




Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

This Week's Meeting

When:	Wednesday 6 th May 2009 6:00pm
Where:	Rex Davy Lounge, The Trusts Stadium
Guests:	Caitlin and Alice (from St Dominics), Sukesh Sukumaran (General Manager of The Web Co)
Attendance:	15/27
Make Ups:	
No Shows:	Jim Brown, David Butler, Steve Lewin, Tony Scott, Ivan Yukich
Apologies:	Mike Angland, Bob Benzie, Peter Hatch, Kent Favel, Bob Langlois (L), John Riddell, Dominic Wood
Guest Speaker:	Caitlin and Alice on MUNA

Important Dates and Events

11 th to 15 th May	Hospice Appeal Week
Wed 13th May 2009 6:30pm	Fellowship night. Westwind Theatre – 177 Riversdale Road “The Parole Officer” 
17 th June 2009	Trees for Survival – Matipo School
5 th August 2009	Trees for Survival - Te Atatu

Guest Speakers on MUNA

St Dominics are sending 5 teams of 3 students to MUNA in June.

Caitlin Hargesheimer, representing Mozambique, and Alice, India, are two of the students who are going came to tell us about it – and ask for help with funding. A copy of their letter is attached.

From the Rotary Website:

MUNA Model United Nations Assembly

Purpose

1. To simulate the working of the United Nations Assembly by having school teams of two or three Year 12 and 13 (Forms 6 and 7) students represent a particular UN country in debates on matters of world politics and social concern.

Debates are held over a weekend from Friday evening to Sunday lunchtime.

2. To develop bridges of goodwill for the furtherance of world peace and understanding.

Goals

1. To develop in students an awareness of the United Nations and the international situation of the countries of the world.

2. To enable students to improve their public speaking and debating skills.

3. To encourage students to make informed comments on world problems.

4. To encourage students to share their opinions and friendship with students from other schools in Rotary Districts 9910 & 9920.

Timetable:

June 2009

Host Club:

Rotary Club of Auckland - D9920

And from our District Book:

Costs: Approx \$220 per team – usually split between schools (\$80) and Rotary Club (\$140).

NOTE: The Youth Budget allowed for funding for one team, not 5, so many thanks to all those individuals who contributed towards this. The whip round raised \$220.

President’s Messages:

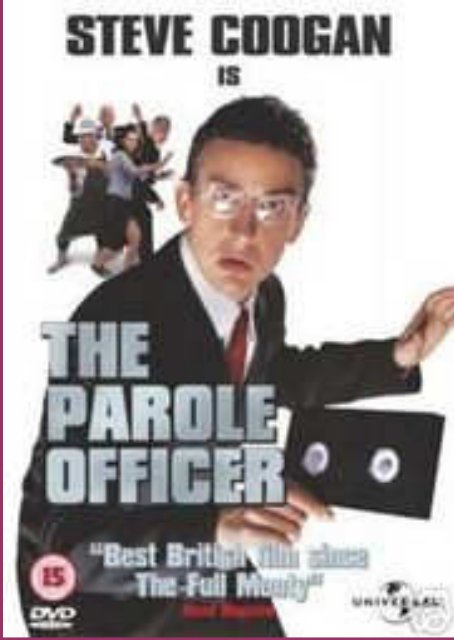
- We are considering changing “Changeover Night” to “Rollover Night” as the Board will largely remain the same. The tentative date is 24th June
- Congratulations to Craiger on organizing a very successful Golf Day. 13 teams participated and the profit from the day was approx \$3,000

Kerry – SBD:

- John Ritchie, Kerry, Heather and Alan met with a small team from Whangaparaoa on Monday night to talk about the possible future direction of the SBD and ways of tidying up The Finals.
- All of us agree that changes are required and various constructive suggestions have been made.
- These suggestions still have to be presented to the NZ SBD Trust so more details later.
- Tauranga Rotary are also interested in holding a Soap Box Derby

Fellowship Night:

Still some tickets left for those who have yet to RSVP

	<p>Fellowship Night: Wednesday 13th May 2009</p> <p>Westwind Theatre 177 Riversdale Road, Avondale</p> <p>6:30pm start with 7:10pm dinner</p> <p>BYO – and don't forget glasses if you object to plastic cups</p> <p>Partners, Family and Friends welcome</p> <p>The Parole Officer Failed parole officer Steve Garden (Coogan) is framed for a murder committed by one of Manchester's leading police constables.</p> <p>The only evidence proving his innocence is CCTV videotape locked inside a bank vault.</p> <p>With the help of four inept ex-criminals and token love interest Emma (Lena Headey), Garden must break into the bank and steal the CCTV footage in order to clear his name.</p>
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Photos from the Night:



The Clueless Award



This award has got to go to Craiger who has only just learnt that his father was a Rotarian for most of his life!

