



Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

This Week's Meeting

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| When: | Wednesday 10 th Sept 2008 6pm |
| Where: | Trust Stadium, Waitakere City |
| Guests: | Sue and Marcus Benzie, Beatriz |
| Attendance: | 17/30 57% |
| Make Ups: | |
| Apologies: | Mike Angland, Jill Jones, Bob Langlois, Steve Lewin, Graham Nicholson, Monique Mataga, Jack Riddell, Dominic Wood |
| Guest Speaker: | Sergeant Mark Veale and Mr Holly Kairua from the Police Bluelight on the Wahine Toa programme |

Important Dates and Events

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| 17 th September 2008 | Board Meeting 5pm |
| 17 th September 2008 | Partners and Guests Evening Meet The Politicians RSVP & apologies to Ross by 12 noon Friday 12th Sept |
| 29 th October 2008 | Fellowship night. We're giving up and going to the movies. Want to come? |
| 17 th April 2009 to 19 th April 2009 | District Conference – Whangarei |

Next Week's Meeting – 17th September 2008:

Meet The Politicians

The following parties will attend:

- Act Party candidate: Peter Tashkoff
- Green Party candidate: David Clendon
- Labour Party: Hon Chris Carter, Minister of Education
- National Party MP and local list MP: Paula Bennett
- NZ First - Craig McNair, former MP and NZ First candidate
- United Future - Denise Krum (President United Future)

The Maori Party have apologised and we have not heard from the Progressives

After dinner, Waitakere City Council Massey Community Board Chairman and Rotary member, John Riddell, will ask each party candidate/representative to discuss:

“How should Governments encourage peoples participation in Community Affairs?”

After the parties’ representatives have spoken, questions will be put to them, with each candidate being given a minute to answer. A maximum of five questions will be asked.

Following the questions a member of the Rotary club will sum up and thank the candidates / party representatives.

Cost \$35 per head

Partners and Guests are Very Welcome – lets get this place humming!

Apologies and guest numbers to Ross Ward by FRIDAY 12 NOON – this week!

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As this is a Special Event numbers are needed for both catering and room booking

Now for this week’s meeting...

Bluelight West Auckland:



Sergeant Mark Veale and Mr Holly Kairua from Bluelight came to speak to us about projects that Bluelight are involved in and specifically the forthcoming “Wahine Toa” program.

Bluelight is run and organised by police volunteers in their own time. Police fund the appearance of police at the actual events – but the organization of them is a labour of love.

They see their involvement in projects as a positive interaction between cops and kids with long-term benefits.

Bluelight have been running in West Auckland for a number of years (I’m fairly certain they ran a disco for my kids when they were in primary school around 15 years ago. These days “discos” are old hat - Disco Duck anyone? They are now known as “Raves” or “Dance Parties”) For 3 or 4 years things went quiet but the volunteers are now back up and running with all sorts of new ideas and enthusiasm.



Bluelight recently requested our support for the Wahine Toa program and the Youth Committee are applying for funding from both our Board and also one or two Trusts to help with this.

The program is a week long camp for 6 girls aged between 12 and 16 years old who have suffered from sexual abuse and been referred from the Sexual Abuse Team based at Henderson Police Station and/or from CYF.

Each girl takes a friend as a support person so there are 12 kids at the camp.

This camp is the first one to be run in West Auckland but is based on successful ones that have run elsewhere in the country. The camp is to be held between the 29th Sept and 3rd Oct 2008.

Dave and Holly gave are passionate about the positive affects these camps have had on the lives of the affected kids and gave us a very interesting talk on it.

Kids who don't get help after traumatic events such as rape are at risk of major problems in life – depression, suicide, alcohol or drug abuse and are also at risk of becoming either offenders in their own right or serial victims.

This appears to be a very worthwhile program and one that the Youth Committee is keen to support.

Rotary Education Evening:

- Derek Gee continued his excellent series on Rotary. Tonight he concentrated on the various affiliated groups such as RYLA, Rotaract and nude dancing around poles.

President's Messages:

- A few weeks ago several people were given certificates of appreciation – but two people were missing. The certificates were presented tonight:
 - o Rosemary Langham – for services to DARE and West Auckland Hospice
 - o David Butler – for services to Probus
- Board meeting next week. Any submissions to Terry by Tuesday please.
- Members of Waitakere Enterprise and the Business community have been invited to next week's meeting. All guests are welcome – please bring them.

Alan's Message:

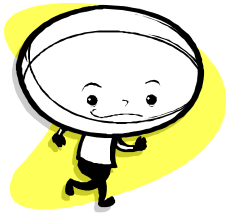
Heather has set up a Trade Me account for Rotary under the name of waitakererotary.
<http://www.trademe.co.nz/Members/Profile.aspx?member=2677283>

If anyone has any spare items they would like to donate then Alan would be happy to pick them up and get Heather to list them (if you have photos of the items then it would be appreciated, if not then we can do it).

