



Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

This Week's Meeting

When:	Wednesday 16 th July 2008 6pm
Where:	Trust Stadium, Waitakere City
Attendance:	22/31 (+1 Beatriz) = 71%
Make Ups:	
Apologies:	David Butler (last heard of heading into a hurricane on a cruise ship), Dominique Wood, Mike Angland, Angela Brown, Rosemary Langham
Guest Speaker:	Our very own Derek Gee

Important Dates and Events

23 rd July 2008	Rotary dinner followed by committee meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This bulletin contains the list of committee members. Please check it to see which one you are on.
24 th July 2008	Tree Planting: Matipo School, Matipo Road, Te Atatu Bus leaves the school at about 9am for Fields Lane in Waitoki (up Kaukapakapa way) Bring - Boots - Jacket - Enthusiasm ... To help the children plant trees RSVP to: Graham Nicholson 837 0491 home or 027 2333474 Also, if weather is doubtful ring Graham between 7:30 and 8am in morning to check if it is still on.
7 th August 2008	Planting: Te Atatu School. Going to Wairere Road Waitakere.
13 th August 2008	The District Governor is visiting our Club

Committee Members:

Club Service:	Vocational:	Community:	International:	Youth:
Theo Van Lier	Ross Ward	Steve Lewins	Craig Hargesheimer	Heather Pattison
Jim Anison Jill Jones John Ritchie Mike Angland Tom Pearce	Paul Edley Bob Langlois Roger Froes Kent Favel Peter Smith Angela Brown	Bob Benzie David Butler Derek Gee Monique Mataga Graham Nicholson	Peter Hatch Kerry McMillan Alan Pattison Ivan Yukich Jack Riddell Terry Hodge	Rosemary Langham John Ritchie John Riddell Tony Scott Domenic Wood Jim Brown

Rotary Education:

The following members have been delegated with the task of educating us in Rotary ways over the next year:

- Derek Gee
- Bob Benzies
- Jack Riddell

Derek started our education tonight with a run down of Rotary basics – and a reminder that all this and more is in the new Handbook that was issued today.

As usual Derek was both informative and entertaining and silence reigned, more or less, whilst we listened to his wealth of knowledge.



Be warned! Our sergeant was later spotted studying the manual with glee and presumably thinking up new ways to fine us on its contents in forthcoming weeks.

Failing to remember that we are a part of District 9910 or the 4-way test of ethics:

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Could cost you dearly in weeks to come.

President's Messages:

- If you cannot attend a meeting PLEASE be courteous and put in an apology 43 people confirmed their attendance at Westwind last week but there were 10 no shows. The venue had catered for 43. Two absences were due to illness, the remainder unknown. These 8 will be billed.
- On the 13th August Phil Goff is speaking at the Mt Roskill club. This date conflicts with the visit of our District Governor to us so Terry has declined the Mt Roskill invitation on the Club's behalf.
- The meal accounts and subscriptions have been separated. The subscription was to have been increased from \$120 per 6 months to \$145 per 6 months. Of this approx 70c goes to our club, the remainder to Rotary International. It was suggested by a member, and passed almost unanimously, that our fee should be increased to \$150 per 6 months to put a little bit more into club coffers

- The cost of meals may also be increasing soon but Terry is working on it.
- The Rotary Foundation have requested \$US100 per member. The club is paying this on our behalf from Club funds
- Next week we will be holding committee meetings where we are to sort out activities, plans and budgets for the coming year. All committees are made up of a mix of more experienced and newer members. Attendance from all will be hugely beneficial, particularly for those who are new at their jobs and need guidance. Lets all work together to make this year's Rotary motto "**Making Dreams Real**" come true.

Graham Nicholson's Message:

- A reminder of the forthcoming planting day
- The kids get a lot of pleasure and education from this
- Adults are needed to help keep it all on track
- Lunch is provided by the Property owner

If you would like a ride to the school, perhaps whilst annoying the bus driver by singing, "The Wheels of the Bus go round and round", Graham will be happy to oblige.

Warm dry clothes, with sturdy footwear, are essential. Stilettos and suits are optional. Rotary caps and emblems would be great for photos.

Board Update:

Ross has put in many, many hours work sorting out the meal account. He says he is now 98% of the way there and hopes to have it resolved by the end of the month. As automatic payments have, until now, included both meals and subs he still needs to double-check the subs with Peter. There is a large amount of money involved so your patience is appreciated.

Raffle Winner: Jill Jones

Odd snippets from our members:

- Beatriz is moving from Craiger's to the Benzies' house this weekend.
- "By working faithfully for 8 hours a day you can get to be the boss... and work 12 hours a day"
- Jack and Lucy have been married for 30 years

Parting Word:

Theo: "Success is getting what you want. Happiness is wanting what you get".

And now for some of our happy members discussing topics of the day:



Meeting Times and Contact Details		
Where:	Trusts Stadium, Waitakere City	
When:	Wednesday evening, Start: 5.45pm for 6.10pm	
President	Terry Hodges	838 3818 (home) 0274 312 374 (mob) terryh@unitedtravel.co.nz
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Duty Roster and Calendar	
Date	23 Jul
Guest Speaker	Committee Meetings
Grace	Domenic
Greeter	John W
Introduction	Ross
Thanks	Angela
Squire	Mike
Squire	Bob B
Parting thought	Jim B

IMPORTANT MEETING REQUIREMENTS

Apologies

Please note that all apologies are to be received by Ross Ward no later than **noon** on the Monday prior to a normal meeting, and **noon** on the Monday prior for a special meeting

Please note that if you are rostered to perform a duty and you are unable to do so, it is your responsibility to arrange a replacement.

Meals

A reminder please that if you are bringing a guest/partner, can you advise the Club Administrator, Terry Hodges, so that sufficient catering and seating is available in the Heron Lounge at the Trust Stadium. Please can you assist Terry by ensuring that he be advised by the Friday prior to our club meeting.

Squires

Please note that Squires are responsible for setting up our room with the appropriate Rotary regalia, and for putting the regalia away!!