



# Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

## This Week's Meeting

<b>When:</b>	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2009 6:00pm
<b>Where:</b>	Kumeu Valley Estate – 972 Old North Road, Waimauku
<b>Guests:</b>	4
<b>Attendance:</b>	15/26
<b>Make Ups:</b>	
<b>Apologies:</b>	Jim Annison, Jim Brown, David Butler, Terry Hodges, Steve Lewins, Monique Mataga, Graham Nicholson,
<b>Late Apologies:</b>	Kent Favel
<b>No Shows:</b>	Ivan Yukich
<b>Guest Speaker:</b>	The Hon John Key

## Important Dates and Events

Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Guest speaker – Ken Moon: Weather Forecasting by the Moon</b>
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Committee Meetings
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Administration Training
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	<b>Joint meeting – West Harbour. Speaker Judge Blackie</b>
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	<b>Meeting CANCELLED</b>
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Ross Ward – Party - RSVP to Ross (Invite in 5 <sup>th</sup> August Bulletin)



### John Key Dinner with Kumeu Rotary

I heard a rumour that 159 tickets had been sold for this event and the place was certainly packed and humming with a whole heap of happy, well dressed people.

The Kumeu Valley Estate is a very nice venue and the food was absolutely superb (Fortunately I don't eat like this on a regular basis else both the double doors would need to be opened to allow access!)

Our Prime Minister, John Key, gave an excellent speech and knows exactly how to inject humour into it to make it relaxed and enjoyable to listen to.

All who were there had a good time, and thanks must go to Kumeu Rotary for inviting us.



A few of our well dressed happy campers



Craiger enjoying himself



Alan and Derek deep in chat



And Kerry deep in thought

### **Board Meeting:**

This will be held early next week. If you have any matters you would like raised – please submit them to the Secretary in writing by the end of the weekend.

### **Our Website:**

- The Web Co have finished the first bit of recreating the new look, changing its location to their servers and training me in how to use their systems.
- I am now updating the site.

A fair bit of the content was written over the last year and large chunks were taken from our old site, but there is also some new content – and some that was written in the last few months that now needs a bit of updating.

New things on the site in the last week:

- All bulletins from the beginning of this year
- The Rotary section – everything you ever wanted to know about Rotary but were afraid to ask
- Bob has also been hard at work sorting our meetings for the next year. Updates and alterations to the calendar are being loaded as events become known

The Committee section “Our Projects” is a bit bare at the moment so if you have things you would like included – email me.

### **Meals:**

A reminder to all members that Wednesday night meals are ordered on Monday afternoons. If you haven't apologized **to Ross** by 12-noon on Mondays – then your meal will be booked for you and you will be charged for it.

Whilst Late Apologies are an appreciated courtesy they do not change the fact that the food has been ordered, we will be billed for it and you need to pay for it.

Also, a small note: Please contact Ross directly rather than pass on a message. If your chosen messenger doesn't pass on the message for whatever reason (gone fishing, not checked the computer at midday on Monday) then the message may not get through on time.

### **Message from our Karate Kid – Toni James**

Hi there again, just a quick note to let you know that we had round two of the Auckland tournament last week and I took gold in the team kata and bronze in the individual, this was a good lead up to the world cup which we leave for on Thursday. I have been working hard for this event and am excited and also a bit nervous as well, but can't wait to get there, I have

trained hard and also spent all my free time working to pay for my trip and the chance to meet so many new people with the same interest as me is exciting. Then once I get back I have a week at home and then am going to Taupo with the 1st 11 soccer team for my school for the nationals, which I have also had to raise another \$500 to be able to attend, our school finish second in the Waitakere region rounds. As a junior at Rutherford I am very proud to be able to play for the 1st 11 team.

Thanks for taking an interest in my sporting achievements and I will keep in touch and let you know how I get on in Melbourne and in Taupo.

Many thanks Toni James

**Rotary Address Change:**

Please note a change to the e-mail address for District Administration for 9910 and advise your respective committee & club members

[D9910admin@rotary.org.nz](mailto:D9910admin@rotary.org.nz)

Regards, Elaine Mead

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<b>Meeting Times and Contact Details</b>		
<b>Where:</b>	Rex Davy Lounge, Lower Ground Floor at The Trusts Stadium, Central Park Drive, Henderson	
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<b>President</b>	Terry Hodges	0274 312 374 (mob) <a href="mailto:terryh@unitedtravel.co.nz">terryh@unitedtravel.co.nz</a>
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<b>Secretary / Bulletin Editor</b>	Heather Pattison	8109 589 (home); 0274 719 569 <a href="mailto:heather@details.co.nz">heather@details.co.nz</a>
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<b>President Nominee / International Director:</b>	Craiger Hargesheimer	833 6854 (home); 021 636 854 (mob) <a href="mailto:Craiger@ihug.co.nz">Craiger@ihug.co.nz</a>
<b>Club Service:</b>	Patrick Howard	412 7933 (home); 027 4838383 (mobile) <a href="mailto:Patrick@thewebco.co.nz">Patrick@thewebco.co.nz</a>
<b>Community Director:</b>	Steve Lewins	833 4168 (home); 021 795661 (mob) <a href="mailto:steve@lewinselectrical.co.nz">steve@lewinselectrical.co.nz</a>
<b>Vocational Director:</b>	Ross Ward	837 0133 (home); 0274 936 144 (mob) <a href="mailto:Baywest.plumbing@xtra.co.nz">Baywest.plumbing@xtra.co.nz</a>
<b>Youth Director</b>	Kent Favel	Ph 849 5025(home); 0273 693 972(mob) <a href="mailto:kfavel@sunderlandcollege.school.nz">kfavel@sunderlandcollege.school.nz</a>
<b>Apologies</b>		
<p><b>Apologies:</b></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Ross Ward at <a href="mailto:baywest.plumbing@xtra.co.nz">baywest.plumbing@xtra.co.nz</a> or 837 0133</p> <p>No later than <b>12 noon</b> on the <b>Monday</b> prior to the meeting</p>		<p><b>Late Apologies and No shows will, of course, be charged for their meal as it has been booked and paid for!</b></p> <p><b>AND:</b> If you are bringing guests, including family members, please let Ross know this also.</p> <p>Late apologies are an appreciated courtesy</p>
<b>Duty Roster</b>		

Date	19-Aug	26-Aug
<b>Event</b>	Guest Speaker	Committee Meetings
<b>Squire</b>	Mike	Peter H
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<b>Greeter</b>	Kent	n/a
<b>Grace</b>	Mike	Steve
<b>Introduction</b>	Bob	n/a
<b>Thanks</b>	Roger	n/a
<b>Parting Thought</b>	Craig	Monique

Rotary	Website
<b>Waitakere City Rotary</b>	<a href="http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/">http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/</a>
Rotary NZ	<a href="http://www.rotary.org.nz">http://www.rotary.org.nz</a>
Rotary NZ Promotions and Information	<a href="http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364">www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364</a>
District Governor's newsletter	<a href="http://www.rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10">http://www.rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10</a>
Admin page and information	<a href="http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=180">http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=180</a>
Rotary International	<a href="http://www.rotary.org/">http://www.rotary.org/</a>
Future Vision	<a href="http://www.rotary.org/future_vision">www.rotary.org/future_vision</a>
Rotary E Club (for make ups)	<a href="http://www.rotaryclubone.org/">http://www.rotaryclubone.org/</a>