



This Week's Meeting

When:	Wednesday 17 th February 2010
Where:	Rex Davy Lounge, The Trusts Stadium
Web site:	www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz
Guest Speaker:	Jack Young

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

Sunday 21st Feb 2010
9am to 3:30pm



The new bridge... and future road



Interchange under construction



Digger at work

Walk West!

Stuck in traffic wondering why motorways take so long to build? Curious as to what the yellow bridge is for? In need of fresh air and exercise? ...

The new, mid-construction Hobsonville motorway is open for **one day only** for walkers to check out the 6km route, see the heavy machinery up close, find out how new motorways are constructed... and have a great family day doing something completely different.

Cost: \$5 per adult, gold coin donation per child
Start: Sinton Road (off Hobsonville Road)
Details: www.walkwest.co.nz

A joint West Auckland Rotary project
Proceeds to St Johns and Hobsonville Volunteer Fire Brigade

Date:	Sunday 21st February 2010
9am	Mountain bikes
10am	Walkers
What:	A chance for the community to walk, cycle and look at a motorway under construction and check out those really cool big diggers. Dogs permitted on a lead.
Who:	Three local Rotary Clubs in conjunction with NZTA and HEB Construction
Contact:	Kerry clanmcmillan@xtra.co.nz

Rotarian Helpers:

Meet: between **8am and 8:30am** at the Hobsonville Bowling Club in Clarks Lane

(Drive down Hobsonville Road, turn left into Sinton Ave opposite the old service station, right into Clarks Lane)

Bring:

- Cell phones
- Chairs
- Sun umbrellas
- Cold drinks
- Snacks

Food will be on sale... if you are in the right place... and there is a BBQ after for helpers

**Tuesday
23rd
February
6pm to
8:30pm**

**World Peace and Understanding
Night**

Celebrating 105 years of Rotary, 10th Anniversary of the Rotary Peace City & Garden – Waitakere City.



Venue:	The Falls Hotel
Cost:	\$35 per members (\$30 meal cost, \$5 to RF) Maximum number 80
Guest Speaker:	John Wordsworth John lives in Brisbane, Australia with his wife Linda where they operate a very successful Cafe. John is a former Police officer and was, up to recently, a senior officer and Pastor in the Salvation Army. We first met John as the Salvation Army Pastor of the Faith Factory in Henderson and our Club presented him with a PHF for his work with our Community. He and his family moved to Wellington where they spent 5 years of Service for the Army in Lower Hutt. Linda was a member of the Rotary Club of Lower Hutt for a number of those 5 years before moving to Australia to take up an HR position. With a recent health scare, John and Helen refocused their life plan and established a now successful Cafe business just outside Brisbane. John will speak on Conflict resolution and we can assure you that it will fit the purpose of our event of World Peace and Understanding.

Special Guests: Henderson Rotary Club

Wed 24th No meeting due to 23rd event

Wed 3 rd Mar	Guest Speaker - Rod Oram The Falls Hotel
Tue 9 th Mar	"Special Event at West Harbour" – To be advised
Wed 10 th Mar	Helicopter Base Visit
Wed 17 th Mar	Soapbox Derby Brief
Sunday 21 st March	 <p>Waitakere City Soapbox Derby</p>
26 th to 28 th Mar	Red Puppy Appeal - Collectors needed
Sat 27 th Mar	- Whangaparaoa Soapbox Derby - Te Raa Mokopuna at Moire Park from 10am to 3pm (request for volunteer helpers. <i>See below</i>)
Sun 28 th Mar	Leadership Elect Training (LETS) East Auckland Soapbox Derby
Wed 31 st Mar	Fellowship and Partners Night – Movies Derek is currently reviewing available movies

Sunday 10 th April	GSE team from District 1760 (Marseille - South France) arrives at East Coast Bays
Monday 11 th April 6pm	Official welcome of the GSE team hosted by East Coast Bays Rotary Club - The Pupuke Golf Club. East Coast Road. Mairangi Bay
Wednesday 14 th April	Guest Speakers: GSE Team At The Trusts Stadium
Wed 14 th April to Sat 17 th April	GSE Team Waitakere City Rotary will host the team from Wednesday AM 14 th April – Saturday AM 17 th
Wednesday 21 st April	Guest Speaker: Ian Grant Founder of Parents Inc
Wednesday 28 th April	CAKE COUTURE - Partners' Invited evening (date to be confirmed)
7 th to 8 th May	District 9910 Conference – Noumea
Wed 12 th May	Davis Funeral Home – trends in the business (date to be confirmed)
20 th to 23 rd June	Montreal Conference

This Week's Meeting:

Present:	Mike A, Jim A, Bob B, David B, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Terry H, Patrick H, Monique M, Kerry M, Alan P, Heather P, John R, JR, Ross W, Domenic W, Graham N
Apologies:	Kent F, Jack R
Late Apologies:	
Missing in Action:	Steve L, Peter S
Guests:	Rosemary (Jim's cousin from Perth), Ella (Patrick's daughter), Elise (hopeful outward bound IYE student), Paul (Jack's Dad), Phyllis, Hew, Jack
Attendance:	18 / 23 78%

Acting President: Craiger
Acting Sergeant: Monique

Club News:

Domenic has donated 48 more Rotary dictionaries to Kelston Boys High School (from his own pocket).



