

# Rotanote

Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Auckland East



**Week Commencing 15 April 2019**

## Guest

Picture of a visitor from tonight Alex Strassi from Rotary Club Stuttgart Wildpark, Germany, right now traveling for one year (mostly hiking) together with her husband. They combined their travel with a social project of her club: Hiking4haiti (for information please see [www.hiking4haiti.com](http://www.hiking4haiti.com)). They are going to be in Auckland after visiting NZ for 3 months and tramping the Te Araroa on the South Island. They have raised over \$30k so far for a clean water project in Haiti.



## President Bevan

Bevan gave a quick update on the total volunteer hours; in March 328 hrs, YTD 1331 hrs. (Note additional hours for Top Schools and St Heliers School Fair not received in time for the DG report will be counted in April)

Discussion at Board regarding how we are best structured in future in regards to meeting current member needs and attracting and growing our membership. Agreed at Board level no change to the regularity of our meetings. President allows flexibility to substitute formal meetings for other activities e.g. fellowship or vocational visits etc. Timing of dinner may be altered to facilitate involvement of others from time to time e.g. Satellite Club members.



## Calendar

**2 May - Gibbs Farm or Debate with St Johns Club TBC**

**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

**22 April** - Easter Monday holiday

**29 April** – No meeting, instead

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** – Debate with St John Rotary at 6pm at Remuera Golf Club

**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 - Project Moroto - proving safe living for Uganda orphan

**Check our website:**

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

### District Conference

The rest of the meeting was facilitated by Graeme, Gary and Dennis giving an update on the 2020 District Conference Planning and seeking members' feedback for potential sponsors and speakers.

Paraprosookian of the week: "I used to be indecisive, but now I'm not so sure."

### Bread Delivery Roster

Pick up at Eastridge New World & drop off Tamaki Primary School unless indicated otherwise.

23-Apr	Murray
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### Dove Sorting Roster

2/33 Mc Arthur Ave, St Heliers

26-Apr	Wolfgang Cwetler Brigitte Cwetler Peter Moule
03 - May	Derek Bond Richard Oddy Graeme Emerson
10 - May	Murray Willis David Millard Paul Sargison

## Club Member Duties

	22 April	29 April	06 May
Speaker Host & Introduction	N/A	N/A	Peter Allen
Speaker Thanks	N/A	N/A	Owen Williams
Dinner Check-in	N/A	N/A	Karl Schweder
Moment of Thanks	N/A	N/A	Jeffrey Hunter
Fellowship	N/A	N/A	Stephen Poole
Stand-in	N/A	N/A	David Carden
Setup & Pack-away	N/A	N/A	Roger Cole-Baker
AV Technician	N/A	N/A	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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