



Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

This Week's Meeting

When:	Wednesday 22nd July 2009 6:00pm
Where:	Langtons on Lincoln
Guests:	Spouses, Roger's children and VIP guests
Attendance:	19/26 73%
Make Ups:	
Apologies:	Jim Annison, Jim Brown, Steve Lewins, Graham Nicholson, Tony Scott, Ross Ward, Monique Mataga (L)
Guest Speaker:	CHANGEOVER

Important Dates and Events

29 th July	Club Assembly
5 th August	Trees for Survival - Te Atatu Partner's night – DG visit
Tuesday 11 th August	Joint meeting with Kumeu Speaker: John Key Partners welcome
Wed 12 th August	Meeting CANCELLED
Sunday 30 th August	Administration Training- see below

Joint Club Meeting with Kumeu

The invitation to this went out by email separately last week due to the need for numbers by the end of the week. Many thanks to everyone who RSVP'd. It was far easier and quicker than one person playing telephone tag with twenty-five other people.

A few points:

- Our meeting on 12th August has been CANCELLED
- Kumeu have had a venue change so expect fines for those who fail to read the details and get lost

Details:

- Speaker: The Hon John Key
- Date: Tuesday 11th August 2009
- Time: 6pm for 6:30pm
- Venue: Kumeu Valley Estate – 972 Old North Road, Waimauku
- Cost: \$55 per ticket
- Admittance: By ticket only

Numbers confirmed to Kumeu

(Any changes please contact me ASAP):

TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING	22
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Members	Number Attending:
Mike Angland	1
Jim Annison	Apology

Members	Number Attending:
Monique Mataga	Apology
Kerry McMillan	1

Bob Benzie	2
Jim Brown	Apology
David Butler	Apology
Kent Favel	1
Roger Froes	1
Derek Gee	1
Craig Hargesheimer	1
Peter Hatch	Apology
Terry Hodges	Apology
Patrick Howard	2
Steve Lewins	Apology

Graham Nicholson	Apology
Alan Pattison	1
Heather Pattison	1
Jack Riddell	2
John Riddell	1
John Ritchie	* Unknown
Tony Scott	No Reply
Peter Smith	2
Ross Ward	2
Domenic Wood	1
Ivan Yukich	2

*Unknown: JR may or may not be in Australia. He will confirm once he knows - if he remembers

Changeover:

Balloons, Badges and Awards

Also excellent food and great company

Many thanks to all who came to support us our Club at Changeover. It was great to see so many of our Rotarians with their partners and friends, Presidents from other Clubs and our PDG Neil Reid there.

Some people came for the balloons...



Others for badges...



Others for Awards...



Amanda spoke to us briefly about her time as a Peace Corp worker on our favourite island in Vanuatu

And Waitakere Rotary received an award



Other News:

Christmas Gift Corner

Rotary Calendars



Sample photo from this year's calendar

Cost: \$12 each

To order contact Heather at
heather@details.co.nz

Prevent the rush, start Christmas Shopping Now!

The last time I blinked we were organizing last year's Christmas function. An item in the mail this month has made me realize that, if my family and friends are not to go gift-less this Christmas, I should start my list now – and Rotary can help!

The Rotary Club of Downtown Auckland, in conjunction with NZ Financial Planning Ltd, are once again producing Rotary Calendars. Ideal presents for overseas family and friends and those who appear to “have everything”

Calendars will be perfect for two of my family members (and my mother has ordered 5 from me rather than send me out shopping to buy her normal 5). Christmas Puddings later in the year will sort their spouses

The \$5 profit from each of the calendars comes to our Club. As this is an ideal fundraiser for our International team Alan has been asked to organize it (except he is away – so numbers to me please until he gets back).

Calendar pages are A4 in size and feature artworks of prominent New Zealanders.

Forwarded by Graham Nicholson:

Dear Rotarian

You will have read in our latest Newsletter that we are launching **Friends of Trees for Survival** at 6.30pm on Wednesday 29th July at the Auckland Club, 34 Shortland Street in the city. Parking is available in Field Lane which is just opposite the Auckland Club.

The Bugman, Ruud Kleinpaste will be making a presentation and, as always, he will be most entertaining. It will also be an opportunity to network with like-minded people working to preserve our environment.

It is not necessary to be a member of **Friends of Trees for Survival** to attend and we hope that many of our Rotarian supporters will come along and enjoy the evening.

For non members a ticket will cost \$10 per person payable at the door. There will be a welcoming drink and canapés and later a cash bar for those who wish to mix and mingle.

