



Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

This Week's Meeting

When:	Wednesday 29th July 2009 6:00pm
Where:	Rex Davy Lounge, The Trusts Stadium
Guests:	Dean Martin
Attendance:	11/26 42%
Make Ups:	
Apologies:	Mike Angland (wife's birthday), Jim Annison (UK), Bob Benzie (Rotorua), David Butler (hip operation), Steve Lewin (South Africa), Graham Nicholson, Alan Pattison (Hamilton), Domenic Wood (On leave)
Late Apologies:	Kent Favel
Guest Speaker:	Club Assembly

Important Dates and Events

5 th August	Trees for Survival - Te Atatu Partner's night – DG visit
Tuesday 11 th August	Joint meeting with Kumeu Speaker: John Key RSVPs have been confirmed – so if the Universe unexpectedly throws something at you preventing your going – contact Heather urgently.
Wed 12 th August	Meeting CANCELLED
Sunday 30 th August	Administration Training

Club Assembly

Community Plans 2009 to 2010:

Derek on behalf of the Community Director presented the plan for the coming year:

- Tree planting – Trees for Survival (June and August)
- Tree planting – Rotary Grove, Matipo School (August)
- Community Awards to community leaders (September)
- Support “Rotary Partners”
- Continue with the “Dictionary for 9 year olds” project
- Address the problem of urban or domestic violence
- Carry out an Environmental PPE Project
- Help establish a Rotaract Club

Youth Plan 2009 to 2010:

Kent absent so the Youth plan was not presented.

Heather as outgoing Youth Director summarized activities of last year.

We supported the following activities:

- MUNA – 2 teams from St Domenics
- Summer Science – Jane Kasmara from Massey High
- Bluelight – Wahine Toa and Tane Toa camps
- Neighbourhood Support – Junior version
- Victim Support – a family in need
- Waitakere Libraries – Summer Reading Program
- Toni James – Karate kid – contribution towards Australian trip
- Natalie & Melissa Smith – contribution towards USA dancing championships
- Outward Bound – Ashleigh Clemas

International:**Summary of Activities 2008 to 2009**

- Vanuatu 3 year project is now complete.
- The Aid Station, which was upgraded to Dispensary on opening, has lighting, doors, ceilings, tiled floor etc and has been described as by far the finest building on Tongoa
- An International Pen Pal program is in place with Te Atatu Girl Guides and the Bonga Bonga/Meriu School
- 2 Aqua boxes are near completion (the empty boxes themselves seem to have gone astray)

Proposed Activities 2009 to 2010

- We are organizing a joint project with Wandin Australia and Kerikeri to provide a water tank, spouting and composting toilet for the school
- Once we have drawn breath and organized the above we may approach Port Vila Rotary for another project. They have 60 projects on their books looking for a Rotary group's involvement at any one time.

Finances:

- This year's Soapbox Derby was successful but did not raise as much money as in previous years.
- We therefore welcome additional fund raising ideas for this year – but please remember to present these ideas to the Board for approval prior to committing to it or implementation of it
- The Board are adamant that correct procedure be followed for all spending. If you are approached about a project that needs funds be non-committal “That sounds great and I will take it to the Board to see if they can help”
- The available money is in the process of being ring fenced to different committees. The directors of these committees will be held accountable to ensure they don't overspend their allocation.
- Ring fencing also applies to Club Service – so please get authorization before running up bills for things such as photocopying.
- This year subs are due and will be issued to members shortly. The fee is \$300 per year.

President:**2009 to 2010 Goals:**

- We would welcome more members to the Club. It would be great to see 6 new quality members join us this year.
- A program has been planned for this year. A copy is available on Heather's draft website (the content of which will be incorporated in our new website shortly)
<http://www.details.co.nz/test/calendar.cfm>
The goal is to have a range of speakers, some of whom need help, others who can help us

If there are any questions to do with the above please notify the secretary in writing – heather@details.co.nz - prior to the next Board meeting.

Parting Thought - Peter Hatch:

In 1936 John Maynard Keynes wrote:

“It is usually agreed that casinos should, in the public interest, be inaccessible and expensive. And perhaps the same is true for Stock Exchanges.”

Shirley Wakeling, an honorary member of our Club, passed away after a short illness on Sunday night. Her funeral will be held on Tuesday 4th August at 3pm at the Morrison's Chapel in Universal Drive.

Derek has very kindly written the following for those of us who did not know her:

Shirley Wakeling was the wife of Jimmy Wakeling, a founding member of our Club.

