



Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

This Week's Meeting

When:	Wednesday 1 st July 2009 6:00pm
Where:	Rex Davy Lounge, The Trust Stadium
Guests:	
Attendance:	16/27 60%
Make Ups:	
Present:	
Apologies:	Kent Favel, Monique Mataga, John Riddell, Ross Ward, Dominic Wood, David Butler (L)
Guest Speaker:	Heather

Important Dates and Events

Thursday 9th July 2009 5pm	Board Meeting
5 th August 2009	Trees for Survival - Te Atatu Partner's night – DG visit
18 th , 19 th , 20 th Sept 09	Rotary Ski Weekend

**Changeover has been postponed.
More details when a new date has been confirmed**

Board Meeting – Thursday 9th July 2009

We shall, amongst other things, be setting budgets for the forthcoming year. If you have any projects that you would like included please contact the relevant director now. Also, if you have any other matters that you would like raised, please advise us.

President:

- Dictionaries will be picked up next week for delivery

Heather:

Terry rang in the morning and asked Alan to give a speech about his life. Alan replied, "I have spent my life in the Secret Service. I could tell you about it, but then I'd have to kill you" and then promptly passed the phone to me.

Terry then asked me to give a speech. At the meeting I then discovered that our President doesn't understand the meaning of the word "NO". This will be remembered for the future.

However, put on the spot I remembered bits of it – although I did forget the years spent fund raising for the Waitakere Primary School pool and the many friends we made through this endeavour.

One question I was asked, after talking about my student days spent falling off mountains, was "How did I enjoy Vanuatu?" My answer was that it was Civilized Tramping.

Kerry mentioned "Porters" but it was far more than this. Agreed I wasn't carrying 25kg of gear but we also had a decent mattress, dry accommodation, the long drop wasn't nearly full or containing a wasp nest (2 things I met in my student days), food was provided pre-cooked and the dishes were done for us.

The walk back was excellent – a gentle trek round the side of the mountain (thankfully not over it!) and well within my current “less than fully fit” capabilities. Even though it was raining it was a superb walk that I thoroughly enjoyed.

It was a fantastic experience living in a village and being a part of a different culture. Many of the villagers spoke English and laughter filled in the gaps.

Tree Planting – Matipo

Graham gave us a report on this. This was the third visit to the same property and was the best planting ever. Trees had already been placed in the right areas so it was all very organised and an enjoyable day. They started by filling in the odd tree where new ones haven’t taken and then progressed to higher ground to complete new work. 400 to 450 trees were planted and the kids were excellent and very well behaved.

Raffle Winner: Patrick – who nearly left his bottle of wine behind

Parting Thought: A very entertaining but totally unpublishable poem (thanks JR!)

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	
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		Committee Members:
		Club Service:
		John Ritchie Mike Angland Terry Hodges
		Vocational:
		Ross Ward Bob Langlois Roger Froes Kent Favel Peter Smith
		Community:
		Steve Lewins Jim Annison Bob Benzie David Butler Derek Gee Patrick Howard Monique Mataga Graham Nicholson
		International:
		Craiger Hargesheimer Peter Hatch Kerry McMillan Alan Pattison Ivan Yukich Jack Riddell
		Youth:
		Heather Pattison John Riddell Tony Scott Domenic Wood Jim Brown

Duty Roster and Calendar:**2009**

Date	8 July
Guest Speaker	
Grace	John Riddell
Introduction	Peter S
Thanks	Ross
Squire	Mike
Squire	Bob B
Parting thought	Roger

Date	15 July	22 July	29 July	5 August
Guest Speaker	ROLLOVER			
Grace	David	Robert L	John Ritchie	Patrick
Introduction	n/a	Monique	Graham	Roger
Thanks	n/a	Steve	Kerry	Bob B
Squire	n/a	Derek	Jack	Ross
Squire	n/a	Craig	Heather	Peter S
Parting thought	Kent	Peter H	Alan	Mike

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**