Funds raised from this will go to the Vanuatu Project.

NOTE: If you have something high value that you would like to donate a percentage of to Rotary – it can be arranged.

**Craiger's Email Message:
WARRIORS- 2009**



12 home games for \$380! Seating is under cover, between the 30& 50 metre line in the West stand. Email Craiger if interested for next year, maybe some of us can make it a fellowship night and sit together??

**Youth Committee Update:
John Riddell:**

John and Heather are meeting with Roi Stephens from Neighbourhood Support Waitakere about the Junior Neighbourhood Support program. We may get involved with this. Watch this space...

Bulletin Editor's Note:

If you have updates on projects you are involved in – send them to me for inclusion in the Bulletin.

Raffle Winner: Craiger (no prize again)

Parting Word: Heather Pattison: "To err is human, but **to really foul things up** you need a computer"

| Meeting Times and Contact Details | | |
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| 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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| Sergeant | Jim Annison | 837 7323(home) No mobile or email |
| President Elect / Club Service: | Theo Van Lier | 832 3044 (home) 0275 485 951 theo@vanlier.co.nz |
| Community Director: | Steve Lewins | 833 4168 (home) 021 795661 (mob) steve@lewinselectrical.co.nz |
| International Director: | Craiger Hargesheimer | 833 6854 (home) 021 636 854 (mob) Craiger@ihug.co.nz |
| Vocational Director: | Ross Ward | 837 0133 (home) 0274 936 144 (mob) Baywest.plumbing@xtra.co.nz |
| Youth Director / Bulletin Editor: | Heather Pattison | 8109 589 (home) 0274 719 569 heather@details.co.nz |

Committee Members:

| Club Service: | Vocational: | Community: | International: | Youth: |
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| 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:

| Date | 17 Sep |
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| Guest Speaker | Rotary Board Meeting ~ Political Awareness Evening |
| Grace | Jack |
| Introduction | John Riddell |
| Thanks | John Ritchie |
| Squire | Peter S |
| Squire | Theo |
| Parting thought | Ross |

| Date | 24 Sept | 01 Oct | 08 Oct | 15 Oct |
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| Guest Speaker | Committee Meetings | | | Rotary Board Meeting ~ Rotary Education |
| Grace | Mike | Derek | Steve | John Riddell |
| Introduction | Angela | Craig | Kerry | John Ritchie |
| Thanks | Jim B | Peter H | Graham | Peter S |
| Squire | David | Rosemary | Alan | Theo |
| Squire | Kent | Bob L | Heather | Ross |
| Parting thought | Roger | Jill | Jack | Domenic |

| Date | 22 Oct | 29 Oct | 05 Nov | 12 Nov |
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| Guest Speaker | Committee Meetings | Fellowship Night | | |
| Grace | Roger | Jill | Jack | Domenic |
| Introduction | Kent | Bob L | Heather | Ross |
| Thanks | David | Rosemary | Alan | Theo |
| Squire | Jim B | Peter H | Graham | Peter S |
| Squire | Angela | Craig | Kerry | John Ritchie |
| Parting thought | Mike | Derek | Steve | John Riddell |

IMPORTANT MEETING REQUIREMENTS

Apologies

Please note that all apologies are to be received by:

- Ross Ward at baywest.plumbing@xtra.co.nz or 837 0133
- No later than **12 noon** on the **Monday** prior to the meeting

AND: If you are bringing guests, including family members, please let Ross know this also.

This is actually quite important – it ensures there are enough chairs and food on busy nights and that **you** don't pay for uneaten meals on quieter ones!

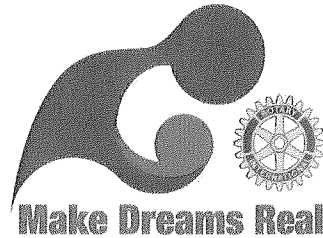
Please note that if you are rostered to perform a duty and you are unable to do so, it is your responsibility to arrange a replacement.

Late Apologies

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

Squires

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



By Command of His Excellency President Plowright

The Epsom Rotary Club formally invites Rotarians, Friends and

Family to:

**“IS IT WORTH THE HIDE
OR DID WE HIDE THE WORTH?”**

Hear the eloquence and wit of two local Members of Parliament.
From the depths of the debating chamber to the floor of the
clubroom, come and hear

The Honourable **Rodney Hide** and the Honourable **Richard
Worth** debate the question

**“What makes a good local member of
parliament?”**

DATE: 7th October 2008
TIME: 7.30pm for 8.00pm start
WHERE: Epsom Rotary Club
The Epsom Bowling Club
77 The Drive
Epsom
COST: Rotarians \$10 door charge (includes light supper)

RSVP: by the 30th September to Bob Demler (bdemler@xtra.co.nz) with number attending for catering purposes.