



Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

Making A Difference In Our World

This Week's Meeting

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| When: | Wednesday 21st October 2009 6pm |
| Where: | Rex Davy Lounge, The Trusts Stadium |
| Web site: | www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz |
| Guest Speaker: | Committee Meetings |

Visitors Welcome: Local business people, stray Rotarians... are welcome to attend our meetings.
For information contact: Kerry McMillan 832 3229 or Mobile 021 416 777

Important Dates and Events

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| Wed 28 th Oct 2009 | Speaker: John Tamihere |
| Wed 4 th Nov 2009 | Chris Whittington. (20yrs old) This former Henderson High School head boy, with a love of science, tutoring and Technology has had an innovative idea. He will be our guest speaker and will tell us where that idea has gone. |
| Sat 7 th and Sun 8 th Nov | Kumeu Rotary Arts and Garden Fundraiser |
| 11 th Nov 2009 | Committee meetings |
| 18 th Nov 2009 | Emergency meal at Civil Defence |
| 7 th to 8 th May 2010 | District 9910 Conference - Noumea |
| 20 th to 23 rd June 2010 | Montreal Conference |

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| This Week's Meeting: | Committee Meeting |
| Present: | Jim A, Bob B, Roger F, Craiger H, Patrick H, Kerry M, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R, John R, JR, Domenic W |
| Apologies: | Mike A, David B, Derek G, Terry H, Ross W |
| Late Apologies: | |
| Missing in Action: | Kent F, Steve L, Monique M, Peter S |



Next Week's Speaker: John Tamihere

Friends, guests, business colleagues and stray Rotarians are welcome to come and hear this very well known speaker.

Please let Heather know at apologies@details.co.nz by 12-noon Monday so that we can book meals.

As John has another meeting at 7pm the order of the evening will change with speaker first, dinner after.

Committee Meetings:

The committees met, were deep in conversation and slid away at the end of the evening to continue their discussions elsewhere. We expect emailed reports from all Directors to go into next week's bulletin... as usual...

Vocational News:

RYLA

We are seeking 10 nominations for RYLA – and 10 sponsors for these students. Bob's letter about this is at the end of the Bulletin. Pass it on!

Applications close at the beginning of December so time is of the essence.

GSE

Bob, John and Derek met with an excellent candidate, Nicole Mason for GSE. The trip is to the South of France in May next year. Nicole will be asked to speak to us at some point in the near future.

Youth News:

John Riddell and Alan are doing something at Don Buck Primary on Friday that involves Junior Neighbourhood Support and dictionaries. We expect a report on this well kept secret next week.

International News:

Craiger wants to know what a "cooking pot without handles" looks like and where he can get two from so he can complete the Aqua boxes.

**The Forgetful Award:**

This goes to none other than Bob Benzie for:

1. Forgetting to list Monique as a Past President in the committee list and
2. Forgetting to update the committee list prior to publication in last week's bulletin

The updated committee list is as follows:

Vocational: John Riddell (RYLA)

Mike A
 PP. Jim A
 Roger F
 PP. Derek G (Vice President, Ch. Rotary Training, RYLA)
 PP. Terry H
 PP. Domenic W

Community: Patrick H (membership, PR, Derby Sponsors & Club Programme)

Graham N (Trees for Survival)
 PP. Jack R
 PP. JR (Ch. Membership & Ch. Derby Marketing)
 Ross W

Youth: Kent F

PP. Bob B (Ch Public Relations, Club Programme & Membership)
 Steve L
 PP. Monique M (Public Relations)

International: PE. Craiger H**Club Service:**

PP. David B
 PP. Kerry M (Ch Derby)
 Alan P (Treasurer)
 Heather P (Secretary, Bulletin Editor, Derby Director)
 PP. Peter Smith (Rotary Foundation)

**KUMEU ROTARY NEED HELP!**

Kumeu Rotary, in conjunction with Hookers Real Estate, are holding an Arts and Garden Festival on the 7th and 8th November.

They expect to raise around \$14,000 with the profit split between the Kumeu Fire Brigade and Hospice.

Manpower is needed for parking. They have 60 shifts organized and have only filled half of them.