They had a florist shop in Te Atatu South and were very actively involved with Interflora. Shirley was a very talented florist and supplied table arrangements for all the Club's major events without charge. When any of the wives of members had a birthday they would deliver flowers to their home on the day at a very nominal cost to the Club. She was also a great cook and used to bake me a cake on my birthday.

Always a great supporter of the Club she and Jimmy once took on the task of hosting a most difficult girl exchange student from America with great success.

Having suffered from TB in her earlier life Shirley was always painfully thin, unable to put on weight and was affectionately known to Jimmy as "The Fat Pig".

On the death of Jimmy the Club made her an honorary member. Her son Alan has been a very successful racer at Western Springs Speedway winning several national titles.

Bluelight:

At the meeting on Tuesday 28th July topics covered

- How the discos are going (generally very good)
- When would be a good time to restart the BBQs in school (summer months)
- Their proposed program for at risk kids called "Karate for MI6" (Karate for me in 6 months)
- What else they could be doing involving local children?

To this last one Michael Alofa, Crime Prevention Project Leader at the Council suggested that Bluelight look at their program and see how they could fit into it.

This led to my thoughts on our SBD and how Bluelight could be involved. Amongst the various suggestions was using the speed gun to issue infringement notices for the cars. This was done at a Play Centre once - the kids bought an infringement notice, ran past the camera and had their time recorded. Sounds an excellent idea. Other ideas are being considered so we hope to have their involvement next year.

Soapbox Derby:

The wheels of the SBD are starting to creak into motion for next year.

The NZ SBD Trust had a meeting on Monday night for all the Clubs involved. Whangarei, Whangaparaoa, Waitakere, Northcote and Auckland East Rotary all had representatives there along with some of the trust members.

Kerry was going to come but had a hard day so pulled out, JR wasn't going to come, decided to come - and got lost. This left myself and Robert Nyancamp - a father who has been involved in the Waitakere SBD for several years who had expressed interest in helping with it - as the Waitakere representatives.

Whilst our SBD this year was excellent we were badly let down at the Finals. Whangaparaoa Rotary, JR, Kerry and myself have been involved in informal discussions as to how to resolve the issues and Whangaparaoa presented our proposed solutions to the trust.

The Chairman of the SBD Trust went to the States recently and detoured up to Akron where he held talks with the AASBD. The outcome of these talks was

- The NZ franchise will be renewed (The 7 year contract expired this year);
- We have the option of sending the finalist to the States next year depending on how well we all survive the current recession;

- We can solve our timing dilemma by running the kids twice (as we do in Waitakere) and averaging their scores. (Please note, we've applied a lot of pressure to the NZ Race Director to allow us to do this but he consistently denied this request)

The other major issue is the actual structure of the NZ Trust. The history behind it is that the trust was originally formed by the North Shore City Council and Birkenhead Rotary (who closed passing their members to Northcote). JR and Kerry also joined the trust when Waitakere City became involved.

Now that there are 5 Clubs involved and others are interested it is time for a spot of restructuring to be more representative.

The Trust deeds call for up to 9 members. It has been agreed that, in order for a reasonable transition to a new structure, 3 or 4 members of the existing trust will stay on. Each of the existing members will decide whether they wish to remain. If only 3 do so – they will be elected. If there are more the nominations will be put to the vote.

One representative from each of the current Rotary groups will fill the other 5 positions. A request has been made for specific skills to fill these positions.

The positions are:

- Chairman
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Sponsorship/Publicity
- Scrutineering/Rules
- Track Management/Procurement
- And two or three general positions

Robert Nyancamp voluntarily offered to be the Waitakere representative. JR, Kerry and myself are absolutely delighted with this and have agreed with alacrity. Robert has a full knowledge of the rules and helped Alan build his first SBD car. Having seen the races from the competitor's side he will make a valuable contribution to the effective running of the trust.



Robert Nyancamp seen here at the SBD finals
His son Cole came in 2nd equal – and missed a trip to the States by .05 of a second!

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	
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Duty Roster and Calendar:	Apologies:																
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ST DOMINIC'S COLLEGE

Founded by the Dominican Sisters



8th June 2009

Heather Pattison
Youth Director
Rotary Club of Waitakere City
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Lincoln North
WAITAKERE 0650

Dear Heather,

On behalf of St Dominic's College I wish to thank you and your Rotary Club for your generous sponsorship for MUNA. Without your club's personal generosity and the Rotary Board's contribution we would have found it very difficult to send five teams to the event.

