



Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

This Week's Meeting

When:	Wednesday 5 th Aug 2009 6:00pm
Where:	Rex Davy Lounge, The Trusts Stadium
Guests:	DG Georges Giovannelli , ADG Toni Alexander, Darren Eckford, Richard George, Logan, Ashley Clemas, John and Jill Watkins, Paul Young, Lucy Riddell, Jo Howard, Sue Benzie
Attendance:	15 /26 58%
Make Ups:	
Apologies:	Mike Angland, Jim Annison, David Butler, Steve Lewins, Graham Nicholson, John Riddell
Late Apologies:	
Guest Speaker:	DG Georges Giovannelli

Important Dates and Events

Tuesday 11 th August	Joint meeting with Kumeu Speaker: John Key RSVPs have been confirmed and tickets paid for – so if the Universe unexpectedly throws something at you preventing your going – contact Heather urgently.
Wed 12 th August	Meeting CANCELLED
Wed 19 th August	Guest speaker – HEB Projects
Wed 26 th August	Committee Meetings
Sunday 30 th August	Administration Training
Monday 31 st August	Joint meeting – West Harbour. Speaker Judge Blackie
Wednesday 2 nd Sept	Meeting CANCELLED
Saturday 5 th Sept	Ross Ward – Party - RSVP to Ross

DG's Visit:



Linda Cooper receiving a cheque for Hospice for \$10,000 for new syringes



John Watkins – recipient of Honorary membership to the Waitakere City Rotary Club



DG Georges Giovannelli

The new District Governor of District 9910, Georges Giovannelli, is from the Noumea Rotary Club in New Caledonia. Georges is half way through a two-month stay in New Zealand where he is visiting all Clubs and getting to meet all of our 1,400 members (I wonder how many of our names he will remember?)

Bob and JR took him on a tour of our projects in West Auckland. He survived. At 5pm he met with members of our Board and Terry presented our Strategic Plan on our behalf.

Georges has expressed keen interest in our Soapbox Derby but it remains to be seen whether we can convince him to return to New Zealand in March to help with this!

Georges brought an interpreter with him to explain the finer points of West Auckland humour but proved that his English is far, far better than our French.

Beaucoup de merci Georges pour assister à notre réunion et nous espérons que vous vous êtes amusés.

It was great to see so many of our members and their guests there and thanks must go to Monique for the table arrangements.

Launch of our new Website

The Web Company has done a fantastic job on our new website:

<http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/>

Some of the content was written last year so needs updates, but it will get there shortly

- The Our Projects section needs input from the committees so ideas are welcome
- The Vanuatu content was written after our 2nd trip and needs an update to show completion
- The Bulletins will be up shortly under News and there is info ready for the Rotary section

One very useful section is the **calendar** in the About Us section. Check it out! There will inevitably be a few changes as the year progresses but it is a good guide as to what is happening.

Also... if you looked closely at the Bulletin as you opened it you may have seen a small change in the top left hand corner (OK <yawn> I know you all missed it so it is repeated on the right!)



Changing the logo has been in the pipeline for a year now but took Patrick, who very kindly donated Matt's time for him to change this for us, to do it. This logo will gradually replace our existing logo as the budget permits.

If anyone needs a copy of either this, or the originals that can be resized, please contact Heather. Also on the subject of printing things – ALL members need to get Board authorization before having any Rotary items, including photocopying, printed. (Failure to do so could end up with you not only paying for the printing but also fined heavily!)

Next Week's Meeting:

Ross gave Toni a cheque for this tonight and Toni gave me the tickets. I will be there from 5:30pm to give these out.

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

And another two invitations follow... We really do live in a social whirl these days:

Invitation from West Harbour:

Hi Toni & Bob,

I am wondering if your clubs may be able to come and join us for the evening of **31 August**. Our guest speaker will be **Judge Blackie who conducted the Pitcairn Islands case**. He will speak briefly on the case and about life on the island. I believe he is a fantastic speaker and would like to share him with other clubs.

I hope you have that date still free to join us.

Cheers
Carol



ROSS IS TURNING 40

AND



ROSS AND VICKIE ARE CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF MARRIAGE

Join us for dinner at
28 Mountain Road, Henderson Valley

On

05 September 2009, at 4:00 pm for 5:30 pm eat.

What to bring?

Yourselves, children welcome, a salad or dessert for
the table, supplemental alcohol if desired.

What will be there?

Ham on the bone (sausages for the kids), some beer
and wine, dessert.

What not to bring?

Presents!

Please RSVP to

Vickie 0275936144 or 8370517

Or

Ross 0274936144 or 8370517

By

28 August 2009.

**We look forward to celebrating these two important
events with you.**



Resignation:

It is with much regret that we received a letter of resignation from Peter Hatch this week. We hope he will reconsider.

Until the next Board members of the Executive committee will fill the Treasurer role. Any queries to the Secretary please.

Next Board Meeting:

- This will be held early in the week starting 17th August.
- Due to the amount of business already on the Agenda the meeting is restricted to Board members only as listed below
- If anyone has any issue they would like to raise – please submit it to the Secretary in writing by Friday 14th August

Messages from the District:

Hi there,

A couple of IYE students have made a genuine mistake and bought tickets for Cirque du Soleil which clash with a compulsory Rotary weekend. They are excellent students and don't deserve to lose what for them is a lot of money because of one moment's inattention.

Now we are desperate to sell **two tickets for Cirque du Soleil for 15 August 4pm show**. The seats are Row I seats 7 and 8 which are mid range seats, not the best in the house but pretty good. The tickets are \$119 each.

