



# Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

## This Week's Meeting

<b>When:</b>	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2009 6:00pm
<b>Where:</b>	Rex Davy Lounge, The Trusts Stadium, Central Park Drive
<b>Guests:</b>	Jasmine Ward, Geok Hoe Yeo, John Wadsworth, Tania Jones
<b>Attendance:</b>	20/29 69%
<b>Make Ups:</b>	
<b>No Shows:</b>	
<b>Apologies:</b>	Kent Favel, Jack Riddell, Jim Brown, Graham Nicholson
<b>Guest Speaker:</b>	John Wadsworth CEO Waitakere Enterprise

## Important Dates and Events

Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	WCC Main Street Festival
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**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>  
March 2009**

**Soapbox Derby  
Westgate Drive  
7am to 5pm**

Event starts at 9am



18 <sup>th</sup> March 2009	5pm Board Meeting
18 <sup>th</sup> March 2009	Guest Speaker: Marie Hassler, a former Rotarian and Waitakere National MP. Currently PR for Employers & Manufacturers Association
22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2009	East Auckland SBD – Stonefields Ave, Glen Innes
23 <sup>rd</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> March 09	Child Cancer Appeal
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Soapbox Derby Finals
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> April to Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<i>Easter – and start of School Holidays.</i> Ross has extended an invitation to Club members to visit his bach.
14 <sup>th</sup> April 2009	Incoming GSE team at New Lynn 5:30 for 6pm start This will replace our meeting this week
<b>17<sup>th</sup> April 2009 to 19<sup>th</sup> April 2009</b>	<b>District Conference – Whangarei</b> Registrations are being taken now
<i>Sat 25<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>Anzac Day</i>
<i>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>School Term 2 starts</i>
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2009	12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Don Page Golf Tournament
6 <sup>th</sup> May 2009	Tentative date for Soapbox Derby Thank You Night

## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Soapbox Derby

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2009

Just in case anyone has missed this through a brief absence to somewhere like Mars (or is from another Club and is reading this bulletin for the first time – if so, welcome to Planet Earth) our annual fundraiser, the Soapbox Derby, is on this weekend.



To all non-Waitakere City Rotarians reading this – we'd love to see you. (And if you want to be a part of this exciting event I'm sure we can find a job for you ☺)

Videos of last year's event, a practise and our safety check are on You Tube (along with our Vanuatu videos)

<http://www.youtube.com/user/Cazatina>



To all Waitakere City Rotarians:

- Westgate Drive has official road closure from 6am. Sunrise is at 7:20am but it will be light half an hour or so before this.
- Can everyone please be there raring to go by first light
- We need to have the track set up and ready for calibration at 8:30. Racing starts at 9am
- Job lists were sent out last week. If I missed anything, you have "accidentally" lost it, or you have any queries – please ask
  
- Secure parking for the day is available at the old Stevenson's site on Don Buck Road. The Girl Guides will once again be running this for a gold coin donation.
  
- The prizes are a bit light this year in quantity. Last minute donations welcome (my hairdresser donated a free hair cut voucher on Wednesday. You can but ask.)

## The Pit Crews At Work

(I sense that our Sergeant isn't the only one that could be more than a little interested in this)



Pomaria – Decile 1



Sunderland – Decile 10

### President's Messages:

- Terry gave thanks to Craiger for the new pulpit (correction – lectern).



Terry with the new lectern



JR, the birthday boy, with Jim.

