



## Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

### This Week's Meeting

<b>When:</b>	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> August 2008 6pm
<b>Where:</b>	Trust Stadium, Waitakere City
<b>Guests:</b>	Neil & Trish Reid (District Governor) Clive & Christine North (Assistant District Governor) Beatriz (our exchange student)
<b>Attendance:</b>	21/31 67%
<b>Make Ups:</b>	
<b>Apologies:</b>	Sue Angland, Angela Brown, Barbara Butler, Emma Favel, Paul & Julie Edley, Roger Froes, Joanne Hurley, Peter & Eunice Hatch, Jill Jones, Rosemary Langham, Steve & Sandra Lewins, Graham & Karen Nicholson, Rachel Ritchie, Tony Scott & Heather Stanley, Winky Foley, Ross & Vicki Ward
<b>Guest Speaker:</b>	District Governor

### Important Dates and Events

20 <sup>th</sup> August 2008	Rotary Board Meeting 5pm Club Assembly
End of August (Ask Terry for details)	John Key will be speaking at a breakfast on the topic of "Business in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century". Tickets will cost around \$50
3 <sup>rd</sup> 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.
17 <sup>th</sup> April 2009 to 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2009	District Conference – Whangarei

### The Day's Events:

Today our District Governor, Neil Reid, his wife Trish and our Assistant District Governor, Clive North and his wife Christine, came to visit our club.

The afternoon was devoted to touring our various projects, including a visit to Truancy Services, in the company of our excellent Tour Guide Bob Benzies.

At 5pm they came to the Stadium to meet with the Board and review our plans for the year.

Terry was extremely well organised and produced our Strategic Plan (for all those waiting with bated breath it will be unveiled in it's full glory at our Club Assembly next week).

Craiger then explained what we are up to in Vanuatu and Neil made a number of suggestions re funding.

I then produced our Youth Committee plan (many thanks to all of you who helped me with this).

Our plans – and also the Soapbox Derby – received a tick of approval. Neil visited the SBD briefly incognito (False beard? Sunglasses? Sherlock Holmes hat and cape? Did anyone spot him?)

We then moved next door for dinner and an enjoyable evening with friends and partners.

We were most disappointed not to receive Neil's full one and a half hour presentation – but really enjoyed the briefer version.

Topics covered included:

- A video of President DK Lee's presentation
- The Theme for the Year "Make Dreams Real"
- Our major emphasis – reducing child mortality
- Info on the elimination of Polio program
- Membership Development
- Improving Rotary public profile with TV Ads, bill board signs, articles...
- And that a Big Job is too big for one person but if we all work together then it can be achieved



Neil and Terry

What did the camera sense that we didn't?

### President's Messages:

- Rod Stevens funeral – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2008  
Flowers and a card were sent by Rotary to Carol Stevens.



- Peter Smith was given a US\$3,000 cheque to present to the Rotary International Foundation

### Certificates of Appreciation:

Were given to the following people in recognition of their efforts in the past year

- John Ritchie; Services to West Auckland Hospice
- Jim & Lynette Brown; Soap Box Derby signage
- Lexus Cruz; The caterers' contract has ended, Lexus is leaving and was recognized for his adept skills at looking after us
- Jack Riddell and Tom Pearce; Active Life Members
- Bob Benzies; Services to Waitakere Rotary



John Ritchie



Bob Benzies



Tom Pearce



Jack and Lucy Riddell

(The others moved too fast to be captured on camera)

**Raffle Winner:** Clive North (our ADG)

**Parting Word:** Jack Riddell:

I would someone the gift would give us  
To see ourselves as others see us  
It would from many a blunder free us  
Or Silly Thoughts

## **OTHER NEWS:**

### **Planting Day: 7<sup>th</sup> August 2008**

The Te Atatu school plant day was in Wairere Road Waitakere. The School managed 27 children, Matt Lyon – the teacher, and 3 parents. Rotary none!

We planted in an area that has the old trees dying so protection is disappearing. ARC staff co ordinated the correct plants and set out the area for the children to plant.

Before starting the children were explained to why they were planting in the area and what was expected to happen in the future. It was a very informative day. Several hundred trees where planted and then a great lunch provided by the land owners. Again it was a well worth day.

Graham N.

**Sent:** Sunday, August 10, 2008 7:47 AM

**Subject:** Rod Stevens With Respect

Good morning fellows

Yesterday we were advised of the sad passing of former Rotarian, and Past President, Rod Stevens.

Rod was our Club President in 1994/1995, and passed away in Rotorua last Friday morning.

A message of condolence and flowers from the club will be sent to Rods wife, Carol, and his family.

Kind regards

***Terry Hodges***

**Other Photos From the Night:**



Alan in his most formal attire as Squire



The other Squire ducking for cover



Formal Awards – with Lexus in the background looking on



Jen McMillan and Derek Gee



Craig and Kerry  
“I’ll work out who’s name is on my badge... one day”



Ex-sergeants really should know better than to eat TWO desserts!

<b>Meeting Times and Contact Details</b>		
<b>Where:</b>	Trusts Stadium, Waitakere City	
<b>When:</b>	Wednesday evening, Start: 5.45pm for 6.10pm	
<b>President</b>	Terry Hodges	838 3818 (home) 0274 312 374 (mob) <a href="mailto:terryh@unitedtravel.co.nz">terryh@unitedtravel.co.nz</a>
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### Committee Members:

<b>Club Service:</b>	<b>Vocational:</b>	<b>Community:</b>	<b>International:</b>	<b>Youth:</b>
Theo Van Lier	Ross Ward	Steve Lewins	Craiger 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	Jack Riddell	Jim Brown
	Angela Brown	Nicholson	Terry Hodge	

### Duty Roster and Calendar:

<b>Date</b>	<b>20 Aug</b>	<b>27 Aug</b>	<b>03 Sep</b>	<b>10 Sep</b>	<b>17 Sep</b>
<b>Guest Speaker</b>					
<b>Grace</b>	John Riddell	Ivan	Roger	Robert	Jack
<b>Introduction</b>	John Ritchie	Mike	Derek	Steve	John Riddell
<b>Thanks</b>	Peter S	Bob B	Craiger	Kerry	John Ritchie
<b>Squire</b>	Theo	Angela	Peter H	Graham	Peter S
<b>Squire</b>	Ross	David	Jill	Alan	Theo
<b>Parting thought</b>	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!!