

*OHIO LEAD PROGRAM—CLASS XI
International Trip – New Zealand
February 16-26, 2007*

Friday, February 16th – Sunday, February 18th

Chairperson: David Clark

Scribe: Laura Tiu (Sunday only)

Attire: Comfortable for traveling

Location: Columbus/Auckland

See your Group departure itinerary

Kiwis

- 7:45 am Arrive at and meet the group at the United Airlines ticket counter at Port Columbus for check in (*you must have your passport and ticket with you*).
- 9:49 am Depart Columbus via United Flight #169.
- 10:09 am Arrive Chicago O'Hare International Airport.

Karakas/Wekas/Kauris

- 11:45 am Arrive at and meet the group at the United Airlines ticket counter at Port Columbus for check in (*you must have your passport and ticket with you*).
- 1:47 pm Depart Columbus via United Flight #7580.
- 2:15 pm Arrive Chicago O'Hare International Airport.

All groups

- 3:00 pm Depart Chicago via United Flight #121
- 5:25 pm Arrive Los Angeles International Airport – flight time is 4 hours 20 minutes.
- 9:00 pm Depart Los Angeles International Airport via Air New Zealand #5
- 6:45 am Arrive Auckland International Airport – Sunday, February 18 – flight time is 12 hours and 45 minutes.
- Clear customs and meet your bus at the bus park. To your hotel for a quick change and luggage drop.
- 11:00 am Depart for the 12:00 am ferry to Waiheke Island – downtown ferry terminal pier #2

- 12:35 pm You will be met on the island by your Fullers bus and tour guide for an olive oil plantation tour at Rangihoua Olive Oil Estate.
- 1:45 pm Bus will take you to lunch and tour at Stonyridge Winery.
- 4:30 pm Bus will take you back to the wharf for the 5:00 pm sailing.
- 5:35 pm Arrive back on the mainland. The bus will meet you to take you to your hotel.

Overnight at the Spencer on Byron Hotel
9-17 Byron Avenue
Takapuna Beach, Auckland
T: 64 9 916 6111

Dinner on your own.

Monday, February 19th

Chairperson: Kim Browning
Attire: Casual

Scribe: Christie Welch
Location: Auckland/Rotorua

Breakfast on your own in the hotel or restaurant in the area.

7:15 am Check out of the hotel and load your luggage onto the bus.

7:30 am Depart for Rotorua.

11:30 am Arrive Rotorua.

See separate agenda for Maori visit.

Tuesday, February 20th

Chairperson: Jennifer Keller
Attire: Business Casual

Scribe: Jan Rybka
Location: Rotorua/Hamilton

1:00 pm Depart from Rotorua for the bus ride to Hamilton.

3:00 pm Visit **Fonterra Te Rapa**, Main Highway North, Te Rapa, Hamilton Phone: 64 7 849 3969. Ms. Marlene Phillips, Customer Visit Co-coordinator. Site presentation and tour.

4:30 pm Depart Fonterra.

5:00 pm Check into your room at the Novotel Tainui Hotel
7 Alma Street
Hamilton
T: 64 7 838 1366

7:00 pm Dinner with Fonterra shareholder representatives at **Tables on the River** restaurant.
Fonterra Attendees: **Mr. Rodd Hodgson**, General Manager Shareholder Relations
Ms. Kim Strawbridge, Area Manager–Field Services Northern
Mr. Gregg Glover, Shareholder Councilor & Farmer
Ms. Gerry Glover, Farmer

Overnight at the Novotel Tainui Hamilton
7 Alma Street
Hamilton, New Zealand
T: +64 7 838 1366

Wednesday, February 21st

Chairperson: David Zellers

Scribe: Kim Browning

Attire: Business casual

Location: Hamilton/Wellington

7:30 am Check out of the hotel and load your luggage onto the bus.

7:45 am Depart for the Hamilton Airport. Breakfast on your own at the airport.

8:00 am Arrive at **Hamilton Airport**

10:05 am Flight departs to **Wellington**.

11:10 am Arrive in Wellington.

Taxi to the **Holiday Inn Wellington** to drop your luggage.

Lunch on your own in the area.

1:30 pm Meet in the hotel lobby to walk as a group to parliament. (10 minute walk)

2:00 pm Attend question time at **Parliament**.

3:00 pm Depart Parliament for meetings with government officials.

3:30 pm Meet with officials at the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry for the Environment**. Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, HSBC Tower, 195 Lambton Quay, Wellington in the Large Whare. The contact people at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade will be Gabrielle Rush or Justin Fepuleai.

Dinner and the evening on your own in Wellington.

