



Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

Making A Difference In Our World

This Week's Meeting

When:	Wednesday 9 th December 2009 6pm
Where:	Rex Davy Lounge, The Trusts Stadium
Web site:	www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz
Guest Speaker:	AGM

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

Wed 16th Dec 2009
5pm onwards

Fellowship night at Hangar Bar

An informal gathering after work for those who "wish to gather together for Fellowship in Rotary"... or to put it more simply – have a beer with some mates down at the pub.



2010

4 week break

Tuesday 19th January
5:30pm for 6pm

New Lynn Rotary Joint Meeting

Venue: Titirangi Golf Club
Caterers: Excellent
Cost: \$25 per person
(We will write one Club cheque to New Lynn for this and collect the money in our normal way)

RSVP: to **Craiger** by 12-noon Monday 18th
craiger@ihug.co.nz

NOTE: Last one to reply wins the Telephone Tag Competition for the next ring around!

Wednesday 27 th January	First formal meeting of the year: Committee Meetings
3 rd February	Rotary Awareness
Monday 8 th Feb 5pm	Board Meeting at Craiger's office
10 th February	Guest Speaker: Past RI President, Bill Boyd – Rotary Peace programmes and Polio programme update
17 th February	Committee Meetings
23 rd February	Joint meeting with Henderson Rotary Club World Peace and Understanding Night Guest Speaker: Principal Youth Court Judge of New Zealand, His Honour Judge Andrew Becroft
3 rd March	Guest Speaker - Rod Oram New Zealand journalist writing on corporate, economic and political issues
7 th to 8 th May 2010	District 9910 Conference – Noumea
20 th to 23 rd June 2010	Montreal Conference

This Week's Meeting:	17/23 74%
Present:	Mike A, Jim A, David B, Kent F, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Patrick H, Monique M, Kerry M, Alan P, Heather P, John R, JR, Peter S, Ross W, Domenic W
Apologies:	Bob B, Terry H, Steve L, Jack R,
Late Apologies:	
Missing in Action:	
Guests:	Jasmine (Ross' daughter)



Another Great Meeting

We booked for fourteen, seventeen (and one child) came – and there were **still** good quality leftovers. We really are very fortunate with our current caterers.

The AGM covered a number of topics and good discussion. Minutes from this will follow to Club members in the next day or so.

The evening was rounded off with a new twist to the raffle - losers won prizes.

Our Christmas Party

Friday's weather sucked. Big Time! Fortunately Saturday was a different story, the sun shone in patches, the rain had largely departed and whilst the ground was somewhat soggy it was all go for a day outdoors.

Forty or so people met on the Butler's excellent deck for a family afternoon of laughter, fun and food. People congregated for chat and children clustered together for play.

An excellent afternoon that, judging from the happy sounds around, everyone enjoyed.

Many thanks to David & Barbara and Helen & Elizabeth for allowing us to visit. Hopefully we didn't trash the property too much ☺



Santa Arrives



Closely followed by his two elves



Kerry takes great delight in using his Spit...



... Probably because he likes bones...



People mingled in small groups for chat...



...And in larger ones



The kids enjoyed seeing Santa





And the Big Kids wanted their turns, and toffees, too



Jill asked for Tom Cruise...

... But had to make do with a toffee



John knows he can outdo Tom Cruise any day



Craig and Derek enjoying the fun



Marcus with Santa



And a reindeer who missed out



Alan enjoying the festivities



People and dogs working out what to do with the leftovers

Our Entry in the West Harbour Rotary Santa Parade



Upcoming Events:

Bob has been a busy beaver lately arranging our program for next year and we have some very interesting speakers coming up. Keep an eye on the calendars at the top of the bulletins and also on the website for details.

I find our Website calendar very useful for forward planning. It not only shows our events and what Rotary month it is but also school holidays.

<http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/about-us/calendar>

Even though I am the one who updates it I find it the quickest way to work out what is happening and it well worth book marking.

BOARD NEWS:

Finances are on the tight side but there is some discretionary money available for selected projects. Our priorities are Rotary projects, those who support us and those in acute need.

RYLA

We aimed for 10 students and 10 sponsors.

The result is one potential student and no sponsors – and entries close shortly.

John will interview this student and if he lives up to expectation the Club will pay the entry fee of \$750 (We can manage one student with available funds).

If anyone knows of any potential students or sponsors – please contact John urgently!

Light Up Waitakere

The Trusts Stadium is involved in a major project – The Grandstand Floodlighting Project. This involves installing 104 light fittings on the Douglas Track and Field. To raise \$50,000 from the community each light is being “sold” to a sponsor for \$500. The sponsors name will go on a donor’s board in The Stadium.

As a Club we will be donating \$500. If anyone else would like to make a donation – The Trusts will be keen to hear from you. Details at end of Bulletin.

Club Name:

John mentioned that when Waitakere City is absorbed into the Super City we would have to change our name. His suggestion is that we become the “Waitakere Wriggles”. Fortunately we don’t have to make a decision on this one now.

District News:**Friendship Exchange:**

Hi. Could you please publicise the following outward Friendship Exchanges in your club Bulletin. Many thanks for your help, Regards, Alan Boniface, District 9910 Friendship Exchange Committee.

District 9910 Friendship Exchange Committee has been invited to arrange Friendship Exchanges to the following Districts. A Friendship Exchange usually consists of 6 Rotarians and partners on a two week visit to another District, being hosted in that District by up to five different Rotary Clubs. These clubs arrange a programme of sightseeing etc for their guests. It is a great way to see the world and make lasting friendships "The best kept secret in Rotary"

June/July 2010 to District 6000, Iowa, USA

September 2010 to District 5110, Oregon, USA

February/March 2011 to District 4930 , Patagonia, Argentina

September 2011 to District 5080, Nelson, British Colombia.