All you need to do is email friends@tfsnz.org.nz indicating your intention and the number attending and you will be made most welcome. I look forward to seeing you there – and bring a fiend!

David English
National Manager

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[Bulletin Editor's Note: Hopefully “fiends” are optional!]

Directory Amendments to date:

Page 51		1994/95 The name of Maité, PDG Tony Hornabrook's wife has been omitted, Entry should read; 1994/95 Tony Hornabrook (Maité)
page 47	President of the Whangaparoa club	Please add the SKYPE, address of <i>Dennis and Yvonne Payne</i>

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
Rotary E Club (for make ups)	http://www.rotaryclubone.org/

Meeting Times and Contact Details

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
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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	29 July	5 August
Guest Speaker	Club Assembly	DG
Grace	John Ritchie	Patrick
Introduction	Graham	Roger
Thanks	Kerry	Bob B
Squire	Jack	Ross
Squire	Heather	Peter S
Parting thought	Alan	Mike

Apologies:

You all know the drill:

Contact:Ross Ward at
baywest.plumbing@xtra.co.nz or
837 0133No 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:

ROTARACT:

CLUB PRESIDENT CLUB YOUTH CHAIR

Are **you** 18-30?

Do you want to **meet** new and **interesting** people?

Want to learn **new** leadership, business and life **skills**?

Want to help **benefit** your local and international community?

Then ROTARACT is for you!

This is the message we would like you to promote to anyone you know that fits the criteria.

A **ROTARACT** Interest Meeting is being planned for early August 2009 at the Te Atatu RSA. There are a number of interested young people and I am sure that your Club will come up with a number of young people (ex exchange students school prize winners young achievers and young sports personalities) who could be interested in joining others of a similar disposition.

ROTARACT is well known for networking, social interaction and as a leading personal development platform, therefore of interest to employers who may wish to encourage membership of their younger younger staff.

The organisers would be pleased if you would advise anyone you may know who fits the **ROTARACT** profile to contact Logan at; logan@ilisten.co.nz

We would be pleased if you would promote this to your members and print out in your Club bulletins

Further information once dates and venue times are set will be sent to you once confirmed.

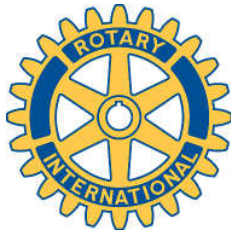
Thanks,

Logan.

CLUB TRAINING

The following training is directed at Presidents and Secretaries but the covering email suggested putting it in the Bulletin, as it is also open to other interested members.

If you would like to go – contact Heather



Administration Training

For all Presidents & Secretaries

Make sure your Club is up to date in:

- District Responsibilities
- DG Responsibilities
- District Website & how it can help you
- Club Administration

Excellent presenters:

- PDG Merv Huxford
- Webmaster Stephen Wheeler
- Club Secretary Steve Jenkins
- District Administrator Ken Fearnley

Details:

Whangarei

- Date: Saturday, 29 August 2009
- Time: 1.00 – 3.30 pm
- Venue: People Potential, Kensington Campus, 17 Keyte Street, Kensington
- Cost: \$10 per head

Auckland

- Date: Sunday, 30 August 2009
- Time: 1.00 – 3.30 pm
- Venue: New Lynn Recreation Hall, 45 Totara Avenue, New Lynn
- Cost: \$10 per head

This training will make Club business easier and more efficient. All Secretaries and all Club Presidents are urged to attend. President Elects also welcome.

Please reply to District Training Chair Sandra McKersey at sandra@peoplepotential.co.nz with numbers attending by 21 August

Massey University: Chancellor's Lecture Series

We received the following in the mail last week. It is a series of free lectures with high profile speakers.

Their brochure is included in the bulletin for those who may be interested:



Chancellor's Lecture Series 2009

A series of public lectures

Where
Study Centre Staff Lounge
Massey University Albany
Gate 1, Albany Expressway (SH17)

When: 12 noon to 1 pm - tea and coffee will be served

RSVP: K. Triggs@massey.ac.nz
Phone: 09 414 0600 ext 9555
Due to limited seating, reservations are essential

15 July - Professor Jane Kelsey **RSVP by 13 July**
Professor Jane Kelsey is one of New Zealand's best-known critical commentators on issues of globalisation and neoliberalism. She holds a personal chair in law at the University of Auckland, where she has taught since 1979. Professor Kelsey has an undergraduate degree from the Victoria University of Wellington, postgraduate degrees from Oxford and Cambridge Universities, and a PhD from Auckland University. She teaches in law and policy, and international economic regulation, with a specialisation in the GATS. Her latest book, *Serving Whose Interests? The Political Economy of Trade in Services Agreements*, was published by Routledge UK in July 2006. Jane's latest project is to revisit her book, *The New Zealand Experiment twenty-five years on*, in the context of the global financial crisis.



