



Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

This Week's Meeting

When:	Wednesday 6 th August 2008 6pm
Where:	Trust Stadium, Waitakere City
Attendance:	17/31 68%
Make Ups:	
Apologies:	Roger Froes, Jill Jones, Mike Angland, Kent Favel, Jim Brown
Guest Speaker:	Speaker: Darian Smith and Sue - Arthritis Institute, Waitakere

Important Dates and Events

7 th August 2008	Planting: Te Atatu School. Going to 28 Wairere Road, Waitakere.
13 th August 2008 6:30 start for 7pm	5pm Board Meeting The District Governor is visiting our Club Partners' night – please bring your partner. Guests welcome.
End of August (Date to be confirmed)	John Key will be speaking at a breakfast on the topic of "Business in the 21 st Century". Tickets will cost around \$50
3 rd September 2008	Partner invitation: Our speakers are involved in the Sensible Sentencing Trust. They are reported to be very good speakers with a powerful message.

Guest Speakers: Sue and Darian from Arthritis New Zealand

Sue and Darian gave an interesting speech on the topic of Arthritis.

- Their organization is 9% funded by the NZ Govt. Other funding comes from fundraising, donations, bequests etc
- There are over 500,000 arthritis sufferers in NZ
- There are over 140 different types of arthritis – including gout
- Arthritis can attack people of any age – some types specifically attack children
- Even super fit people aren't immune from arthritis. Damaged joints can suffer from this at a later date
- The organization is involved in Education, Clinics, one on one consultations, research etc
- Funds raised in West Auckland stay in West Auckland

President's Messages:

- Next week is the visit by our District Governor. All members and their partners are invited. 6:15 for 6:45 start. Guests are welcome

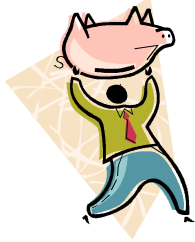
Can you please apologize to Ross if either you, or your partner, are unable to attend.

(Note: As a meal will be provided for all members and their partners, unexplained absences will attract meal costs for both people).

- Board meeting at 5pm next week. 2008 plans and budgets required.
- Derek Gee received a personal invitation from Rutherford College to meet Helen Clark. Derek assured all fellows that the invitation wasn't singling him out - it should have been addressed to the current president, not a past one.

- We have run out of raffle prizes.
If anyone has any unused, unwanted new items in their houses that would be suitable as a prize please contact Robert Langlois who will co-ordinate prizes

Peter Hatch



The piggy bank's empty. Please pay your subs.

Raffle Winner: Theo Van Lier

Parting Word: Robert Langlois "If we conduct our affairs in the same way politicians do we would be bankrupt within a year"

OTHER NEWS:

Planting Day

35 children, 3 parents and Doug Pilkington, the teacher attended the Planting Day. Beatriz was the only Rotary rep.

The weather was kind to us with just one light shower but very wet under foot. Several hundred plants were planted in the same area that we started last year. So it was great that the children that planted last year were able to see results of their efforts and first time planters could see what to expect.

After the planting a lunch of homemade pizza and soup was enjoyed by all.

Graham N



John Ritchie trying to work out how not to part with cash?



“Hmm, how much money can I get out of Kerry?”



“There goes my bus fare home”



“Missed us!”

Meeting Times and Contact Details

Where:	Trusts Stadium, Waitakere City	
When:	Wednesday evening, Start: 5.45pm for 6.10pm	
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Committee Members:

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

Duty Roster and Calendar:

Date	13 Aug	20 Aug	27 Aug	03 Sep	10 Sep	17 Sep
Guest Speaker	DG Visit					
Grace	Steve	John Riddell	Ivan	Roger	Robert	Jack
Introduction	Kerry	John Ritchie	Mike	Derek	Steve	John Riddell
Thanks	Graham	Peter S	Bob B	Craig	Kerry	John Ritchie
Squire	Alan	Theo	Angela	Peter H	Graham	Peter S
Squire	Heather	Ross	David	Jill	Alan	Theo
Parting thought	Jack	Domenic	Kent	Rosemary	Heather	Ross

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!!