Overnight at the **Holiday Inn Wellington**
75 Featherstone Street
Wellington
T: 64 4 499 8686

Thursday, February 22nd

Chairperson: Veronica Wilcox

Scribe: Jennifer Keller

Attire: Casual

Location: Wellington/Picton/Kaikoura

- 6:25 am Arrive at the ferry terminal – breakfast is available on the ferry.
- 8:25 am Catch the **TranzCoastal Connection**.
Interislander ferry from Wellington crossing Cook Strait, cruising through the Marlborough Sounds to Picton. Your luggage will be checked thru to Kaikoura.
- 11:35 am Arrive by ferry to **Picton**.
- 1:00 pm Board the TranzCoastal train for a spectacular journey from Picton to Kaikoura.
- 3:28 pm Arrive and depart at Kaikoura.

Bus meets and transports to the Tussock Peak Motor Lodge Amuri Ave and Leamington Ave. Hanmer Springs. T: 64 3 315 5191
- 5:30 pm Arrive in Hanmer Springs. Your evening is free.

Friday, February 23rd

Chairperson: Laura Tiu

Scribe: Veronica Wilcox

Attire: Casual

Location: North of Christchurch

- 8:00 am Continental Breakfast included at the hotel.
- 9:30 am Depart for **The Glen Ranch**.
- 10:30 am Visit **The Glen Ranch** to see Charolais cattle and a herd of 750 Romney (strong wool) and watch a sheep sheering demonstration. Your hosts are Geraldine Hassall and her family. You will be joined by area farmers for lunch.
- 1:00 pm Depart to travel to a **David Eder's** black currant farm for a tour. The farm is one of the largest blackcurrant growing farms in New Zealand. Owner, David Eder, is a Director of Just the Berries Ltd. He will discuss everything about BC fruit production and cultivation in New Zealand. Phone: 64 21 327873
- 2:00 pm Black Currant farm tour.
- 3:30 pm Depart. 1 Couple and 3 single travelers will stay here for their home stay.
- 4:30 pm Hosts will pick up their guests at BNZ (Bank of New Zealand) car park - corner Ashley & High Streets, Rangiora. See the attached listing for your host names.
Please pack your belongings in a small overnight bag.

Saturday, February 24th

Chairperson: Amanda Moore

Scribe: Kevin Stuckey

Attire: Casual

Location: North Christchurch

- 10:00 am Your hosts will bid you farewell. Board the bus to travel to Christchurch.
- 12:00 pm Visit the International Antarctic Center 38 Orchard Road Christchurch. 64 3 353 7083. Meet with Sue Best, Antarctic Ranger. Sue has spent 5 seasons on the ice on McMurdo Station including two winter stayovers. Ride the Haggland (Included in your admission.) Lunch on your own at the Center.
- 3:00 pm Depart for Southern Woods Tree Nursery.
- 3:30 pm Southern Woods Tree Nursery, Main South Road, Templeton. David Weatherly, Crop Care/Sales - 64-3-347-9223
- 5:30 pm Depart for dinner with **New Zealand Kellogg Rural Leadership Program Alumni** Rossendale Restaurant, 168 Old Tai Tapu Road Christchurch.
- 6:00 pm Owner **Brent Rawstrom** will talk to you about breeding beef for the export market followed by dinner. ph +64 3 322 9684

Overnight at the Holiday Inn on Avon
356 Oxford Terrace
Christchurch
T: 64 3 379 1180

Sunday, February 25th

Chairperson: Jennifer White

Scribe: Amanda Moore

Attire: Casual

Location: Christchurch/Akaroa

- Breakfast on your own at the hotel or any restaurant in the area.
- 10:00 am Load into the bus and travel to Akaroa for nature cruise.
- 12:00 pm Collect tickets at Akaroa Dolphins 65 Beach Road on the waterfront.
Phone: 0800 99 01 02.
- Lunch on your own in Akaroa.
- 12:45 or 3:15 Nature cruise (divide into 2 groups – 16 and 17 people per group)
- 5:30 pm Depart Akaroa for Christchurch

Overnight at the Holiday Inn on Avon – Christchurch

Dinner on your own in Christchurch or Akaroa.

Monday, February 26th

Chairperson: Brett Rhoads

Attire: Casual

Scribe: Not needed

Location: Christchurch airport

All except Wekas

4:30 am Check out of the hotel; load your luggage onto the bus and board to travel to Christchurch International Airport. Breakfast on your own at the airport.

7:00 am Arrive at the **Air New Zealand** ticket counter at **Christchurch International Airport** for check in (*you must have your passport and your ticket with you*).

8:30 am Arrive **Sydney** and now on your own! Flight time is 3 hours 30 minutes.

See your flight itinerary for your flight home information.