The Plumbers' Ball

PICT is the Plumbing Industry Charitable Trust with the beneficiaries being:

- Rotary International,
- FADE,
- Parents Inc. and
- What's Up supporting youth at risk

The trust was formed in 2001 and the ball and golf days around the country are part of the annual fund raising program. The Ball raised over \$78,000 this does not include any of the funds raised with other activities.

A few photos of the night, courtesy of Ross and Vicki Ward, follow:



Raffle Winner:

Heather who, after an extremely unusual run of luck on raffle tickets recently, tried a Lotto ticket a week ago. And failed.

Parting Thought:

Kerry: “The more birthdays you have the older you get”

Rotary	Website
Rotary NZ	http://www.rotary.org.nz
Rotary NZ Promotions and Information District Governor’s newsletter Admin page and information	www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364 http://www..rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10 http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=180
Rotary International Future Vision	http://www.rotary.org/ www.rotary.org/future vision

Meeting Times and Contact Details

Where:	Rex Davy Lounge, Lower Ground Floor at The Trusts Stadium, Central Park Drive, Henderson		Committee Members:
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Duty Roster and Calendar:

2009

Date	13 May
Guest Speaker	WESTWIND CINEMA
Grace	Mike
Introduction	N/A
Thanks	N/A
Squire	N/A
Squire	N/A
Parting thought	N/A

Date	20May	27 May	03 June	10 June
Guest Speaker				
Grace	Bob B	Craiger	Heather	John Riddell
Introduction	Roger	Peter H	Monique	Domenic
Thanks	David	Patrick	Alan	John Ritchie
Squire	Kent	Robert L	Jack	Peter S
Squire	Derek	Steve	Kerry	Tony
Parting thought	Jim B	Monique	Graham	Ross

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!

Late apologies are an appreciated courtesy

ST DOMINIC'S COLLEGE

Founded by the Dominican Sisters



5th May 2009

Heather Pattison
Youth Director
Waitakere City Rotary

Dear Mrs Pattison

On behalf of St Dominic's College, I wish to request financial assistance from your organization.

As a school we acknowledge Rotary's commitment to young people and it is that aspect of your philosophy we are appealing to.

For some years our college has participated in an event called 'MUNA'. The purpose of this event is to bring senior students from all Auckland/Northland Secondary Schools to debate issues of national and international significance in a forum modeling the United Nations General Assembly. The students represent different member nations of the UN and it is their task to research and present the views of that nation.

As you can imagine, the educational significance for the participants is enormous as the students learn to look at issues beyond their own narrow local focus, not to mention become aware of national and international issues as well as speaking in a public forum.

As the event has grown in popularity, unfortunately so has the cost. It now costs \$220 per team (of three students) to enter the event. In the past we have been able to meet the cost out of our departmental budgets as the fee was considerably lower. Now the cost drains teaching and learning resources disproportionately for the remainder of the students. To that end we are asking if your organisation would be able to assist us to meet the cost.

This year I have enough interested, enthusiastic and capable students to enter five teams and that cost of \$1105 is just too high for the college to bear.

Anything you can offer would be gratefully received by both the students and the college.

I thank you in anticipation of at least considering our request and we wish your organisation well.

Yours sincerely

ALISON ELLERBECK
HOD - History

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5th May 2009

Heather Pattison
Youth Director
Waitakere City Rotary

Dear Mrs. Pattison and Board,

My name is Caitlin Hargesheimer and I currently attend St. Dominic's College. I write to you as I wish to apply for sponsorship for my team in MUNA. (The official explanation with regards to MUNA is contained in the letter from my school) – However, I would like to add my personal voice to our request of sponsorship.

MUNA has been especially popular this year amongst senior history classes. Therefore, in order to cater to the high demand, we were hoping to enter five teams into MUNA instead of our usual three. However the cost will be extraordinarily high at \$1105 for all five teams and therefore is not possible without financial aid. As mentioned in the official letter my school will contribute some funding as will the students participating, yet this will still not cover the full cost. It is in regards to this dilemma that I write to you requesting your assistance.

I am hoping to acquire funding for 1-2 of our teams for MUNA. This cost will be \$220 per team.

Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.
Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you,

Caitlin Hargesheimer