



**Attendance (by Sunday 6pm) to Steve Jenkins**

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Pupuke Golf Club,  
231 East Coast Rd,  
Mairangi Bay.

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**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

**25 September 2017**

5.30 for 6pm

Club night  
AGMs  
Committee meetings

Area of focus:  
Basic education  
and literacy.

## Keith's Korner

*As a relative newcomer to Rotary, one of the things which has impressed me most is the fellowship and friendliness of all club members. It is easy to see how people are able to forge lifelong friendships through the Rotary Family.*

*This friendship and support has also been very much appreciated by me in what is a difficult task in picking up the presidency of the Club and I am very grateful for all the assistance and advice that I have received from a number of experienced club members.*

*Next month sees Polio Plus. Negotiations on behalf of Rotary Clubs have been made for them to make contact with various cinema chains in order to arrange a Polio Plus movie night to watch the classic Agatha Christie "Murder on the Orient Express". More of that later but I ask in advance for your support as this should be our Polio Project. President Keith.*

### **Congratulations to Tola!**

Our Cambodian exchange students continue to go from strength to strength. Tola has achieved university entrance in the recent national high school exams in Cambodia. She plans to study Tourism at the Royal University of Phnom Penh starting in November. She will continue to live at NFC for at least another year. There is no government support for university tuition in Cambodia, so Michelle Parkinson of Rangitoto College has set up bank accounts to assist both Tola and Sreychom with their uni costs. This is a private initiative, but with the 'blessing' of the club. You can contribute directly to the account(s) or if you would like to receive a NZ tax benefit, you can donate via the ECB Trust and Lynette will make the transfer for you and provide you with a tax receipt.

Tola: ANZ 06 0479 0607639 00 – Michelle Parkinson and Tola Sorn  
Sreychom: ANZ 06 0998 0366873 00 – Michelle Parkinson

Save the date Thursday November 9<sup>th</sup> for Polio Plus movie fundraiser - Murder on the Orient Express



	25 September	2 October	9 October	16 October
	<b>Club Meeting. AGM. Club &amp; Trust Committee Meetings</b>	<b>Visit to Rotary Club of Takapuna, Julie Chapman CEO &amp; Co-Founder of KidsCan</b>	<b>Tom Warren GM Marinas Panuku Development Auckland</b>	<b>Lisa Whyte Chair, Upper Harbour Local Board Initiatives &amp; Challenges Faced by the Local Board</b>
Grace	Amanda Chambers		Peter Jollands	Robyn Young
Reception	Sherida Penman-Walters		Beverley Lea	Lynette Miller
Attendance	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins	Steve Jenkins
Cash Desk				
Fellowship	Ian Collard		Sue Yi	Sue Yi
	Warwick Moulton		Ian Collard	Ian Collard
	John Pearson		John Pearson	Paul Asquith
Stewards	David Aickin		Jim Mayo	Martin Reiss
	Jenna Tuuta		Alistair New	Graham Rice
	Barry McLean		Peter Garnett	Peter Jollands
3 Min. Talk				
Intro. Speaker			Barry McLean	David Aickin
Thank Speaker			Rod Fergusson	Kumar Naik
Parting Thought	Graham Rice		David Aickin	Ian Collard
Julie	Jim Mayo	Lynette Miller	Gary Morgan	Warwick Moulton
<b>If you cannot carry out your allocated duty, it is your responsibility to arrange for someone else to do that duty</b>				
<b>Our Exchange Student Contact Details: Julie is with: Steve &amp; Sharyn Goeldner, 7 Denim Place, Albany Ph. 414 4374</b>				
Julie Mobile 022 4113091 or Email; <a href="mailto:julidee.dox@gmail.com">julidee.dox@gmail.com</a>				



**The phoenix rises from the ashes" - Jeff Poole** – The Fine Wine Delivery Company. Jeff Poole has always been into his career in wine. Back in 1978 he worked in Penfolds Lincoln Rd went to Australia and then came back to NZ. With his wife Virginia's encouragement he started his own company The Fine Wine Delivery Company in 1997 from his Torbay home. Starting with a trailer, furniture and glasses, wine tasting in warehouses and the kick-start function at AUT where the car got towed. He moved into premises in Hobson St and was joined by his daughter Tracey and son Richard in the business. He relocated to Cook St and the wine business was doing well in 2007. Then the decision to expand into Christchurch had its problems with creditors meetings in 2008 who supported the business through Voluntary Administration. The Christchurch branch was closed and all the stock shipped back to Auckland. \$800,000 worth was sold all supported by the confidence the creditors had in Jeff. In 2013 the business relocated from Cook St to the Super Store in Lunn Avenue and pressed ahead with craft beer, craft spirits and bigger and better online delivery. June 2015 saw the opening of flagship Constellation Fine Wines. Jeff attributes his success to his family, people around him, excellent database, online presence, and his policy of striving to do better. His products, from el-cheapo Made Too Much which is still a good product tested by expert panel, to the most expensive Champagne all had the Jeff taste of approval.



Golf is a club and ball sport in which players use various clubs to hit balls into a series of holes on a course in as few strokes as possible. If you and your friends might enjoy this as well as a day off work on **Thursday 16 November**, BBQ, ride in a golf cart (for those unable to walk but can still stand), the thrill of competing with your mates, and then back to the clubhouse for prizegiving, raffles and auctions, good company, and of course North Shore Taxi ride home from **Waitemata Golf Club** if required. Looking for men's, women's and mixed teams of four. To register go to [www.rotaryecb.club](http://www.rotaryecb.club)



Attached is a bucket list for Julie. Remember to take her out when you can.

**Parting Thought**-Wine makes daily living easier, less hurried, with fewer tensions and more tolerance – Benjamin Franklin (6<sup>th</sup> US President 1785)

Rotary Interact Club at Pinehurst in action. With Badges being presented at assembly by Monica and some of the students off to Yendarra School with a trailer load of second hand clothes etc.

