



Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

This Week's Meeting

When:	Wednesday 7 th July 2009 6:00pm
Where:	Rex Davy Lounge, The Trust Stadium
Guests:	Vicki Ward, Shane Primrose, Coralie
Attendance:	12/27
Make Ups:	
Apologies:	Jim Annison, Terry Hodges, Kent Favel, Steve Lewins, Alan Pattison, Domenic Wood
Guest Speaker:	Shane Primrose – Scout Leader - Kereru Massey Scout Group

Important Dates and Events

Wednesday 22 nd July 2009	Changeover
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

Date: Wednesday 22nd July 2009
Time: 6:30 for 7pm
Where: Langtons on Lincoln
Who: Rotarians, Partners and Guests
Cost: \$40 per person
Dress: Formal
RSVP: To Heather heather@details.co.nz

President:

Derek stood in for Terry

Shane Primrose:

- The Scouts helped out with manpower for the soapbox derby
- Shane and Coralie came tonight to receive a donation of \$500 as a thank you for their help
- 3 years ago, when Shane first joined the Scouts as a leader the Kereru Den was home to around 15 kids. Currently the roll stands at 50 youths between the ages of 6 and 13. The kids are enrolled in the Kea, Cubs and Scouts programs.
- Shane is hoping to start a Venturers group shortly for older kids, and eventually a Rovers group when this is required
- For many of the children camping with Scouts is the first time they have slept under canvas away from the normal trappings of cell phones and video games.
- The Scouts have recently introduced a new program with the workbooks written in New Zealand. The books cost \$16 each and money from our donation will help subsidize these so

the kids pay \$5 for them (If books are free they tend to go missing. If they partially pay for them they are looked after)

- Fees for Scouts are \$200 per year plus uniforms (shirts are \$30) and the book. Many families struggle to find the money for this.
- A big problem for the Scouting movement at the current time is that many of the Scout Dens are aging and are currently being reviewed to ensure they are compliant with current regulations. There are 8 dens in the area and they are all applying for grants at the moment to help meet these regulations.
- Kereru are located on the second floor of a building and are expected to provide wheelchair access. They could relocate to the lower floor by moving their storage area, but there are also requirements to provide wheel chair access for toilets etc. (As the council owned car park outside is a mud pool that would be difficult to navigate in a wheelchair they have some doubts about the value of the changes to the building)

Several of our members have fond memories of their time in Scouts.

Dictionaries: Bob

Waitakere City Rotary have ordered 650 dictionaries and these will be picked up from Orewa tomorrow. They will be distributed amongst local schools in the next few weeks. Amongst these dictionaries are 110 donated by Ross and Vicki Ward to Sunderland School.

Don Oliver Trust Dinner:

19th August

Cost is \$1,350 for a table of 10

It is a fundraiser run by a group of business people to help support young athletes in Waitakere

Contact Ross if interested

Raffle Winner: Coralie

Parting Thought: Jim Annison with a quote from George Bernard Shaw

“If you have an apple and I have an apple and we exchange apples then you and I will still each have one apple. But if you have an idea and I have an idea and we exchange these ideas, then each of us will have two ideas”

Board Meeting – Thursday 9th July 2009

A resignation letter has been received from Bob Langlois. We are sorry to see him go and wish him well for the future.

We are currently part way through setting budgets for the forthcoming year and also reviewing the committee structures for this year. As there are a number of changes, to avoid confusion the list has been deleted from the bulletin. It will be replaced once it has been sorted.

If anyone wants any funding for any project in the coming year the procedure is:

1. Approach a Board Member with a proposal
2. The Board Member will then take it to the Board
3. The Board will discuss and vote on the proposal taking into account whether our budgets can afford it.
4. If money is required from outside sources then that money must be received before it is given out.

While we are open to suggestions for funding it must be remembered that we are currently in a recession, money is tight everywhere and it is essential that the above procedure be followed.

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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Duty Roster and Calendar: 2009				
Date	15 July	22 July	29 July	5 August
Guest Speaker		ROLLOVER		
Grace	Robert L	David	John Ritchie	Patrick
Introduction	Monique	n/a	Graham	Roger
Thanks	Steve	n/a	Kerry	Bob B
Squire	Derek	n/a	Jack	Ross
Squire	Craig	n/a	Heather	Peter S
Parting thought	Peter H	Kent	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