



Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

This Week's Meeting

When:	Wednesday 1 st Oct 2008 6pm
Where:	The Hangar, 104 Central Park Drive, Waitakere City
Guests:	
Attendance:	18/30 60%
Make Ups:	
Apologies:	Mike Angland, Kent Favel, Monique Mataga, Graham Nicholson, John Riddell, John Ritchie, Tony Scott, Dominic Wood
Absent:	
Guest Speaker:	Craiger... on Golf

Important Dates and Events

8 th October 2008	5pm – Golf committee meeting at the Stadium
8 th October 2008	We are back at the Waitakere Stadium Guest Speaker: Chris Reid (Maybe... he was quite keen on speaking to us at The Hangar for some reason) Apologies to Bob Benzie please (Ross is away)
29 th October 2008	Fellowship night – RSVP now please to Terry Dinner and movie Westwind Theatre 6:30pm British Movie: “Run, Fat Boy, Run”
4 th November 2008	Melbourne Cup Day. Jill is planning an event at her place starting at noon (dogs supplied, no need to take our own)
5 th November 2008	Paul Harris Dinner
Tues 11 th Nov 2008	NZ Sculpture Onshore Expo - Devonport
17 th April 2009 to 19 th April 2009	District Conference – Whangarei

President's Messages:

- **Movie Night**

The movie “Run, Fat Boy, Run” is a British Comedy with great reviews.

If you want to check it out in advance it is on Sky Box Office at the end of the month (Note though that Sky doesn't always come with a wonderful roast dinner and excellent company)

- **Waitakere Stadium Caterers**

The caterers have noticed our absence and asked why. Two of our members are meeting with them next week to have an in-depth discussion about the food pyramid, balanced meals and value for money. We will find out next Wednesday if there is an improvement.

- **Apologies for next week:**

Ross is off to the beach for a week. Apologies to Bob Benzie please bob_suebenzie@clear.net.nz

Paul Harris Dinner:

- Peter Smith is still organizing this. The date is fixed – 5th November – but the venue is still to be confirmed. The speaker is Merv Huxford. Partners, friends and fellow Rotarians are all invited (135 attended last year)

Soapbox Derby:

- The date is 15th March 2009
- \$10,000 worth of cart parts arrived in the last week and Kerry has transferred them to their secret West Auckland storage location.
- Two East Auckland Clubs have also purchased 10 cars each so we will have fewer finalists for the finals.

**Don Page Memorial Golf Day:**

Don Page was a foundation member of our Club and the President twice.

Craig is our Chief Organizer for the Golf Day. The bulk of our meeting was taken up with discussing it with excellent input from those who have been involved with past events.

Following are the **PRELIMINARY** ideas:

Date: To be confirmed once the course is booked. The general feeling is that it would be good to do it next year once the weather has settled and before daylight saving ends. Suggested dates are either Wednesday 25th March or Wednesday 1st April

(A win, win situation for other clubs in the area. Come play Golf on our Rotary day and it is a Make Up meeting)

Time: 1pm or 2pm start

Course: The suggested courses, in the following order, are: Huapai, Redwood, Muriwai or Waitakere (Craig to ring them and find out whether they are available and what other tournaments are on at this time).

Teams: There are 18 teams containing 4 people. It is a “shotgun” start. All teams start at once on different holes (Makes sense – 18 teams, 18 holes).

Cost: \$350 per team for the round of golf, dinner and a couple of free drinks. Sponsors for holes are also required (their signs go at the tees)

Profits: Split between Cancer and Youth Projects

Program:

- The Golfers play Golf
- The Rotarians zoom round with a drinks cart (including plenty of bottled water) and cameras
- We all eat a meal
- Prizes are presented. All golfers go home with a prize

Prizes:

- 72 prizes are required. (It would be highly desirable if they could be slightly more substantial than the last 4 weeks’ raffle prizes). Estimated cost of prizes \$1,000. Donated prizes welcome
- Drinks are also required

Golf Committee Meeting:

Wednesday 8th October, 5pm, at the Waitakere Stadium

The following people are on the committee:

Craiger Hargesheimer	Theo Van Lier
Terry Hodges	Bob Benzie
Jill Jones	Kerry McMillan
Bob Langlois	Domenic Wood
Mike Angland	



Rotary's 1kg Christmas Plum Puddings are made with only the best fruit, spices and wholesome ingredients to a time-proven recipe that everyone loves year after year.

Christmas Puddings:

Peter sent round a piece of paper for orders. If you would like one (or two or more...) please email Peter pws@smithpartners.co.nz



Raffle Winner: Jim Brown. Most unfair... tonight, for the first time in weeks, there actually WAS a prize – a big box of chocolates. Thank you to Craiger for supplying the prize.



