



## Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

### This Week's Meeting

<b>When:</b>	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2008 6pm
<b>Where:</b>	Rex Davy Lounge, lower ground floor at The Stadium
<b>Guests:</b>	Jack and Paul Young; Patrick and Jo
<b>Attendance:</b>	14 / 29
<b>Make Ups:</b>	
<b>Absent:</b>	
<b>Apologies:</b>	Many apologies including the Bulletin Editor
<b>Guest Speaker:</b>	

### Important Dates and Events

17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2008	End of Year Function – more preliminary details below
24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2008	Traditional casual gathering in a bar??? More details later
MONDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2008	Combined meeting with West Harbour Rotary
28 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2008	First regular meeting of the year at Rex Davy Lounge
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009	The 2009 Casino Royals night. 6:30 pm onwards. Great prizes. Supported by the Rotary Club of Waitakere City and Sunderland School and College.
21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 2009	Devonport Food, Wine and Music Festival (See 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct bulletin for details)
17 <sup>th</sup> April 2009 to 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2009	District Conference – Whangarei

#### Visitors:

- Jack and Paul Young
- Patrick and wife Jo. They are Web Designers based in TeAtatu South with 19 staff, plus O Zone Web Design in Henderson

#### AGM:

- Accounts read out with overview by treasurer Peter Hatch and discussed
- These have been audited by McLaren Guise
- Copies available on request from Peter Hatch
- Derek moved accounts be accepted Bob Langlois seconded and carried
- No Minutes available of last meeting

#### Matters raised:

- Theo declined Presidents position
- Venue settled
- JR organising president appointment

#### Christmas Eve:

- This is the last Wednesday before Christmas and it is tradition to have a casual gathering in a bar. The boys are thinking on it and will advise

#### First meeting in New Year:

- MONDAY 19th January
- The Brigham 164 Brighams Creek Road Hobsonville
- 6.30 pm
- \$25
- Meeting with West Harbour, Kumeu and New Lynn clubs

## End of Year Function: 17<sup>th</sup> December 2008



### Final Details:

- Dress – Smart Casual
- Meet at 6pm at Sunderland School for pick up by bus
- Extra security will be provided for our cars
- The venue is within a half hour drive
- Dinner will be served at 7:30pm.
- The evening finishes at 10pm

Partners and guests are very welcome (let Terry know ASAP if you have additional guests or changes).

Costs are \$30 per member, \$40 per spouse and \$50 for other guests

Also if everyone could please **bring a \$5 gift** to go under the tree (men a man's gift, women a woman's gift)

### Golf:

- Golf date to be confirmed
- Probably April the 1st or 8th

### Soapbox Derby Update:

- The Soapbox car has now been presented at Henderson, Te Atatu and West Harbour Christmas parades
- Kumeu and Swanson to go - Looking for a volunteer for Kumeu this Friday
- We may have scored a sponsor for our efforts

### Sergeant's Session:

- Sgt Jim ran a sergeants session as usual

### Raffle Winner: John Riddell

Domenic was joker

**Parting Thought:** Peter Hatch " We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing" GBS

### Bulletin Editor's Note:



This issue brought to you from a bus on a beach in the Hawkes Bay.

Thank you to Kerry for details of the meeting

## The Bulletin Editor's Photos from the Road:



Taihape  
Saturday



Otaki  
Monday



Dannevirke  
Tuesday  
Afternoon  
(Passing through)

There are probably easier ways of finding Rotary Clubs – but this way can be quite fun.

## Fund Raising Compost:

Theo - <http://vanlier.co.nz/> - has very kindly donated some compost for fund raising. This is listed on Trade Me but if you want some contact Theo now on 832 3044 (home) or 0275 485 951. Also, if you are capable with a tractor Theo may be interested in help on Saturday mornings loading it.

Details are:

<http://www.trademe.co.nz/Browse/Listing.aspx?id=190177242>

Pumice Compost for sale

- Excellent for planting and breaking up soil
- \$45 metre
- Tractor available to load
- Pick up only on Saturdays from 9 –12
  
- Over 70 cubic meters available

Compost is surplus to requirements and has been donated to Rotary by a leading West Auckland nursery.