To register your interest with no commitment, please reply to Alan Boniface at aljoy@paradise.net.nz or telephone 09 4256696

A Postcard for our Art Lovers



10.12.09–27.02.10

AVALANCHE – CLINTON WATKINS



Auckland Rotary Waitakere
 PO Box 104-017
 Lincoln North
 Waitakere City

[Artist appears courtesy
 of Two Rooms Gallery]
 Join us also at the opening
 to share Christmas drinks
 and nibbles. Film Archive will
 be closed for the Christmas
 break from 24.12.09–02.02.10
 Film Archive located 1st Fl,
 300 K'Rd, Newton, Auckland
 filmarchive.org.nz 09 379 0688

THE FILM ARCHIVE
Kōwhiri o Kōwhiri Whakarua - The New Zealand Film Archive

Parting Thought:

David: It takes 47 muscles to frown but only 17 to smile

Kent: Remember, if Christmas isn't found in your heart you won't find it under the tree.

Raffle Winner: All of us! John Riddell was last down with a bottle of wine.

And the statistics? T, H, T

Sunshine Fund:

• This week's Raffles:	\$31.50 (17 x \$2 = \$31.50? Rotary maths exists in its own dimension!)
• This week's Sergeant's Fines:	\$62.10

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	18-Nov	9-Dec
Event	Civil Defence	AGM & RYLA
Squire	n/a	Ross W
Squire	n/a	Mike A
Greeter	n/a	Jim A
Grace	Domenic W	David B
Introduction	n/a	Bob B
Thanks	John R	John R
Parting Thought	n/a	Kent F

Rotary	Website
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/

Our Very First (and in fact only) Christmas Card!



*Seasons
Greetings*

*To Paula and the Pottery Store
and Merry,*



*The team
at Tass Print
would like to thank
you sincerely for your
support in 2009. We wish
you a very Merry Christmas
to hope you have a very prosperous
2010, from Julie, Dore, Darrell,
Mark, Lesley, Olive, Doree, Sean
and Jeff. Our office will close on
Wednesday the 23rd of December
and will re-open at 10am on
Wednesday the 13th
of January*

*Best wishes
2010.*

Julie



Jeff

Your ultimate venue



27th November 2009

www.thetrustsstadium.co.nz

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Rotary
PO Box 104-017
Lincoln North
Waitakere City

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PO Box 21241, Henderson,
Waitakere City,
Auckland, New Zealand.
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reception@thetrustsstadium.co.nz

Greetings

As a valued friend and supporter of The Trusts Stadium I would like to offer you the opportunity to be part of the final fundraising phase of The Grandstand Floodlighting Project.

We have recently launched the idea of sponsoring a light fitting and have attached a brochure outlining the project. Each light fitting will be "sold" to a donor for \$500.

In recognition of your support, an acknowledgement will be displayed prominently within The Trusts Stadium. **Your name will be captured in perpetuity** or you may wish to capture the name (up to 2 names per donation) of a family member or loved one. You may choose to donate personally or on behalf of a company you represent.

This will provide a unique way to capture your kind donation towards the future generations of Stadium users at this iconic venue.

You will also be invited to the 'Light up Waitakere Function' where the lights will be switched on for the first time.

As the Waitakere City Stadium Trust is a charitable organisation as recognised by the New Zealand Charities Commission your donation may qualify for a tax rebate and a receipt of your generous donation will be provided for your records.

I would like to contact you personally to discuss this opportunity with you. However, should you wish to make a donation in the meantime please contact us at The Trusts Stadium and one of our friendly staff members will be happy to assist.

Once again your support is always truly appreciated.

Kind regards


Simon Wickham
Chief Executive


Ross Dallow
Chairman

Waitakere City Stadium Trust acknowledges the support of:
Our Key Funding Partners



Our Significant Supporters



Dear valued friend and supporter,
The Waitakere City Stadium Trust recently completed The Trusts Grandstand project and is close to raising sufficient funds to complete a floodlight project to "Light up Waitakere" — or the Douglas Track and Field on site to be precise. As a valued friend of The Trusts Stadium, we invite you to support the The Trusts Stadium Floodlight Project.



Catch the spirit

LIGHT UP WAITAKERE

The completion of the floodlight project alongside the new Grandstand will create an outdoor sports and events venue which encourages the community to come and watch local and national sports and events in a world class venue.

In recognition of your support, an acknowledgement will be displayed prominently within The Trusts Stadium. This will provide a unique way to capture your kind donation towards the future generations of Stadium inside this iconic venue. **Your name will be captured in perpetuity.** You may if you wish recognise a family member or loved one rather than yourself by way of the donor's board but as we have a limited number of lights to sell, the names will be limited to 2

per donation. If you wish to recognise more names additional lights can be purchased.

We have 104 light fittings to purchase at a total project cost of around \$1 million. Each light fitting will be "sold" to a donor for \$500 donated to raise \$50,000 from our local community towards this project.

Each donor will also be invited to the "Light up Waitakere Function" where the lights will be switched on for the first time. We hope also to provide an opportunity for you to hand sign 'your' light.

As the Waitakere City Stadium Trust is a charitable organisation as recognised by the New Zealand Charities Commission your donation will qualify for a tax rebate and a receipt of your generous donation will be available for your records.

Should you wish to discuss this further please don't hesitate to contact Simon Wickham, Chief Executive Officer, or our Stadium Trust Chairman, Ross Dalrow.

Donations can be made by cheque, in person or via bank transfer to:

THE TRUSTS STADIUM

+64 9 9709200

reception@thetrustsstadium.co.nz

65-67 Central Park Dr.

Henderson, Waitakere, Auckland

PO Box 21 241, Henderson,

Waitakere, Auckland



Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year