



Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

This Week's Meeting

When:	Wednesday 4 th March 2009 6:00pm
Where:	Rex Davy Lounge, The Trusts Stadium, Central Park Drive
Guests:	Geok Hoe Yeo, Peter Coves, Monique Glasson, Matthew Wood, Marissa Hargesheimer
Attendance:	16/28
Make Ups:	
No Shows:	Ivan, Tony, Rosemary
Apologies:	Mike England, Jim Annison, Terry Hodges, Bob Langlois, Steve Lewins(L) John Riddell, Peter Smith, Jim Brown
Guest Speaker:	Kerry on the Soapbox Derby

Important Dates and Events

8 th March 2009 1pm onwards	Browns Bay Rotary – Great Gatsby Garden Party (Details 18 th Feb Bulletin)
11 th March 2009	Guest speaker: John Wadsworth CEO Waitakere Enterprise
Saturday 14 th March	WCC Main Street Festival
Sunday 15 th March 2009	Soapbox Derby
18 th March 2009	5pm Board Meeting
18 th March 2009	Guest Speaker: Marie Hassler, a former Rotarian and Waitakere Labour MP. Currently PR for Employers & Manufacturers Association
22 nd March 2009	East Auckland SBD – Stonefields Ave, Glen Innes
23 rd to 29 th March 09	Child Cancer Appeal
Saturday 4 th April	Soapbox Derby Finals
Fri 10 th April to Mon 13 th Apr	<i>Easter – and start of School Holidays.</i> Ross has extended an invitation to Club members to visit his bach.
14 th April 2009	Incoming GSE team at New Lynn
17th April 2009 to 19th April 2009	District Conference – Whangarei Registrations are being taken now
Sat 25 th April	<i>Anzac Day</i>
Mon 27 th April	<i>School Term 2 starts</i>
Tuesday 28 th April 2009	12 th Annual Don Page Golf Tournament
6 th May 2009	Tentative date for Soapbox Derby Thank You Night

REMINDER:

The Rotary Four Way Test is:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

President's Report:

Terry being away Domenic stood in for him.

First he introduced our guests:

Geok Hoe Yeo

- Is a prospective member who is currently teaching at Sunderland School

- Has recently taught the incumbent Queen in Brunei

Peter Coves

- Visiting Rotarian from One Tree Hill Rotary
- Grandfather of Monique Glasson

Monique Glasson

- A former Rotary exchange student who is currently studying Osteopathy.
- Had applied to the Board for help with a scholarship for her studies
- At the Board meeting last week it was agreed to give her a scholarship of \$750
- The cheque was presented this evening

Matthew Wood

- A returned Rotex student
- Works in a bike shop and has volunteered to help with the Soap Box Derby as a scrutineer

Marissa Hargesheimer

- Craiger's daughter – and one of the excellent “volunteers” for collecting items for the Aqua Boxes
- Bob is attempting to set up a Rotaract Club in our area. Monique, Marissa and Matthew are the first recruits

Rotaract is for junior Rotarians.

- It involves Fellowship through service
- They meet fortnightly
- It is designed for 18 to 30 year olds
- If you know of people in this age range who would be interested – contact Bob.



Monique Glasson



Monique, Matthew and Bob



Craiger and Marissa



Domenic presenting Patrick with the pieces of paper that were overlooked last week – and apologizing for once again forgetting the goat

Incoming Committee:

The Membership committee have met and finalized appointments for next year:

President: Terry Hodges
Vice President: Derek Gee
Secretary: Heather Pattison
President Elect: Craiger Hargesheimer

Terry and Heather will consult to appoint the remaining Board members

Soapbox Derby:

Almost all of you are very familiar with this, our major annual fundraiser.

Kerry ran through the times and activities of the day.

- A full safety brief and scrutineering of the cars will take place at the Moselle Avenue Testing Station starting at 4pm next Thursday. Those with an understanding of mechanics are invited (begged? pleaded with?) to help with this. If you can help – please contact Kerry.

The SBD itself is on Sunday 15th March.

- Set up will start at 7am with the first race programmed for 9am.

I will be sending out the plans for the day under separate email. If you are unable to help, or can “persuade” extra family members or friends to help, please contact Heather.

It is a major undertaking and all help will be greatly appreciated.

Monique Mataga has offered a \$200 prize to the best-presented car (but we forgot to ask whether judging of this takes place before or after the race. It could make a difference...)

A few sponsors and most of the prizes are still needed.

Eight finalists from our race will go through to the Finals. The winner of the finals goes through to the States.

I’ve added our Club to the mailing list for the School SBD Newsletters to keep you all up-to-date with progress.

