



Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

Making A Difference In Our World

This Week's Meeting

When:	Monday 23 rd November 2009 6pm
Where:	The Brigham, West Harbour
Web site:	www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz
Guest Speaker:	Area 6 Foundation Dinner

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

NOVEMBER 2009

Wed 25th Nov 2009 *No meeting – due to Monday*

Sat 28th Nov 2009 **Henderson Christmas Parade – Help needed – see below**

DECEMBER 2009

Wed 2nd Dec 2009 *No meeting – due to Saturday*

Thurs 3rd Dec 2009

YES iCAN

City Mission Canned Food Collection
Details Below

Saturday 5th Dec 2009 **Family Christmas Party**

Wed 9th Dec 2009 AGM and RYLA

Wed 16th Dec 2009 Fellowship night at Hangar Bar

2010 4 week break

7th to 8th May 2010 District 9910 Conference – Noumea

20th to 23rd June 2010 Montreal Conference

This Week's Meeting:

Present:	Jim, Bob, David, Roger, Derek, Craiger, Kerry, Alan, Heather, Jack, Peter, Domenic
Apologies:	Mike, Kent, Terry, Patrick, Monique, John, JR, Ross
Late Apologies:	
Missing in Action:	Steve
Attendance:	12 /23 52%



West Harbour Joint Meeting

Speaker: Stuart Heal

Stuart is our incoming RI Director for Rotary's Zone 7.

His involvement with Rotary started by being on the GSE team, coming home and joining Rotary.

After a couple of years of sitting in the background in the Club and wondering whether it was really for him he tossed up whether to resign or stay. Fortunately he decided to take an active part in Club affairs and his Rotary involvement progress from there.

In his time with Rotary he has met a wide variety of people, one of whom once said, "I would like to meet with you for fellowship in the house of friendship." Stuart, being a far more down to earth Kiwi would be more inclined to say, "Come and have a beer."

It was a great night and we would like to thank West Harbour for hosting us.



Santa Parades - UPDATED

Every year we put one or two Soapbox Derby cars into local Santa parades. Kerry provides his truck with a car on top and the truck and car are decorated for the occasion. We need volunteers for both driving and watching over the children that are required for the float.

John has put his hand up for the Henderson parade, West Harbour and Kumeu. We need a driver for the 5th December along with the spare children and an adult supervisor.

For safety it pays to have an additional adult in the back of the truck with the children.

And while our float is not as popular as the one that carries the bloke in red, children do recognise the float, and you and the children will feel like a celebrity on the day.

A good hooter for the parades would add to our floats impact, if you one you can loan us.

Please contact John Riddell if you can volunteer your children or their off spring and yourself.

Sat 28 th Nov 9am	Henderson
Sat 5 th Dec	Te Atatu
Mon 7 th Dec 6pm	West Harbour
Fri 11 th Dec 7pm	Kumeu

Luke is currently thinking about trying to find a police car with a towbar to tow the DARE car in the Henderson one. If he succeeds in finding one, and any of our sponsors are also interested in joining in the fun, we could have a convoy.

**HELP
NEEDED**

ALSO ON SANTA PARADES

Henderson Rotary is running their parade on 28th November 2009 and still need helpers with this. Council requirements have always been for 30 helpers. This year they have come up with a last minute request for 60!

Can anyone help with this?

The request is:

Volunteers are required at the Falls Hotel car park at 9-30 for a quick briefing & are given a orange vest supplied by our club then directed to help in our crowd control duties led by our members. (An easy task.)

Parade starts at 10-30 & ends at about 11-30 followed by a BBQ at the Tui Glen for the volunteers.

Anyone who can help – please contact Craiger ASAP

Volunteers so far are Bob, Ross, Alan and Heather

Waitakere Primary School Gala

Waitakere Primary School are interested in running a soapbox derby car next year. At their Gala in the weekend along with the usual book stalls, cake stalls, bouncy castles and fire displays there was a small stand beside the firemen displaying the Airfoam SBD car and photos of our event. A few photos follow. Oh, and if anyone is looking for wall insulation – Barry would love to give you a quote.



Various people stopped by to check out the car and photos. Some said "We've seen this at Westgate", others hadn't heard of it before.

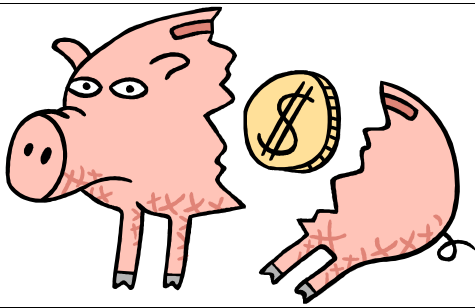


A Push-Me-Pull-You

Little ones to big ones tried it for size



The Fire Service giving a display of what happens when you pour a cup of water on an oil fire. A less destructive suggestion is to put a lid, chopping board or oven tray on the pot, turn off the power and leave it alone on the stove to cool for 30 minutes.