If you can help with this please contact David Jennings at david_rita_jennings@hotmail.com or 412 7055

The Web Company

Patrick's firm have been doing a spot of "re-branding" lately. Painful though this sounds it has led to:

1. Now that their colour scheme has gone blue a fair number of very nice surplus green pens that he is giving away to Rotary members and
2. A competition on their web site last Monday that various Rotarians heard about and entered. Amongst the winners were:
 - a. Craiger's daughter Marissa winning 50% off a purchase at Planet Earth, a landscape design & nursery
 - b. Bob also winning 50% off a purchase at Planet Earth
 - c. And... wait for it... Heather winning a V8 'hotlaps' with Andrew Anderson in his V8 race car (you will no doubt hear more about this at a later date!)

The new web site <http://www.thewebco.co.nz/> does have one serious omission though – it doesn't have a link to our site <http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/>

☺ ... And this despite us being their Most Important Customer and all... ☺



Patrick, in celebration of being the winner of the Waitakere Enterprise Award for the UYH Haines Norton Mid Sized business award, also gave us some very nice Web Company glass coasters in classy black bags. Bob of course leaped on this and fined us all heavily for the privilege.

Other Waitakere Enterprise Awards:

Both JR and the Waitakere Enterprise web site seem to be rather coy about JR's induction into the Hall of Fame. But our Sergeant fined JR for the privilege of being selected anyway.

JR says Ritchies have donated a one-way ticket to Wellington for the Outward Bound student we are helping with funding through the Sunshine Fund. It has been suggested we approach Corban Revell for the return ticket..

NZ Post

A month or so back we applied to the West Auckland Community Post Board for envelopes under the Community Post scheme. A very welcome parcel arrived yesterday ☺



Christmas Party

When: Saturday 5th Dec
Where: David B's House
What: Family lunch
Bring: Family, children, grandchildren,
\$5 present per person

Cost: \$25 per member.
Family members **FREE!**

Goals:

To have a fun low cost family day amongst friends. David is sorting out some games – so bring the kids!

This would be a great opportunity for our families to mix and mingle. I'm sure even teenagers would find things in common.

Everyone to bring a small present costing a maximum of \$5 (Women a woman's one, men a man's one and children a child's one... labelled with suitable age range). Start keeping an eye out for something suitable now – and let your imagination run wild.

Photos, Banners... and Roller Blinds

Last night Bob mentioned that we should be searching our archives for photos and the like for our forthcoming Birthday and also displaying more of these things at our regular meetings.

There are some photos in our storeroom that were gathered together for a previous birthday but very few since then. Can our senior members please start rummaging through half forgotten photo albums to see what they have? We could scan these and create a DVD, mount them for display or...? Are there any volunteers with ideas who would like to take this on?

Also in our storeroom are a vast number of Club banners from visiting Clubs. A large number of these have been mounted on what appears to be large roller blinds. But these are full and there is another box of assorted banners waiting for mounting. Does anyone have some material suitable for this?

Parting Thought:

Jim Annison – "If a man goes into a forest alone and disagrees with his wife, is he still wrong?"

Raffle Winner: Domenic

(And the statistics? Tails, Heads, Heads)

Sunshine Fund:

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| • This week's Raffles: | \$22.00 |
| • This week's Sergeant's Fines: | \$94.00 |

District News:

Hi there

The number of emails about Samoa has tailed off. I have a good summary from Stuart Batty...

From PDG Stuart J Batty - We have to date sent 240 **ERK's to Samoa**. 92 courtesy Air New Zealand on 1 October to Apia. 108 courtesy NZAID/RNZAF on 3 October to Apia. 40 on 7 October to Pago Pago. A further 50 are likely to be sent to Apia on 10 October courtesy NZAID. The supply in Auckland is the lowest it has been for some time. It may be that some clubs around New Zealand have got completed or half completed ERK's sitting in all manner of places. Could you ask clubs that they send to Ian Jenners in Auckland or in South Island to Peter Fletcher Transport, Christchurch. They will be an intensive programme to build up stocks with bulk buying and packing in Auckland and Chch. Clubs are encouraged to donate \$600 (the approx. cost of box and contents) to this ongoing project. Donations can be made through internet banking Westpac Bishopdale, Christchurch, New Zealand Acc. No. 03 1702 0192208 02 Swift Code WPACNZ2W or cheques/drafts can be made payable to RNZWCS Limited and posted to PO Box 20309, Christchurch, New Zealand 8543. Please ask clubs to make ref. to ERK's with donations for this purpose. The public response for the Samoa Appeal is very heartening with Westpac Staff encouraging customers to support us.