As a school we have participated in the annual event for many years and it is extremely popular with those students who participate. This year we were lucky enough to be able to send five teams representing the countries of China, Oman, Mozambique, Vatican and Ukraine. There were a busy two days of debating, networking, alliance forming and general "schmoozing" with all members of the teams vigorously defending and debating their chosen remits.

In the end China was awarded Best Team in their Category.

Please find enclosed some photos of the teams. As you can see, they entered into the spirit of the event wholeheartedly. A follow up report by students with photos will follow.

Thank you once again for your support of St Dominic's College, it really is most appreciated by students and staff alike.

Kind regards,

ALISON ELLERBECK
HOD HISTORY

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News of the SBD Final in Akron

Sunday 26th July 2009

Hi Paul

Just back at the motel after race day. We didn't win our "All American" heat and, as you are aware, this first run down the hill eliminates two thirds of the field so we had to sit it out until the International race which is run immediately before the Top Nine shootout at the end (our heat was one of very few heats which ran under 29.7 seconds so that was some consolation). We came a very close second to Canada in our International heat and Canada went on to come second to the German entrant in the two car final. The Canadian car had made it through three rounds of the All American and the German car had been narrowly beaten in one of the other sub 29.7 second heats so I'm relaxed with our performance given the high standard of these two cars. I'm meeting with one of the tuning tool manufacturers tomorrow morning and will aim to bring back a dial gauge spindle tool in the crate as I'm sure this will contribute to the development of NZ cars on a technical level. Everything I've seen during the week highlights the fact that time behind the wheel is an essential component missing from the NZ scene.

Anyway, off to dinner with some of our local hosts.

Will catch up for a de-brief on my return.

Regards

Stephen

Rotaract: - Please pass this on to any suitable people you can think of:

Are **you** between 18-30?

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

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

Have a desire to help **benefit** your local community?

Then **ROTARACT is for you!**

A NEW ROTARACT CLUB Interest Meeting is being held on the 12th August 2009 at the Te Atatu Memorial RSA, 1 Harbour View Road, Te Atatu Peninsular, at 6.30pm.

There are already a number of interested young people who are interested, and we are sure that you and your work mates or friends could be interested in joining others of a similar disposition.

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

The organisers would be pleased to see you would like you to advise anyone else you may know who fits the **ROTARACT** profile.

Contact Logan.

021 1168 377

Thanks

DISTRICT DIRECTORY 2009-10 CHANGES ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS

CLUB CHANGES

Page 46. [WAITAKERE CITY](#). Terry Hodges President Waitakere City delete residential number use only mobile 0274312374

Venue change The Trusts Stadium 67 Central Park Drive Henderson, Lower Ground Floor, Rex Davy Lounge

Page 44 [Onehunga Club](#). Delete these details and go to One Tree Hill and change name to:

Page 44. [One Tree Hill Club changes to The Rotary Club of Onehunga One Tree Hill](#)

SKYPE ADDRESSES.

Page: 47. President of the [Whangaparoa Club](#); SKYPE [Dennis and Yvonne Payne](#).

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Page 35. Area 6 ADG Toni Alexander. Business phone 09 415 3392

Page 45. [Takapuna North](#). Change President Brians Res telephone number to 09 447 1845 Bus 09 444 2053

Page 59. Club Development Peter Johns. Bus 09 620 5407 Fax. 09 414 2146

Page. 64. Rotary Foundation Delete Merv Huxfords mobile number. It is not Merv Huxfords.

Page. 59 Communication & Public relations Felicity Anderson Bus phone. 09 307 2213

Page. 70 World Community Service. Dave Hutcheson change home number to 09 550 7858

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Page 64. Rotary Foundation Committee Treasurer mailing address

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Page 67. Education Programmes. Add postal code to Bob Lang address 0627

Page 70. World Community Service add Dave Hutcheson address as: 108 Caribbean Drive, Unsworth Heights North Shore City. 0632

GENERAL

Page 28. Change over for District 9910 in 2010 will be on 4 July in Whangarei. It is on page 31 in French – but missed off the English on page 28.

Page 51; 1994/95 Tony Hornabrook add wifes name (Maïté)

EMAIL ADDRESSES.

Page 73. 77. 95 Penne Burrudge email address It is now penekeay@xtra.co.nz

Page 38. Browns Bay President Email address should read. cor.tcm@xtra.co.nz

Page 45. Takapuna North. Change secretaries Email address to. alan@daviesbatley.com