



## Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

### This Week's Meeting

<b>When:</b>	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August 2008 6pm
<b>Where:</b>	Trust Stadium, Waitakere City
<b>Guests:</b>	Beatriz
<b>Attendance:</b>	18/30
<b>Make Ups:</b>	
<b>Apologies:</b>	Terry Hodges (our Beloved Leader up to Something Else), John Riddell, Monique Mataga, Graham Nicholson, Steve Lewins, Peter Smith, Rosemary Langham
<b>Guest Speaker:</b>	Committee meetings

### Important Dates and Events

3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2008	<b>Partner and Guest night:</b> 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

### Stand In President (Dominic)'s Messages:

- We have received a letter from the Rotary Foundation. Basically it is a trial project for Clubs within our District regarding a new way of allocating grant money. Anyone with comments or suggestions, please email Terry... urgently.

### Kerry's Message:

- Rotary pins work well on swandries on building sites.

### Committee Meetings:

- 10 minutes to discuss our plans

### Vocational Committee:

- Have received an application and interviewed an excellent applicant at Sunderland School who wishes to be part of the next GSE team
- The Rutherford Scholarship will be coming up shortly
- Bob has suggested the next kids' fireman's challenge to be held at Sunderland School
- Jill has a number of speakers lined up and has also received several suggestions for speakers. Her problem is matching specific speakers up with available dates so suggestions are always welcome.
- Raffle prizes are in short supply as the dog who bears chocolates is no longer in day care

**Community Committee:**

- More planting and a large chipper are due on John's site this weekend (subject, of course, to the weather!)

**Youth Committee:**

- Dominic and Heather looked at the Youth Plan and tried to work out dates and assign tasks
- CYFs have contacted us, after speaking with Barbi Attwood at the Air force, to see if Rotary can help with their kids. There are around 300 to 500 kids in care in West Auckland alone – 5,000 total in New Zealand.
- There are 2 types of kids that are dealt with by CYFs. Those who are in care either short or long term for family reasons, and those in the Youth Justice System.
- A suggestion is that we could fund one kid a year to do an Outward Bound course. We are looking into this. If we can do one successfully then maybe other groups may like to do the same.
- CYFs also have kids who leave CYFs care at age 17. Work experience and/or apprenticeships are welcome. If anyone can help with this, or knows of someone who needs workers, there are people in the organization who will do their best to match up the right kid with the right employer.

**International Committee**

- Finance: Application going to High Commission via the Chief
- Time for next trip depends on the arrival of materials
- Composting toilets were discussed in depth
- Fundraiser for Vanuatu: Does anyone have surplus items that can be donated and sold on Trade Me? If so, please contact Alan

**Other News:**

- Paul Harris dinner – 5<sup>th</sup> November 2008. This night can also be known as the Rotary Foundation dinner; The Paul Harris Award Presentation Dinner or Guy Fawke's night.
- From the Bulletin Editor: If you have messages that need to go out to everyone then I am happy to forward them. I have two groups set up in Outlook: 1. All those who get the bulletin and 2. Club members. Forwarding is easy.

**Raffle Winner:** David Butler – with his “magnetic” personality

**Parting Word:** Kent Favel: Famous Last Words

“If someone wants to kill me they will.” JFK, 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1963, one hour before he was assassinated.

And the evening's photos (at least the **FOOD** doesn't duck at the sight of a camera or move at the wrong moment)



The Caterers are leaving



Will we get such great food in future?



After all, it all comes down to eating



And drinking – with some work thrown in whilst we're at it



Some need time to recover from the food...



Whilst others work it off with a spot of exercise



**RYLA 2009 - Update August 08**

Dear Rotary Club President,

The New Lynn Rotary Club will be organizing RYLA in 2009.

The dates are between 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> of March,

The venue will be the Whenuapai Air Force Base.

We are putting together a really great program, we have the services of a top professional facilitator that organizes development programs for banks and number of the countries largest companies and together with the Air Force we will be putting together a high-level leadership program.

Once we have finalized our budget I will let you know the cost for the week.

The reason for this letter to you is in the hope that you could give me a name of one of your members that could be a liaison person from your club that we can send information about RYLA to.

We will still copy all correspondence to you, but we would be keen to get a name of one of your members that we could work more closely with. Can you please complete the brief Questionnaire below;

Name of Contact

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Email and Phone

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Do you plan to send a participant to RYLA                                 YES         NO

Would you consider helping sponsor an Island Participant     YES         NO

Regards

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<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 Jill Jones John Ritchie Mike Angland	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 Hodges	Rosemary Langham John Riddell Tony Scott Domenic Wood Jim Brown

### Duty Roster and Calendar:

<b>Date</b>	<b>03 Sep</b>	<b>10 Sep</b>	<b>17 Sep</b>
<b>Guest Speaker</b>			
<b>Grace</b>	Roger	Robert	Jack
<b>Introduction</b>	Derek	Steve	John Riddell
<b>Thanks</b>	Craiger	Kerry	John Ritchie
<b>Squire</b>	Peter H	Graham	Peter S
<b>Squire</b>	Jill	Alan	Theo
<b>Parting thought</b>	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.

### **Late Apologies**

Even the best plans go astray occasionally. Late apologies don't solve the catering question but are, never the less, greatly appreciated.

### **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!!