



# Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

## This Week's Meeting

<b>When:</b>	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2009 6:30pm
<b>Where:</b>	The Brigham
<b>Guests:</b>	Lucy Riddell, Martin Anscombe, Winky Smith
<b>Attendance:</b>	12/25 48%
<b>Make Ups:</b>	
<b>Apologies:</b>	Jim Annison, Jim Brown, David Butler, Kent Favel, Roger Froes, Terry Hodges, Steve Lewins, Monique Mataga, Graham Nicholson, Ross Ward, Domenic Wood
<b>Late Apologies:</b>	NONE!!
<b>Guest Speaker:</b>	Judge Blackie on life on Pitcairn Island

## Important Dates and Events

Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Ross Ward – Party - RSVP to Ross</b> <i>This coming weekend. RSVP now.</i>	
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Rotaract followed by... Kerry on Motorhoming in America  Visitors, particularly those aged 18 to 30 and interested in Rotaract, are welcome  Also motorhomers thinking of taking on the States.	
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Bill Potter <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <b>Bill Potter is considered by many to be the best business speaker in New Zealand. His material is always original, timely and inspiring.</b> </div> <i>See Bulletin 26<sup>th</sup> Aug for details</i>	
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Jim Hainey, Auckland Central Rotarian: "Humour in business"	
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Fellowship night	

## Judge Blackie on Life on Pitcairn Island

Judge Blackie was one of the three judges that presided over the sexual assault trials on Pitcairn Island in 2004. He came to Rotary to speak about his experience of living on the island during this time.

The Judge is a fellow Rotarian with Auckland East (Remember Auckland East? They ran their first Soapbox Derby race this year). West Harbour Rotary asked Kumeu and Waitakere City to join them for the night to hear him speak.



Photo from Google Earth

Leaving Auckland by plane, switching to a smaller plane, days at sea in a small ship only to be tossed ashore in an inflatable dingy. That was the start of their trip.

Once they staggered on foot to the top of the hill 100 or so metres above they were met with wooden houses with generated electricity for a few hours a day, lack of maintenance on items like stove elements, a frying pan for cooking and long drop toilets.

The Judges and their team occupied one house, the lawyers another (he didn't say where the media lodged). Court was held in the Community Hall with overflow for legal arguments in the school, communication with the outside world was done by very expensive satellite.

British protocol demanded full legal clothing whilst in Court complete with heavy robes – rather than normal tropical attire of shorts and tee shirts. One photo saw them setting out for Court dressed in formal garb and gumboots - heavy tropical rain make the dirt roads slippery.

The island has dirt roads, no cars but many quad bikes to get around.

Judge Blackie is an excellent speaker with a great sense of humour. He gave a real insight into their way of living for the months that they were on the island. It was a very different way of life to his normal Court work in Manukau.

(Mind you, having been to Vanuatu it was impossible not to run a few comparisons between the islands!)

It was a fascinating insight into the life they lived for those few months, a very enjoyable evening, and we would like to thank West Harbour for inviting us.



### **Friday Lunch at Rutherford's 47th Memorial Day**

Craigie, full of the joys of spring wrote the following:

We receive 1 or 2 open invitations per month at Rotary and the same few show up. Time to step up and participate. I am really glad I did.

Rutherford College put on an awesome Kapa Haka and two brilliant songs in Maori. Paul Holmes was the guest speaker and gave a moving half hour address to the students. His answer to success and having a good life was not lost on anyone there; Work hard, be kind to others and DON'T try P, not even ONCE. A senior student sang "I Did It My Way" which was worthy of NZ Idol Honours. An amazing violin solo finished off the Memorial Day and then a huge lunch with all the area VIPS.

2 hours including lunch, free entertainment and food, and I always neglected to attend because why??

## August is Membership and Extension Month!

It's Membership and Extension Month, the perfect time to share your passion for Rotary. Maybe you know some business associates or family members who would make great Rotarians, but you never considered them for club membership because they don't live near you. Take the time this month to call them, tell them why you think they'd make great Rotarians, and submit membership referrals online. The prospective members' contact information will be sent to district leaders in their geographic area, then forwarded to individual clubs. Share your passion for Rotary by clicking on the link below, and challenge everyone in your club to do the same!

<http://survey.rotary.org/Perseus/se.ashx?s=0B87FCE559AA5C11>



**Share your passion for Rotary!  
REFER A MEMBER!**





**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 0273936144 or 8370517**

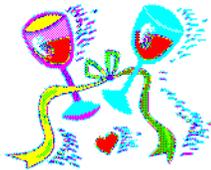
**Or**

**Ross 0274936144 or 8370517**

**By**

**28 August 2009.**

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



### **Changeover DVD**

I heard that PDG Neil Reid had asked Kent for a copy of our Changeover DVD. I emailed him and received the following:

Thank you very much, I will likely use it at the Rotary Institute as a demonstration of what our clubs are doing.

Regards, Neil

*Editor's Comment:* Hey, it will be on National TV yet ©

Meeting Times and Contact Details				
<b>Where:</b>	Rex Davy Lounge, Lower Ground Floor at The Trusts Stadium, Central Park Drive, Henderson			
<b>Sergeant</b>	Derek Gee	412 7904 (home); 0274 120381		
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<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>		
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Apologies				
<b>Apologies:</b>		<b>Late Apologies and No shows will, of course, be charged for their meal as it has been booked and paid for!</b>		
<b>Contact:</b> Ross Ward at <a href="mailto:baywest.plumbing@xtra.co.nz">baywest.plumbing@xtra.co.nz</a> or 837 0133		<b>AND:</b> If you are bringing guests, including family members, please let Ross know this also.		
No later than <b>12 noon</b> on the <b>Monday</b> prior to the meeting		Late apologies are an appreciated courtesy		
Duty Roster				
Date	9-Sep	16-Sep	23-Sep	30-Sep
Event	Kerry on America	Bill Potter	Jim Hailey	Fellowship Night
Squire	Alan	Jim A	Monique	n/a
Squire	Heather	Bob	Kerry	n/a
Greeter	JR	Kent	Alan	n/a
Grace	Peter S	Roger	Heather	
Introduction	John Riddell	Craig	JR	n/a
Thanks	Ross	Patrick	Peter S	n/a
Parting Thought	Mike	Steve	John Riddell	n/a
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>		