Regonomics revisited? Embedding neoliberalism in a 'post-neoliberal' era
The neoliberal paradigm has been systematically embedded in New Zealand since 1984. Market-driven regulation is vulnerable to local, national or global market failure and/or unsustainable social, ecological or political conditions. Since 2007, the global financial crisis has starkly exposed the contradiction that 'embedded neoliberalism' obliges governments to maintain a regulatory paradigm that has failed. Yet the current National/ACT government is tying New Zealand even more deeply into that model. How and why is this happening, and what does it mean for New Zealand?

29 July - Bernard Hickey **RSVP by 27 July**
Bernard Hickey is the editor of www.interest.co.nz, New Zealand's most popular specialist financial news and information website. He has worked for 17 years as a financial journalist and editor, including more than a decade in London, Singapore, Sydney and Canberra for Reuters and the FT Group. He has also been the editor of *BusinessDay* and *The Independent* in New Zealand.



How to make money as an online publisher in New Zealand
News publishers globally are struggling to find a sustainable business model as subscription revenues and classified advertising revenues dry up. Readers are increasingly going online for free news and information, and advertisers are going elsewhere. But how is anyone going to make money and report the news in this brave new world? Bernard Hickey explains how the team at interest.co.nz may have found a business model that works in New Zealand.

12 August - Sir Paul Reeves **RSVP by 10 August**
Sir Paul is a jack-of-all-trades. He has been an Archbishop, Governor General, Special Representative of the Commonwealth Secretary General to Guyana and Fiji, and Chancellor of AUT University.



Don't fence me in
Bonhoeffer, the proponent of religionless Christianity who was executed by the Nazis, ended up by being quoted with approval by George Bush. Contexts shape perceptions of the truth. 2010 will mark the 150th anniversary of the outbreak of war in Taranaki. When will the commemoration of Anzac Day extend back to include our own tumultuous 19th century? Treaty settlements are one thing, but treaty relationships are another. The Crown apologises, but is that enough? Where does forgiveness figure?

26 August - Chris Chitty **RSVP by 24 August**
Chris Chitty is an Observational Engineer at Real Robots Artificial World. He has always been interested in technology, machines and gadgets, and is a multi-award winning design and development engineer, and has built some unusual things. Examples of these are eleven robotic sheep for the film "Babe" and robotic swimming sharks for Jackie Chan's bungy jump. He has also designed sheep-shearing and medical patient simulators. Chris played "Dr Robotech" for 53 episodes in the hit TV series "Let's Get Inventing", a programme to encourage children to be inventive and creative with engineering.



Insights into the suspension of disbelief - a look behind the scenes at the movies
In the early nineties, the technical capabilities of animatronics and robotics in the film industry had reached a stage where the construction of animals and humans was so life-like that they were indistinguishable from the real thing. However, waiting in the wings, "CGI" was poised to become the new king of movie animation. This lecture will focus on insights into the suspension of disbelief in the movies. Aided by a video of the construction and testing of many of these robots, Chris will share his thoughts on what you are really looking at on the screen, and why we think the illusions created are real.

9 September - Dr Joanne Drayton **RSVP by 7 September**
Dr Joanne Drayton is the author of *Edith Collier, Her Life and Work, 1885-1964* (CUP, 1999); *Rhona Hassard: An Experimental Expatriate New Zealand Artist* (CUP, 2002); and *Frances Hodgkins: A Private Viewing* (Random House, 2005). She has also contributed a chapter to *Between the Lives: Partners in Art* (AUP, 2005). Joanne has curated exhibitions of Collier, Hassard, Hodgkins and D. K. Richmond, and publishes in art and design history, theory and biography. In 2007, she was awarded a National Library Fellowship to write a biography: *Ngaio Marsh: Her Life in Crime* (HarperCollins, 2008).



The Biographer as Detective - or perhaps Snoop?
This paper looks at aspects of a biographer's role that makes them like a detective, but also the ethical dilemmas that this investigation into people's private lives inevitably creates. Research on expatriate artists and writers, such as Frances Hodgkins, Ngaio Marsh, Edith Collier and Rhona Hassard, will provide fascinating case studies for provocative consideration.

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ki Pāwhiri** <http://albany.massey.ac.nz>