge University. Britain was becoming more multicultural but still had chips and mushy peas. After living in Nottingham and other places with not a lot of sun New Zealand offered sun and 'smallness'. He said 25% of Upper Harbour residents are Korean and the next most common language was Afrikaans. More NZ residents were born in China than the UK. Maori are 4 percent and Polynesians 2%. At Pinehurst in the primary department there are a number of Chinese whose parents were born here.

Te Reo and Tikanga Maori help us to remain connected and foreign languages such as Chinese and Spanish help our global outlook. He believes in enquiry-based education but with places for well-being programmes, service and leadership and technology. Understanding who we are helps us to plan to get to 'happy places'.

	18 September	25 September	2 October	9 October
	Jeff Poole, Founder & MD Fine Wine Delivery Co. 'The Phoenix rises from the ashes' PARTNERS EVENING	Club Meeting. AGM. Club & Trust Committee Meetings	Visit to Rotary Club of Takapuna Julie Chapman CEO & Co-Founder of KidsCan	Tom Warren GM Marinas Panuku Development Auckland
Grace	Carol Caulfield	Amanda Chambers		Peter Jollands
Reception	Kyung Sook Wilson	Sherida Penman-Walters		Beverley Lea
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins
Cash Desk	Bob Baird			
Fellowship	Ian Collard	Ian Collard		Sue Yi
	Warwick Moulton	Warwick Moulton		Ian Collard
	Sue Yi	John Pearson		John Pearson
Stewards	Bruce Dunlop	David Aickin		Jim Mayo
	Peter Jollands	Jenna Tuuta		Alistair New
	Martin Reiss	Barry McLean		Peter Garnett
3 Min. Talk				
Intro. Speaker	John Pearson			Barry McLean
Thank Speaker	Jim Mayo			Rod Fergusson
Parting Thought	Don Pratt	Graham Rice		David Aickin
Julie	Barry McLean	Jim Mayo	Lynette Miller	Gary Morgan
If you cannot carry out your allocated duty, it is your responsibility to arrange for someone else to do that duty				
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Notices.

Steve G thanked those who turned up to the Pinehurst barbecue in very dismal weather. A clipboard is circulating for volunteers for the marathon at the end of next month.

Doug said he, Sherida and Bernie had interviewed seven students for the Science/tech Forum in January and were recommending two students to be supported by the club.

Febriana and Angelina are safely in Timor Leste.

Visit to **La Cigale** on Wed 27th Sept – this is all go and names can be added to the list next week.

This weeks speaker. Jeff Poole. 37-years in the wine industry, the first 17 of those working for major wine producers in NZ and Australia.

1978-1981 – sales management role at Penfolds NZ in Lincoln Road Henderson

1981-1985 – with my wife, we leased and ran the Alpha Hotel in Kihikihi, then the Waiwera Hotel.

1985-1995 – sales, marketing and senior management roles at Penfolds Wine Group in Australia

1996-mid 1997 – National Sales manager with NZ fine wine distributor Negotiants NZ Ltd.

1 August 1997 - 1 August 2017 – Founder/owner of Fine Wine Delivery Co.

It has been a fascinating journey with start up from a bedroom at home to NZ's largest independent wine retailer with two SuperStores in Auckland and NZ's most successful wine web site at www.finewinedelivery.co.nz It's an adventure, with lots of great achievements, plus a major setback along the way. FWD Co. are the only sizable business to enter into a DOCA (Deed of Company Arrangement) and successfully come out the other end. A lesson in following your vision in conjunction with the need for robust business disciplines. It's also about how a family can work together and something special can come out of that.