



## WORLD TASTING TOUR 2010 FACT SHEET

**WHO:** Charlotte South Rotary Club

**WHAT:** World Tasting Tour 2010 – New Zealand!

**First Annual Wine Pairings Dinner & Silent Auction will showcase New Zealand wines from Felton Road Winery, critically acclaimed for their Central Otago Pinot Noirs.**

Felton Road Wines is located in Bannockburn, Central Otago in New Zealand, the most southerly wine growing region in the world. Here, vineyards are nestled into small macroclimates totally surrounded by mountains, many of which are snowcapped year round. Located on the edge of sustainable viticulture, these macroclimates consistently combine hot days, cool nights and long dry autumns: perfect for the creation of fine Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Riesling. The latitude of 45 degrees south is similar to Oregon's Willamette Valley and some of the finest wine regions of France.

Presenting his wines will be Winemaker Blair Walter who studied at Lincoln University and Oregon State, before working in New Zealand, Australia, Oregon, California's Napa Valley and Burgundy, France.

**Fine foods from Zebra, Best Impressions, Cafe Monte, Charlotte Country Club, McCormick & Schmick's, Providence Country Club & Zebra will be paired with Mr. Walter's outstanding Felton Road New Zealand wines. Live entertainment included as well!**

**WHEN:** 7 – 10 p.m., Friday, June 18, 2010

**WHERE:** 4550 Fox Brook Lane, a private estate in Morrocroft

**HOW:** \$65 per person - Please RSVP to [Karen.Pike@CIGNA.COM](mailto:Karen.Pike@CIGNA.COM), 704.540.2130. Attendance is limited!

**WHY:** To benefit Rotary International's "End Polio Now" campaign! After 20 years of hard work, Rotary and its partners are on the brink of eradicating this tenacious disease, but a strong push is needed now to root it out once and for all. It's a window of opportunity of historic proportions. Proceeds from Charlotte South Rotary's first-ever World Tasting Tour 2010 Wine Dinner will help Rotary International raise \$200 million to match \$355 million in challenge grants received from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The resulting \$555 million will directly support immunization campaigns in developing countries, where polio continues to infect and paralyze children. YOU can help us *END POLIO NOW!*

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