Parting Thought: From Jill, who has the following as a sign outside her office:

“If you can't eat it or hump it...
... Piss on it and go home”

Photos From The Night:



Hey guys, I'm sure you're supposed to be discussing Serious Rotary Business – not enjoying yourselves!



A pre-dinner chat



A discussion on the finer points of golf?



Bob checking for keen golfers



Rob and Jim deep in conversation – presumably about golf



Steve and Peter celebrating their golf win in advance?



Caught the cold stuff on camera. The hot stuff was excellent and topped up promptly with more as it ran low



Plenty of Fruit Salad with some tasty cheesecake

Other News:

Jill Jones: Has a worker in need of a cheap flat out Swanson, Massey way. If anyone knows of a spare budget cottage or attic space going – contact Jill. Price range \$100 to \$200. (Kerry offered his – but it hasn't got walls yet).

Email from Rotary Admin:

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

District Governor Elect Georges requires a Chair for MUNA 2009-2010

The position requires a Rotarian interested in Young People to develop bridges of good will and the furtherance of world peace and understanding through knowledge of the United Nations and its operations.

The participants are in teams of three secondary school students in the fourth and fifth forms nominated by the schools. Each team is allocated a country to represent. The main organiser of the event is the Auckland girls Grammar School which is also the venue.

The position requires a Rotarian to promote and coordinate the event, and liaise with the main organiser. The Chair works with Clubs in Districts 9910 and 9920. Further information is on page 80 of the District Directory.

For further information and expressions of interest Email districtadmin@slingshot.co.nz or call 09 810 8135 Mail. P.O. Box 110, Waitakere 0660, Waitakere City.

Email from Devonport Rotary:

INVITE TO A SPECIAL ROTARY EVENT NZ Sculpture OnShore Expo FORT TAKAPUNA, DEVONPORT 11/11/08

Fellow Rotarians - DG, PDG, DGE, DGN, AG's, District Admin and Secretaries (bcc'd) -

You may have heard through your Rotary connections that we are holding a special night for Rotarians plus their partners, families and friends to attend the biennial **NZ Sculpture OnShore Exhibition** at Fort Takapuna Historic Reserve, Vauxhall Road, Devonport (the clifftop headland above Narrow Neck beach) **Tuesday 11th November at 6:00 - 8:30pm**. Rain or shine. Parking on site.

We would be delighted for you to attend (as 200 from various Clubs did in 2006) and **bring your whole Club and whanau!** You could make it a makeup, or have your weekly meeting on site if you wish.

Devonport Rotary is a major sponsor of the Event and we've arranged a **special night for Rotarians** of \$20pp including:- Dinner \$10 (main course/choice of three) \$10 donation to Friends of Womens Refuges who are organising the Event, and tours of the exhibits which are for sale. It is BYO wine and we will supply Festival wine glasses which you can take home as a souvenir!

The Event was a sellout in 2006 with all exhibits for sale raising \$300k for NZ Womens' Refuges, of which Rotary contributed \$3000. We'd like to treble that figure this year - we can with your help.

Please forward this email to all your Rotary buddies and Clubs inside/outside our District, business colleagues, friends and contacts you can think of.. The more the merrier - it is a huge venue and **everyone is welcome**. Shake off the winter blues and join us for a fun night out, there's not another until 2010!

To confirm catering, please reply as above asap, or email our President - lanCunliffe@premium.co.nz
The website for the Expo is www.nzsculptureonshore.co.nz

Yours in Rotary

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Club Service Director

Meeting Times and Contact Details

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Duty Roster and Calendar:

Date	08 Oct	15 Oct		
Guest Speaker		Rotary Board Meeting ~ Rotary Education	<p>Apologies: You all know the drill:</p> <p>USUAL Contact: Ross Ward at baywest.plumbing@xtra.co.nz or 837 0133</p> <p>For 8th Nov contact Bob Benzie bob_suebenzie@clear.net.nz</p> <p>No later than 12 noon on the Monday prior to the meeting</p> <p>AND: If you are bringing guests, including family members, please let Ross know this also.</p>	
Grace	Steve	John Riddell		
Introduction	Kerry	John Ritchie		
Thanks	Graham	Peter S		
Squire	Alan	Theo		
Squire	Heather	Ross		
Parting thought	Jack	Domenic		
Date	22 Oct	29 Oct		
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	Craiger	Kerry	John Ritchie
Parting thought	Mike	Derek	Steve	John Riddell