Monique as Sergeant, Terry as Squire

Attendance:

It is fantastic to see so many people coming to our meetings and thoroughly enjoying themselves – bigger meetings have a real vibrancy about them.

Just one small request from those who have to work out numbers and contact the caterer – if possible can you let us know when you are bringing guests? Whilst Filly invariably over-caters one day, at the rate we are going, we could run out of food... and tables and chairs...



Jack in his official, well decorated, exchange student jacket

Jack Young

Jack spent a year in Sweden on the Rotary IYE (International Youth Exchange) and came back thinking and dreaming in "Swenglish".

Jack packed his bags in New Zealand in the hot summer of January 2009 and headed to Sweden - 2 hours of day daylight was a slight shock to the system... along with joining people skiing in minus 25 degree temperatures

Theoretically he went there to go to school but little was mentioned about such mundane things. Hiking; Skiing; Parties; Travels through Europe with 69 other IYE students; Being summoned by the New Zealand consulate 14 hours away to be a flag bearer at an Anzac Day ceremony; Trying vodka in the Ice Bar in the Ice Hotel (what else did they get up to?); Dancing with others to the Thriller music under the Eiffle Tower (as a memorial to Michael Jackson) ... all these and more were the subject of his talk.

A non highlight was catching swine flu 2 days before his 18th birthday - which delayed his party for a week.

Jack has returned home bilingual, with great memories and photographs, and as a very confident speaker with a great sense of humour. He has also learnt to ski.



Jack with Elise

The French GSE Team



Waitakere City Rotary will host the team from Wednesday AM 14th April - Saturday AM 17th

Bob is working out their itinerary and is looking for host families for each team member.

The rules are thus:

- Ideally each of the team members goes to a different host
- Hosts are expected to provide a bed, breakfast, transport to and from the day's events and dinner on Thursday night

A Bonus to having a team member stay with you is the option of joining in the days' activities. This may include a trip to the local film studios and an outing to the beach.

We understand that all members speak English and are fully house trained.

It will be an entertaining and educational event for all involved.

Contact: Bob

Raffle: Winner: Ella
(Coin statistics: T,T,T,TH)

Jim's Birthday

Half the Club turned up on Saturday night to help celebrate Jim's 70th birthday (well Jim, what do you expect when you announce a party with free food and wine at a Rotary meeting?) The Rotarians had a great time although we had trouble catching sight of the Birthday Boy at times.



The Birthday Boy with friends and family



Derek chatting with Roger



Jack



Lucy



Jim being tempted with food



The Birthday Boy in conversation



JR



John R



Marcus and Derek checking out sports on TV



Bob giving Mike directions



Sue and Lucy deep in conversation with Jack looking on



Alan and Domenic discussing Rotary affairs

Parting Thoughts: Craiger

- Question: Which is worse? Ignorance or Apathy?
- Answer: I don't know and I don't care

Sunshine Fund:

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| • This week's Raffles: | \$39.70 |
| • This week's Sergeant's Fines: | \$69.30 |

And 1 Australian dollar and a NZ 5c coin

Bluelight News:

Bluelight held their monthly meeting last week.

3 discos have been booked so far this year at Rutherford Primary, Massey Primary and the Kelston Deaf School. I can already hear you asking "Music for deaf people?" The answer is music with lots of bass, speakers lying face down on the floor – and the kids love it.

A new Hine Toa camp (formally known as Wahine Toa until someone pointed out that Wahine means Woman whilst Hine means Girl) will be held in October.

The minutes also note our Soapbox Derby and Walk so we hope to see a lot of familiar faces at both of these events.

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:	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

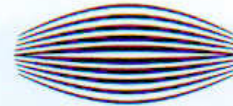
Late Apologies and No shows will, of course, be charged for their meal as it has been booked and paid for!

AND: If you are bringing guests, including family members, please let Heather know this also.

Late apologies are an appreciated courtesy

Date	23-Feb
Event	World Peace
Squire	JR
Squire	Peter S
Greeter	Ross W
Grace	Domenic W
Introduction	Mike A
Thanks	Jim A
Parting Thought	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/



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WANTED: Volunteer Collectors Red Puppy Appeal | 26 – 28 March 2010

Dear Friends,

Towards the end of last year we wrote to you asking for your club's support the 2010 Red Puppy Appeal.

With only two months to go The Royal New Zealand Foundation of the Blind urgently needs your help! Please ask your members at the next club meeting if they would be able to give us a hand during 26-28 March 2010 in your area.

Funds raised from the 2010 Red Puppy Appeal will go towards supporting the costs involved in breeding, raising, training and matching guide dogs to a blind or partially sighted person - it is over \$22,500 for just one guide dog!

Please contact us for further details on **0800 RED PUPPY (733 787)**, go online to **www.redpuppy.org.nz** or email **redpuppy@p10.co.nz**.

Thank you so much for loving our puppies and the wonderful work that you are enabling them to do one day!

Kind regards,

Sarah Stevenson
Red Puppy Appeal Coordinator

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