



Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

Making A Difference In Our World

This Week's Meeting

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| When: | Wednesday 2 nd December |
| Where: | |
| Web site: | www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz |
| Guest Speaker: | |

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

DECEMBER 2009

Sat 5th Dec 2009



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

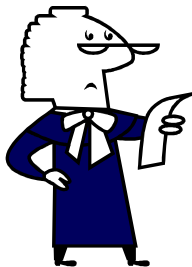
Sat 5th Dec 2009

Te Atatu Santa Parade

Mon 7th Dec 6pm

West Harbour Santa Parade

Wed 9th Dec 2009



AGM and RYLA

Fri 11th Dec 7pm

Kumeu Santa Parade

Wed 16th Dec 2009

Fellowship night at Hangar Bar

2010

4 week break

Sun 17th Jan 2010 1pm

West Harbour Spirit of Adventure trip
 \$55 / head Ph Rob 412-5488

7th to 8th May 2010

District 9910 Conference – Noumea

20th to 23rd June 2010

Montreal Conference

Santa Parade Henderson

Kerry, Bob, Ross, Heather and Alan helped out with a spot of crowd control whilst John Riddell drove our float that carried; you guessed it, a Soapbox Derby Car.

The rain held off and the crowds enjoyed the display.

A few photos follow:



Santa



Santa's little helpers



Big Floats



Little Floats



Odd things being towed



Walking Hamburgers



Animals



Boats



Quad bikes



Tractors



Waitakere City Rotary on the move



Waitakere City Rotarian on Crowd Control



Telephone Tag Competition

The winner of the latest game of Telephone Tag – i.e. the Last person to respond to the request for numbers for the Christmas Party is... wait for it... drum roll... CRAIGER

The Prize?
Next time we need to do a ring around – Craiger will do it!



And This Week's Wooden Spoon Award Goes to Two People

Kent for apologizing for this week's non-existent meeting
And
JR for attending it

District News



EPSOM in conjunction with Brookfields Vineyards present you with our **Wine Spectacular**. Is your hallmark Quality? Do you think the personal touch is important? Then you won't want to miss this opportunity to purchase quality wines with your very own personal message and the same time help to support Rotary youth programmes like Books in Schools and Rotary International Exchanges. These prices are cheaper than buying direct from your wine shop. You pay only \$16.25 per

bottle. Details here www.D9910ETCETERA.rotary.org.nz

The **GSE team for France...**

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| Elaine Mead | Team Leader | Rotary Club of Westhaven |
| Debbie Hogan | Charge Nurse | Sponsored by Rotary Club of Takapuna |
| Lance O'Sullivan | Doctor (GP) | Sponsored by Rotary Club of Kaitaia |
| Rose-Marie Barbie | Administration Manager | Sponsored by Rotary Club of Noumea |
| Sam Ritz | Old Age Psychiatrist | Sponsored by Rotary Club of Western Springs |
| Sarah MacKenzie | Architect | Sponsored by Rotary Club of North Harbour |



This from **Tony Hornabrook in New Caledonia**. If you are interested, let me know and I will make the introductions

One of our members has asked me if there could be possibility of his two young boys staying with a Rotarian family or 2 families from 07 January, 2010 thru 07 or 09 February, 2010. Guy & Geraldine Bernard have come to NC from France, he works in the engineering branch of the local administration. He is a active member in our club. Their boys are:

Max (13 years next January) - he loves rollerskating and music. All sports and plays the guitar. I'm sure he would fit in very well in a NZ Rotary family.

Alex (10 years) - same as his brother for Skating and music. Plays the drums. Would also fit in very well.

Guy & Geraldine would be delighted if there would be the possibility of a swap with the NZ youngster(s) coming to stay with them during a later school holiday period in 2010. Guy & Geraldine will be in NZ over Xmas and NY, scheduled to return to Noumea on 07 January. The idea is that the boys would join their host family(families) on that day and would need to be taken to Auckland International for the return flight to NC on AirCaledonie International on 07 or 09 February, depending on seat availability.

Starting at our first meeting in 2010, 13 January, **Birkenhead** will meet at Fernz Lodge, each Wednesday, Dinner Meeting 6.00 for 6.30pm. Bar will be open from 5.30pm for early arrivals. Fernz has ample parking, and reasonably priced Hotel rooms and self contained Chalets for visiting Rotarians www.sfern.co.nz/contact-us.html

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

| 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: | 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 |
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| 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 |