If you are thinking of Cirque du Soleil, you could save two very worried students a lot of heartache by picking up their tickets.

Contact Stephen Wheeler wheeler.stephen@gmail.com 09 444 7411

More updates to the Directory:

(And for those who haven't yet got their copy – ask for one next time we are at The Stadium)

Please note the following amendments.

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Browns Bay Club
John Clegg email cor.tcm@xtra.co.nz

Don Bull. Home phone 09 4768318. donrbull@gmail.com

Photos and Message from Paul Young's parents:

Paris with Georgie and Lucy (Rotary exchange students also from NZ)



Venice



Czech Rep.



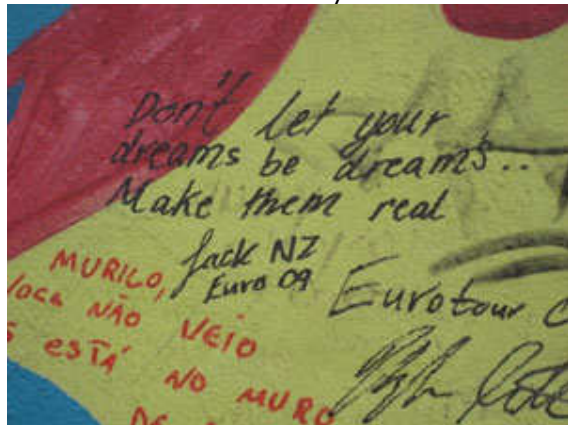
Auswitz Concentration camp - Poland



Germany



Berlin Wall



Jack's inscription on the Berlin Wall



Ice Hotel - Northern Sweden



1st time to the Artic Circle.

Hi Bob, Paul will be coming to the Rotary meeting tomorrow evening. Unfortunately, I'm unable to attend due to work commitments. Attached are some photos from Jack. Most are from his recent Euro tour and the earlier ones (winter time) from his host location - Boden, Sweden or further up north towards the artic circle.

Jack is thoroughly enjoying his time away and making sure he takes up all opportunities that he is offered. He has been told that his language skills are very good although he is by no means fluent. On return from the recent euro tour he is now staying with his second host family and seems to have settled in well. They live a bit further out of town but he is able to bike to and from during the summer months. As can be expected, Jack has built up a large network of new friends from Sweden and other rotary exchanges. It's really broadened his outlook and I'm sure it has had a huge influence on the possibilities he now sees available to him.

Sorry this is a bit brief but I'm sure Paul can provide you with more specifics on Jack's exchange when you catch up tomorrow evening.

Kind regards
Jan

Message from Graham Nicholson:

Hi Heather,

Report on tree planting Wednesday 5th Aug.

Te Atatu Intermediate went up to Wairere Road Waitakere the property planted at last year. Thirty five students, 2 Teachers and 3 Parents spent a great day planting 350 plants adjacent to last years planting. Last years plants are now on average over half a meter high with a very good strike rate. The children who planted last year where rapt to see the result of last years efforts and the first timers are now looking forward to visiting and planting more next year. All in all a very rewarding day especially to see the enthusiasm among the students. Rest assured that the Tree for Survival program that Rotary supports is worthwhile.

Graham Nicholson

Parting Thought:

Heather:

Mark Twain – "Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest"

Kumeu Dinner on Tuesday

23 people have booked and tickets have been purchased on their behalf:

Members	Number Attending:	
Mike Angland	1	\$ 55.00
Jim Annison	Apology	
Bob Benzie	2	\$110.00
Jim Brown	Apology	
David Butler	Apology	
Kent Favel	1	\$ 55.00
Roger Froes	1	\$ 55.00
Derek Gee	1	\$ 55.00
Craiger Hargesheimer	1	\$ 55.00
Peter Hatch	Apology	
Terry Hodges	Apology	
Patrick Howard	2	\$110.00
Steve Lewins	Apology	

Members	Number Attending:	
Monique Mataga	Apology	
Kerry McMillan	1	\$ 55.00
Graham Nicholson	Apology	
Alan Pattison	1	\$ 55.00
Heather Pattison	1	\$ 55.00
Jack Riddell	2	\$ 110.00
John Riddell	1	\$ 55.00
John Ritchie	2	\$ 110.00
Tony Scott	No Reply	
Peter Smith	2	\$ 110.00
Ross Ward	1	\$ 55.00
Domenic Wood	1	\$ 55.00
Ivan Yukich	2	\$ 110.00

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	
Vice President	Derek Gee	412 7904 (home); 0274 120381	
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 Nominee / International Director:	Craig Hargesheimer	833 6854 (home); 021 636 854 (mob) Craig@ihug.co.nz	
Club Service:	Patrick Howard	412 7933 (home); 027 4838383 (mobile) Patrick@thewebco.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	
Apologies			
<p style="text-align: center;">Apologies:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Contact: Ross Ward at baywest.plumbing@xtra.co.nz or 837 0133</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No later than 12 noon on the Monday prior to the meeting</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Late Apologies and No shows will, of course, be charged for their meal as it has been booked and paid for!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Late apologies are an appreciated courtesy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND: If you are bringing guests, including family members, please let Ross know this also.</p>	
Duty Roster			
Date	11-Aug	19-Aug	26-Aug
Event	Tuesday Joint Meeting Kumeu	Guest Speaker	Committee Meetings
Squire	n/a	Mike	Peter H
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Greeter	n/a	Kent	n/a
Grace	n/a	Mike	Steve
Introduction	n/a	Bob	n/a
Thanks	n/a	Roger	n/a
Parting Thought	n/a	Craig	Monique
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/	