



Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

This Week's Meeting

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| When: | Wednesday 15 th July 2009 6:00pm |
| Where: | Rex Davy Lounge, The Trust Stadium |
| Guests: | |
| Attendance: | 12/27 |
| Make Ups: | |
| Present: | Bob Benzie, David Butler, Roger Froes, Derek Gee, Craiger Hargesheimer, Patrick Howard, Monique Mataga, Kerry McMillan, Alan & Heather Pattison, John Riddell, Peter Smith, |
| Apologies: | Mike England, Peter Hatch, Terry Hodges, Kent Favel, Steve Lewins, Ross Ward, Domenic Wood, John Ritchie (L) |
| Guest Speaker: | Patrick Howard on the proposed new website |

Important Dates and Events

Wednesday 22nd July 2009 Changeover

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| 29 th July 2009 | Club Assembly |
| 5 th August 2009 | Trees for Survival - Te Atatu Partner's night – DG visit |
| Tuesday 11 th August 2009 | Joint meeting with Kumeu Speaker: John Key |
| 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

We have booked 50 seats for Changeover.

So far we have acceptances from: The DG, PDG, ADG, 4 presidents and Monique Mataga. Hopefully one or two of our other Waitakere City Rotarians will turn up as well or it could be a very quiet night.

Bob has been ringing around since my last update on numbers. If Bob has not yet spoken to you please RSVP to Heather ASAP so we can confirm numbers. Partners and Guests are welcome.

President:
Bob stood in for Terry

Patrick Howard:

Patrick gave an overview of what The Web Company do and their history to date.

- He started the company in 2004 with 2 staff members
- The company currently employs 16 staff – 2 of whom joined recently
- Patrick works in a sales role and leaves the coding of pages to his staff members
- Their target is small to medium sized businesses and they are currently rebuilding the Waitakere Enterprise website
- As well as making money they try to put back money into the community. They are supporters of Sunderland School and also our very own Soapbox Derby
- Every year they offer two free websites to deserving causes and are taking applications now for an August decision
- As well as this they have offered to upgrade our website – and host it on their servers for free.

History of our Website to date:

- During Monique Mataga's reign as president she arranged for her daughter to build the Waitakere City Rotary website: <http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/>
- This grew to become quite a complex site and, once Buzzy moved on to other projects, there wasn't anyone with the skills in the Club to update it so it remained untouched for three or four years
- Heather attempted to update the site last year but, for a whole lot of technical reasons, found it easier to re-create it using a different menu and behind the scenes structure. Unfortunately other projects, such as the SBD, took up too much time and it didn't get beyond a draft state: <http://www.details.co.nz/test/index.cfm>
- Patrick's offer of finishing it is more than welcome as time is still in short supply.
- Tonight Patrick unveiled a new "look and feel" for the website. The structure and content to date will remain much the same as Heather's draft version – but The Web Company's proposed version looks far more professional. <http://www.webcoclients.co.nz/rotary/>
- Heather will try to find the time in the next week or two to update the content – help from the other Directors is required.
- Our existing site has been moved to The Web Companies servers and pages will be updated shortly.

Dictionaries: Bob

Dictionaries were picked up in the dead of night and are now at Bob's place. For those who have ordered copies – contact Bob for pickup.

Directories:

The new directories arrived yesterday and those who were at the meeting have their copies. Emails have recently been coming in thick and fast with changes. The changes to date are listed at the end of this bulletin.

Raffle Winner: Kerry – who didn't seem too keen to share his chocolates with his dining companions.

Parting Thought: Heather Pattison

"Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away and have their shoes"

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

Meeting Times and Contact Details

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| Where: | Rex Davy Lounge, Lower Ground Floor at The Trusts Stadium, Central Park Drive, Henderson | |
| Sergeant | Jim Annison 837 7323(home) No mobile or email | |
| Board Members | | |
| President | Terry Hodges | 0274 312 374 (mob) terryh@unitedtravel.co.nz |
| Secretary / Bulletin Editor | Heather Pattison | 8109 589 (home) 0274 719 569 heather@details.co.nz |
| Treasurer | Peter Hatch | Ph 027 203 3148(mob) hatchp@anz.com |
| President Elect / International Director: | Craig Hargesheimer | 833 6854 (home) 021 636 854 (mob) Craig@ihug.co.nz |
| Community Director: | Steve Lewins | 833 4168 (home) 021 795661 (mob) steve@lewinselectrical.co.nz |
| Vocational Director: | Ross Ward | 837 0133 (home) 0274 936 144 (mob) Baywest.plumbing@xtra.co.nz |
| Youth Director | Kent Favel | Ph 849 5025(home) 0273 693 972(mob) kfavel@sunderlandcollege.school.nz |

Duty Roster and Calendar:**2009**

| Date | 22 July | 29 July | 5 August |
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| Guest Speaker | ROLLOVER | | |
| Grace | David | John Ritchie | Patrick |
| Introduction | n/a | Graham | Roger |
| Thanks | n/a | Kerry | Bob B |
| Squire | n/a | Jack | Ross |
| Squire | n/a | Heather | Peter S |
| Parting thought | 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**

District News:

In reply to several requests:

The rotary Eclub for make-up and for general interest is:

<http://www.rotaryclubone.org/>

I suggest you take a look, print the detail in your Bulletins and advise your Clubs.

There is now even fewer reasons not to make-up and keep your club percentages up.

With the advent of this Club it is now easy to make up.

Ken

Directory Amendments to date:

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| | The District 9910 District Governor nominee for 2011-2012 | *Brian Tuck (Glenna) The Rotary Club of Warkworth 18503* *130 Percy Street * *Warkworth* *Res:(09) 422 3415* *Fax: (09) 422 3413* *Mob: 021 102 1052* |
| Page 33 | District Governor Georges | New Zealand Mobile phone number: 021 0268 9859 New Zealand landline number: (09) 369 1087 |
| Page 34 | ADG Ron King | Add Skype Address: rotaryron |
| Page 34 | ADG Brian Tuck | Add Skype address: briglenz |
| Page 38 | Birkenhead club secretary | Change the address to: rogerscvd@xtra.co.nz |
| Page 45 | Takapuna North. | Presidents home phone number. 447 1845 Secretary's email address. alan@daviesbatley.com |
| Page 46 | Waitakere City Rotary | Venue Change: Rex Davy Lounge Lower ground floor Trusts Stadium Central Park Drive Henderson Delete President's home number Add Secretary's home number (09) 810 9589 as mobile coverage is borderline |
| Page 47 | Whangaparoa club | Dennis and Yvonne Payne Skype address: Dinnis Payne |
| Page 64 | PDG Merv Huxford | Remove the mobile phone number as it is incorrect |
| Page 64 | Chris Owen | Address is: 38 Channel View Road Campbell's Bay AUCKLAND 0630 |
| Page 70 | World Community services | 70 David Hutcheson: 108 Caribbean Drive Unsworth Heights NORTH SHORE CITY 0632 Telephone 64 9 5507858 Mobile 021 396666 |

I have had a number of calls asking for business numbers for Presidents & Secretaries. I am unable to assist you with that other than to ask you to check out the Clubs website or District web page for additional detail.

Your Secretary may wish to check out your clubs page on the District website and add additional information. [Bulletin Editor's note: Any volunteers? The Secretary is too busy!]

Please check out the new directory and advise me if there is any changed data.

Please advise me of any additional information that may be of assistance not found in the directory.

Many thanks, Ken