(Note: Brought the camera but forgot the battery. Thanks to Alan and his cell phone for these photos)

- A reminder to all members about fees and subs. Tough love on this will be applied in April. Those who are not on auto-payments will need to clear their accounts and pay in advance – or starve.
- Bad news. Terry has agreed to re-stand as President next year
- The District Conference is coming up. 2 from our Club are going. Any more takers?
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April GSE team at New Lynn
- Entertainment books on sale. \$65 per book. Book lasts 12 months. See Mike Angland. We make \$13 from each book sale.
- Long Bay camp for disabled students matched with exchange students. Beatriz went last year and came back buzzing about it. Both sets of students had a great time. It is the 1<sup>st</sup> week in May. Does anyone know of a physically disabled student who could benefit from this?  
Aged from 16 to 24

### Guest Speakers:

John Wadsworth CEO of Waitakere Enterprise (WE) came with Tania Jones from the Youth Enterprise Scheme (YES)

- We have supported YES for the last 2 or 3 years
- The John Key lunch was joint hosted by WE and Waitakere City Rotary
- The lunch raised \$3,332 for the Dictionary for 9 year olds project. We will get a cheque for this (once our last 4 meals have been paid for)

Tania filled us in on YES

- It is a business scheme designed for Years 11,12 and 13 (5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> formers)
- Teams are made up of between 2 and 10 students
- It gives 25 NZCE credits to those who complete it. Not all do.
- Lions are the principal supporters
  
- It is a Nationwide program
- There are 4 regions in Auckland
- There are 16 schools in our area but not all are interested
  
- Last year there were 7 schools and 285 students who created 30 companies
- This year there are 6 schools, 235 students and 25 companies
- Schools this year are: Avondale College, Massey High, Rutherford College, Kelston Boys, Kelston Girls and Lynfield College

- It isn't a level playing field due to different family circumstances
- Business coaches are required to mentor the students (this doesn't necessarily mean the CEO of one of New Zealand's top 10 companies. People with good common sense and a small business background might actually have a bit more time and more skills than some of the kid's families have)
- Getting students to think big and outside the idea of selling to classmates only is a hard one.
  
- Company projects range from selling to the class, the school and the community
- Past products have included:
  - Multi ear phones
  - Toasties – pocket sized wheat bags
  - Printing tee shirts
  - Cooking
  - Confectionary
  - Hand made soap
  
- National and Regional products have included:
  - Strop roller for trucks
  - Wheel chairs for disabled dogs (I think I heard this right)
  - Coffee at interesting locations
  - Customized coffee roasting
  - Event Management
  - Advertising
  
- Students raise their own funds to start their company
- Planning for these companies are under way now
- The company is wound up at the end of Term 3 to allow students to concentrate on exams

**Committee Note:**

Due to 3 recent departures and 1 new arrival the committee lists have been amended slightly. See below.

**Golf:**

- Kumeu have cancelled their golf day due to lack of numbers
- We have had several inquiries but no bookings
- Have 23 prizes so far.

**Bulletin Error:**

John Riddell pointed out this one - I can't tell the difference between political parties. Marie Hassler is a former **National** MP.

**Raffle Winner:** Bob Langlois

**Parting Thought:** Nobody gets to live life backwards. Look ahead to where your future lies.

**Other News:**

**District Emails:**

**Conference:**

The District Conference website: <http://www.rotary.org.nz/function.cfm?ID=125>

**Vacancy:**

There is a vacancy for a volunteer to assist in the ongoing development of the KOHA/Rotary funded Dairy Project at USA River, in Tanzania.

The person should have farming experience, particularly in dairying.

The term of the assignment is negotiable, but probably 6-12 months.

In country accommodation (modest) will be provided, as will transport (might be a bicycle).

This would be a fantastic experience for the right person, couples would be considered.

Further details may be obtained by contacting;

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Rotary International Future Vision	<a href="http://www.rotary.org/">http://www.rotary.org/</a> <a href="http://www.rotary.org/future_vision">www.rotary.org/future_vision</a>

Meeting Times and Contact Details		
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Jim Annison Mike Angland Patrick Howard Terry Hodges		
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<b>Ross Ward</b>		
Bob Langlois Roger Froes Kent Favel Peter Smith		
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<b>Youth:</b>		
<b>Heather Pattison</b>		
Rosemary Langham John Riddell Tony Scott Domenic Wood Jim Brown		

#### Duty Roster and Calendar:

2009

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

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

#### Apologies:

You all know the drill :

#### Contact:

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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!**

Late apologies are an  
appreciated courtesy