2nd Half Year Subs

These have gone out via email, fax or mail (depending on whether we think you have or are likely to respond to emails).

Prompt payment would be appreciated as our RI fees are due by 31st December and we have Other Plans over the Christmas break.



Christmas Party

When: Saturday 5th Dec
Where: David B's House, Boord Cres, Kumeu

Time: Start 2:30, dinner at 5:30
What: Family **dinner**
Bring: Family, children, grandchildren, \$5 present per person

Cost: \$30 per member.
Family members and friends **FREE!**

Reminder: Ask the kids!

Full details in 11th November Bulletin

Rotary Zones and Directors:

The Rotary World is divided into 34 Zones and we are in Zone 7B.
The following statistics were correct as at 31st December 2007

- **Section A - Indonesia, Philippines**

District	Clubs	Rotarians
3400	102	1695
3770	65	1619
3780	93	2251
3790	90	2386
3800	81	1929
3810	81	2190
3820	106	2560
3830	76	2125
3850	54	1302
3860	99	2381
3870	38	921

Sub-totals for Section A

Number of districts: 11

Number of clubs: 885

Number of Rotarians: 21359

Number of two-year terms out of 16 terms: 5

- **Section B - Amer. Samoa, Cook Isl., Fiji, Fr. Polynesia, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Norfolk Isl., Samoa, Tonga, Vanuatu,**

District	Clubs	Rotarians
9910	42	1342
9920	48	1749
9930	54	1950
9940	60	2260

9970	34	1467
9980	30	1422

Sub-totals for Section B**Number of districts:** 6**Number of clubs:** 268**Number of Rotarians:** 10190**Number of two-year terms out of 16 terms:** 3**Totals for Zone 7****Total number of districts:** 17**Total number of clubs:** 1153**Total number of Rotarians:** 31549**Number of two-year terms out of 16 terms:** 8

YES iCAN

THE IDEA

This is a unique and awesome collaboration between two organisations with a passion for community development.

The **YES** Disability Resource Centre (Auckland) and **iCAN** (Wellington) are jamming on a gig this December 3rd which promotes the contribution that both Youth and People with Disabilities can make to society.

In support of the Auckland City Mission '**YES iCAN**' is a canned food collection to celebrate International Day of Persons with a Disability and will actively showcase the difference people can make to this world.

WHATS THE PLAN

We'll be sitting outside the Auckland City Mission with a collection desk and reserved parking for the delivery of cans. We are looking for people to drop off as many cans as possible – this will be used by the City Mission as part of their Christmas collections.

We are seeking as many individuals, schools, businesses, clubs, charities and organisations to drop by with some cans.

DATE: Thursday 3 December**TIME:** 9am to 2:30pm**WHERE:** Auckland City Mission - 136-140 Hobson Street

With a [live link to face book](#) we will be encouraging all donors to post a message of inspiration that begins with the words **YES iCAN ... YES youCAN...** or **YES weCAN...** This allows everyone in support of our gig to leave a message that will give hope and possibility to thousands. Young or young at heart, disabled or not, the message that accompanies your cans will encourage everyone to be the best that they can be.

WHATS NEXT

- [Become a face book fan](#) of **iCAN**
- Start collecting cans
- Forward this message to as many people as you can
- Drop your cans to us at the Auckland City Mission on 3 December
- The **YES iCAN** crew are amping for an amazing day and hope you can be part of it

Start collecting those cans ☺

For further information contact cam@yesdisability.org.nz, phone cam 414 5360

West Harbour Invitation:

(Spotted in their bulletin)

INVITATION TO ALL CLUBS TO JOIN US SAILING ON THE AUCKLAND HARBOUR

SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE—Sunday 17 January 1.00pm. \$55 per head. Please get tickets from Rob ASAP. PH 412-5488

RYLA

We still have need of suitable students and sponsors for this. If you know of someone suitable, or a business who would like to sponsor a student, please contact Bob or John R URGENTLY



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13 November 2009

Alan & Heather Pattison
Waitakere City Rotary
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Waitakere

Dear Alan and Heather

Thank you for organising the collection of chairs from Swanson Primary. The chairs are now being used in our new classroom block. We appreciated the effort you made on our behalf and would like to thank the Rotary for their outstanding efforts in our community.

We look forward to hearing more in the new year about the Soap Box Derby, I am sure we will find some teachers and parents who will rise to the challenge.

Yours sincerely

Heather Atkinson
Principal



Meeting Times and Contact Details	
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:	Craig
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

Date	9-Dec
Event	AGM & RYLA
Squire	Ross W
Squire	Mike A
Greeter	Jim A
Grace	David B
Introduction	Bob B
Thanks	John R
Parting Thought	Kent F