Raffle Winner: Ross. (Heard to exclaim, “First time ever”)

Parting Thought: Alan “It takes twenty years to make a man of a boy, but a woman can make a fool of him in twenty minutes”

Other News:**Rotary Cupboard:**

Last week Craiger and Alan built a new cupboard in the Bar Manager’s storeroom – the room between the lift and the Rex Davy Lounge. We don’t have a key to this room as it is shared use, but we have a padlock on the cupboard. Access is available to the room after 4pm each day.

A few, commonly used, items were put in the new cupboard last week

Today Alan cleaned out the remaining contents of the old cupboards. Unfortunately he is unable to tell the difference between a Rotary storeroom and our stairwell.



If you are looking for any of these items in the short term – try our stairs (or under the cat). In the next week we hope to get these sorted – some to the new smaller cupboard at The Stadium, others into Kerry's Rotary storeroom.

That is, if the cat agrees...

Emails Received:

Rotary Situation Vacant:

I am looking for a Rotarian who is passionate enough to want to serve our District on the WCS Committee, with particular responsibility for Co-ordinating and promoting ShelterBoxes! Would any such person please contact me soonest, so that I might have their details included in the new District Directory.

Yours in the fellowship of Rotary,

David Hutcheson

Chairman

WCS Committee

DISTRICT 9910

Ph. 09 420 4530

Email. davidgerd@orcon.net.nz

Go to page 69 of your District Directory for more information.

District Governor's Newsletter:

The February issue is now out and on their website. We are mentioned – so have a read

<http://www.rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION NOTICE

Club President & Secretary.

As from now on there will be a column on the this website link:

www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364 that will contain a compilation of emails considered to be non urgent, offers of a commercial nature, general notices and requests from other interested parties in the District. The name of the page is "ETCETERA".

The reason for setting this up is to reduce the number of emails you receive, give you the choice of accepting commercial offers and reach the District with your own requests.

From now on please:

Check this website out after receiving an email from this office advising you of new notices.

Download the articles you wish to use.

Send your Club promotions to districtadmin@slingshot.co.nz

Do not contact Clubs direct with promotions.

Its up to you, if this method of reaching all clubs fails, we will have no alternative but to go back to sending all mass emails direct to the club.

You will still receive emails requesting assistance when a speedy reply is required, when its for just your club or a group of clubs or where the District Governor requests an immediate email broadcast.

As always you are expected to respond to all notices asking for a reply and to keep your membership well informed. You can of course direct your members to this website if you so wish.

Also remember the District Governor asked you to advise your members of the site address for the District Governors Newsletter in your weekly bulletin (every week). It has been noticed that many of you have yet to do this. Please keep your members informed by encouraging the reading of the Newsletter on <http://www..rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10> Many thanks to those that carried out his request.

For any further information or assistance contact this office.

Ken

Rotary	Website
Rotary NZ	http://www.rotary.org.nz
Rotary NZ Etcetera Page District Governor's newsletter	http://www.rotary.org.nz:80/information.cfm?ID=1364 http://www.rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10
Rotary International	http://www.rotary.org/

Meeting Times and Contact Details		
Where:	Rex Davy Lounge, Lower Ground Floor at The Trusts Stadium, Central Park Drive, Henderson	
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		Committee Members:
		Club Service:
		Theo Van Lier Jim Annison John Ritchie Mike Angland
		Vocational:
		Ross Ward Bob Langlois Roger Froes Kent Favel Peter Smith Angela Brown
		Community:
		Steve Lewins Bob Benzie David Butler Derek Gee Monique Mataga Graham Nicholson
		International:
		Craiger Hargesheimer Peter Hatch Kerry McMillan Alan Pattison Ivan Yukich Jack Riddell Terry Hodges
		Youth:
		Heather Pattison Rosemary Langham John Riddell Tony Scott Domenic Wood Jim Brown

Duty Roster and Calendar:

2009

Date	11 Mar	18 Mar
Guest Speaker		
Grace	Heather	Domenic
Introduction	Jack	Roger
Thanks	John Riddell	Kent
Squire	John Ritchie	David
Squire	Peter S	Jim B
Parting thought	Ross	Mike

Date	25 Mar	01 Apr	08 Apr	15 Apr
Guest Speaker				
Grace	Bob L	Alan	John Ritchie	Roger
Introduction	Peter H	Kerry	John Riddell	Derek
Thanks	Craiger	Steve	Mike	Craiger
Squire	Derek	Domenic	Jim B	Peter H
Squire	Jack	Ross	David	Bob L
Parting thought	Heather	Peter S	Kent	Steve

Apologies:

You all know the drill:

Contact:

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.

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