



**Week Commencing 02 May 2019**

### Debate with St John's Rotary

A small but select number of members attended the annual Debate with the St Johns Club on Thursday night.

Auckland East were well represented by our accomplished trio led by Andrew Bernau, sports guy Andy Foy, and mayoral candidate extraordinaire John Palino.

The moot was "Eden Park - should it stay or should it go" and our team argued that it should go, or more so be relocated to a satellite city maybe in Manukau, which they more than justified through a captivating, if not a little drawn out, debate with the adjudicator from St Johns seemingly having no notion of time!

Desley Simpson was called on to give an impromptu summation of the outcome from her perspective at which point she declared her conflict as an honorary member of our club, only to throw the decision back to the popular vote as any good politician would. In the end the result was almost in favour of a break in tradition with the defender of the trophy winning, but alas the final decision went in favour of the host, much to the delight of Andrew Bernau who no longer has to store the fine trophy!



### Calendar

#### **17 / 18 May - MUNA:**

Please mark in your diaries. You may be needed.

#### **19 May: Leaders Elect Training**

#### **10-12 May - District Conference**

Napier [www.rotarydistrict9920.org](http://www.rotarydistrict9920.org)

**22 May - Thai Dinner at Le Grand** – please let Derek know if you want to attend

#### **1-5 June - Rotary Convention**

Hamburg [www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org)

#### **15-17 May 2020 - District 9920 Conference**

University of Auckland



### Speakers

**6 May** - Perzaan Mehta - Venture Capital - assisting NZ innovators with breaking technologies to get funding in order to grow their businesses

**13 May** - Jayne Bailey – 'Yes' changed my world" - Project Moroto - proving safe living for Uganda orphan

**20 May** - Committee Night

**27 May** - Twin Club Meeting - Pakuranga hosted by Auckland East

**Check our website:**

[www.rotaryaucklandeast.club](http://www.rotaryaucklandeast.club)

**District change over:**

District Governor Ingrid Waugh will hand over the reigns to District Governor Elect Gary Langford at this function

**Please save Saturday 6th July 2019 5.30pm until 8.00pm.**

Details regarding registration will be sent closer to the time. Please mark your diary to save this date and time.

**Dove Hospice Shop Sorting Roster:**

10th  
Murray Willis  
David Millard  
Paul Sargison

17th  
Peter Moule  
Geffrey Hunter  
Richard Oddy

24th  
Wolfgang Cwetler  
Brigitte Cwetler  
Derek Bond

**Club Member Duties**

	06 May	13 May	20 May
Speaker Host & Introduction	Peter Allen	Ian Willets	Roger McElroy
Speaker Thanks	Owen Williams	Barry Eagland	Jeffrey Hunter
Dinner Check-in	Karl Schweder	Nicola Baker	Murray Willis
Moment of Thanks	Jeffrey Hunter	Paul Sargison	Derek Bond
Fellowship	Stephen Poole	Sam Mukhtar	Val Savidan
Stand-in	David Carden	Dennis Millard	Alistair Burry
Setup & Pack-away	Roger Cole-Baker	Ronald Greer	Graeme Emerson
AV Technician	John Miller	John Miller	John Miller

**Apologies** and guest names to **John Miller** Ph. 528 4433 or email [jmiller@pl.net](mailto:jmiller@pl.net) at the latest by 11.00 a.m. Monday.

Members unable to do their duty need to arrange a replacement and inform the sergeants:

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