You are invited to participate in the inaugural **District Photographic Competition** run by the Rotary Club of **North Harbour**. Your club can win a \$300 donation to Rotary Foundation if a club member or their family or friend wins this prestigious new photographic competition and they can win too. The winner of each category wins \$250 and the overall winner receives the "North Harbour Rotary Challenge Cup" to show off for the next 12 months. Honours certificates will also be awarded. <http://www.rotarynorthharbour.org.nz/> and on the Etcetara pages.

DG Georges would like to acknowledge **new members, new PHFs and the passing of club members** - therefore please let your AG know of these situations and send a message to D9910admin@rotary.org.nz then we can inform Georges.

We are going to shift the **attendance reporting deadline** back to 5 days after the end of the month. This will allow the attendance numbers to flow smoothly into the DGs Newsletter. The new reporting process only takes a minute or so, take a look here....

www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1549

The **Film Night for Polio** has been put off till after Christmas.

On Thursday 12th November 2009, the Rotary Club of East Coast Bays will be organising the

DRIVE 4 LIFE charity golf tournament in association with the principle sponsor, North Shore Taxis to raise funds for the North Shore Hospital Foundation, Home Care 4 Kids project and other charitable projects and purposes to assist the local & wider community. Rod Fergusson (Organiser) 09 479 4131 Rod.Fergusson@thermosash.co.nz

Apart from this, things are quiet. I have been helping to look after the **IYE Multi District Chairman from Brazil** who visits us most years. It is always interesting to hear how things are done in other countries. He was full of praise for how we run IYE here and how well the students are looked after. Nice to be acknowledged but it is certainly not just the District Committee - its all the Clubs and the Host Families and everyone else who helps with students.

Finally, if you have events you would like to be added to the etcetera pages on the website or to these emails please send them to me on D9910admin@rotary.org.nz

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Kind regards

Stephen Wheeler,

| Meeting Times and Contact Details | |
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| Rex Davy Lounge, Lower Ground Floor at The Trusts Stadium, Central Park Drive, Henderson | |
| Board Members | |
| President | (Terry) |
| Vice President / Sergeant | Derek |
| Secretary / Bulletin Editor | Heather |
| Treasurer | Alan |
| President Nominee / International Director: | Craiger |
| Club Service: | Bob |
| Community Director: | Patrick |
| Vocational Director: | John |
| Youth Director | Kent |
| Apologies | |
| Apologies: Contact: Heather at apology@details.co.nz Ph 8109 589 or 0274 719 569 No later than 12 noon on the Monday prior to the meeting | Late Apologies and No shows will, of course, be charged for their meal as it has been booked and paid for! AND: If you are bringing guests, including family members, please let Heather know this also. Late apologies are an appreciated courtesy |

Duty Roster

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| Date | 28-Oct |
| Event | Guest Speaker |
| Squire | Domenic W |
| Squire | Craig H |
| Greeter | Jim A |
| Grace | Bob B |
| Introduction | David B |
| Thanks | Kent F |
| Parting Thought | Roger F |

| Rotary | Website |
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| Waitakere City Rotary | http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/ |
| 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/ |



WAITAKERE CITY ROTARY CLUB Inc

Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) is an annual Rotary International seven day residential Leadership Training Programme specifically designed to develop professional leadership qualities in today's young professionals between the ages of 18 and 24 years (on 1st May 2010).

RYLA is committed to providing targeted professional leadership training to young adults to meet the expectations of the business community.

The learning outcomes from the RYLA programme are:-

- Leadership
- Project management (Small to Medium
- Time management
- Team building
- Goal setting
- Negotiating skills
- Business ethics

As part of Rotary International commitment to young adults, the course has been developed to meet community and business requirements by

- Engaging practising corporate trainers, presenters and high profile guest speakers to inspire and challenge Awardees.
- Employing current learning material and practise developed by experienced course designers.
- Applying new knowledge and skills to community project planning and implementation during and post-programme respectively.

The cost of the course has been heavily subsidised to broaden access to this leadership programme for a whole range of businesses. This is achieved by Rotary's unique capacity to attract world standard presenters to these forums.

The all-inclusive cost of RYLA 2010 is \$725-00 per candidate.

We trust that you will invest in your most valuable resource and the potential future leaders of our country. RYLA will benefit not only your employee but also your business.

Waitakere City Rotary welcomes you as a full sponsor of RYLA 2010.

Yours in Rotary Service

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