**Trade Me:**

On the subject of Trade Me, Alan is still keen to list items that members wish to donate.

**News From The District:**

A message from Ken saying that PDG Roger Manual has passed away and some of our older members may remember him.

**MANUEL Roger William, passed away peacefully 8 December 2008 aged 86 years late of Burleigh Heads formerly of Whangaparaoa.**

Beloved husband of Bea, loved father of Carol and Mike, father in law of Dave and Carol, much loved Grandfather of Tracy, Nick, John and Tristan, Great Grandfather of Niamh, James, Ciara, Manea, and Ke'ona.

Family and friends of Roger are invited to attend his funeral service to be held at the Heritage Brothers Funeral Chapel 43 Lower West Burleigh Rd Burleigh Heads on Friday 12 December 2008 at 1.30pm



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**VACANCY**

**PRESTEGES POSITION IN DISTRICT 9910 FOR 2009—2010**

**DISTRICT GOVERNORS NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

District Governor elect Georges is looking to recruit a bulletin editor for his year. The position is varied and interesting and would suite someone with computer skills around WORD.

Most of the material comes in from clubs and other sources within Rotary and needs to be edited to meet the specification around the News Letter.

It is a requirement that the District Governor produces a News Letter on a monthly basis. This is an important position and offers someone with flair a very satisfying district contribution.

Interest in this position should be directed to Georges Giovannelli : [rotary.gg@lagoon.nc](mailto:rotary.gg@lagoon.nc) details of the position can be obtained by contacting the District Administrator

[districtadmin@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:districtadmin@slingshot.co.nz) Give it a go! Lots of creative fun and Rotary information.

## Meeting Times and Contact Details

<b>Where:</b>	Trusts Stadium, Waitakere City		<b>Committee Members:</b>
<b>President</b>	Terry Hodges	838 3818 (home) 0274 312 374 (mob) <a href="mailto:terryh@unitedtravel.co.nz">terryh@unitedtravel.co.nz</a>	<b>Club Service:</b> <b>Theo Van Lier</b> Jim Anison John Ritchie Mike Angland
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<b>Sergeant</b>	Jim Anison	837 7323(home) No mobile or email	<b>International:</b> <b>Craig Hargesheimer</b> Peter Hatch Kerry McMillan Alan Pattison Ivan Yukich Jack Riddell Terry Hodges
<b>President Elect / Club Service:</b>	Theo Van Lier	832 3044 (home) 0275 485 951 <a href="mailto:theo@vanlier.co.nz">theo@vanlier.co.nz</a>	<b>Youth:</b> <b>Heather Pattison</b> Rosemary Langham John Riddell Tony Scott Domenic Wood Jim Brown
<b>Community Director:</b>	Steve Lewins	833 4168 (home) 021 795661 (mob) <a href="mailto:steve@lewinselectrical.co.nz">steve@lewinselectrical.co.nz</a>	
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<b>Vocational Director:</b>	Ross Ward	837 0133 (home) 0274 936 144 (mob) <a href="mailto:Baywest.plumbing@xtra.co.nz">Baywest.plumbing@xtra.co.nz</a>	
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## Duty Roster and Calendar:

17<sup>th</sup> December 2008 – End of Year Function

2009

Date	21 Jan	28 Jan	04 Feb	11 Feb
<b>Guest Speaker</b>				
<b>Grace</b>	Bob B	Craig	Heather	Domenic
<b>Introduction</b>	Jim B	Peter H	Jack	Mike A
<b>Thanks</b>	David	Bob L	John Ritchie	Jim A
<b>Squire</b>	Kent	Steve	Peter S	Bob B
<b>Squire</b>	Roger	Kerry	Theo	Jim B
<b>Parting thought</b>	Derek	Alan	Ross	David

### Venue:

Rex Davy Lounge, Lower Ground Floor at The Trusts Stadium,  
Central Park Drive, Henderson

## Apologies:

You all know the drill:

### Contact:

Ross Ward at  
[baywest.plumbing@xtra.co.nz](mailto: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.

**No shows will, of  
course, be charged  
for their meal!**