



### This Week's Meeting

<b>When:</b>	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2010
<b>Where:</b>	Rex Davy Lounge. The Trusts Stadium, Central Park Drive
<b>Web site:</b>	<a href="http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz">www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz</a>
<b>Guest Speaker:</b>	Soapbox Derby De-brief – Kerry and Heather

**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

26 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Red Puppy Appeal - Collectors needed
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	- Whangaparaoa Soapbox Derby - Te Raa Mokopuna at Moire Park from 10am to 3pm (request for volunteer helpers.)
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Leadership Elect Training (LETS)</b> East Auckland Soapbox Derby
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Fellowship and Partners Night – Movies "Charlie and Boots" Visitors welcome  Time: 6:30 for 7pm Where: Westwind Theatre, 177 Riversdale Road, Avondale BYO: Drinks and glasses (they provide plastic ones) RSBP: To Derek - ph 412 7904
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	GSE team from District 1760 (Marseille - South France) arrives at East Coast Bays
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> April	Guest Speakers: GSE Team At The Trusts Stadium
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> April to Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>GSE Team</b> Waitakere City Rotary will host the team from Wednesday AM 14 <sup>th</sup> April – Saturday AM 17 <sup>th</sup>
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>Guest Speaker: Ian Grant</b> <b>Founder of Parents Inc</b>
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	CAKE COUTURE - Partners' Invited evening
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Milford Golf Tournament
7 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> May	District 9910 Conference – Noumea
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Davis Funeral Home – trends in the business (date to be confirmed)
20 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>Montreal Conference</b>
<b>This Week's Meeting:</b>	
Present:	Jim A, Mike A, Phyllis A, David B, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Steve L, Kerry M, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R, John R, JR, Peter S, Domenic W
Apologies:	Bob B, Jim B, Kent F, Terry H, Graham N
Late Apologies:	Patrick H
Missing in Action:	Monique M, Ross W
Guests:	Hew M
Attendance:	16 / 25 64%



### **New Member Induction:**

We finally stayed home long enough for Craiger to welcome our newest member, Phyllis Anscombe, to the fold. Mind you, by now, Phyllis is probably feeling an old hand at this Rotary business having been caught up in the Hobsonville motorway walk, the soapbox derby and anything else the team have thought up for her to do.

Welcome Phyllis. Rotary is a great place to make new friends, learn new skills and be a part of a very worthwhile group doing great things.

### **Soapbox Derby:**

It was a great day with fantastic feedback from everyone involved. My task for today is to continue to add things to the website [www.soapboxderby.co.nz](http://www.soapboxderby.co.nz) (along with finishing other things that have been neglected over the last couple of months)

Waitakere Primary forwarded their stunningly brilliant newsletter to me yesterday and a copy was forwarded on to our members – I'll ask if we can put it on our website. One very happy school.

### **Soapbox Derby Thank You:**

Very many thanks to all our Rotarians and visitors who came to the Soapbox Derby and helped make the day a success.

Our members turned out in force, other Clubs sent helpers, Truancy Services helped with the barricades, the Scouts and Kelston Rugby Club saved our backs from aching – and the Police were there busy writing tickets for speeding soapbox cars.



Cushla recording the speed details whilst Luke and Clay used the camera. These guys are all part of the Bluelight team and it was great to see them there having fun.



One private entry that will NOT be going to Akron – even if it did have SBD car wheels and sport The Trusts red button. It was far too slow and Radar was disqualified for not wearing a safety helmet.



Te Radar and his camera crew were very busy throughout the day filming for their upcoming TV show.

The new series "Radar's Patch" begins on TV1 on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

The Riverhead School / Soapbox Derby episode will air in episode 6.



A few of our many helpers hard at work

### **Feedback received from the Schools:**

#### **Waitakere Primary**

Hi Heather

I know that today you will feel like you have run a marathon - I certainly do!

Congratulations to yourself, Alan, Kerry, Lyn, Mary and all those that worked behind the scenes to produce an absolutely fantastic event! Waitakere Primary School had a blast! The drivers were well impressed with their performances and to have all four of them going into the [local] finals was fabulous. We now have a bit of work to do to get the car back in order for Carlos and with the great pit crew - I'm sure this won't be a problem.

Could you please forward me email contacts for Barry Clarke (airfoam) and Murray Jackson (FBN) if you have them. I will be phoning Murray and Gary (First National) again today but would like to send photos to the others.

Once again - thank you to the Rotary Team - awesome job! We certainly appreciate the assistance and mentoring that Alan provided to our school leading up to the event - we definitely have a few more clues on how it all works now, but his help in getting us off the ground was invaluable!

Kind regards

Louise Grevel

#### **Massey High**

Dear Heather,

Do you have the addresses of the four sponsors for Massey Soapbox teams, so that we can send them a thank you?

We would all like to say a huge thank you to Alan for the extra time and effort he put in with Errol on the Massey cars on Friday afternoon. The students have really appreciated the extra help; it made their job on Saturday really easy.

Have an awesome week.

Regards,

Sharon Etherington  
Massey High

**Soapbox Derby De-Brief:**

We spent some time at our meeting asking for feedback from our members regarding the soapbox derby. Most things ran well and the feedback to date from the schools and the public have been great. However constructive criticism is very helpful to make sure we don't repeat any mistakes next year (we'd prefer to make entirely new ones rather than repeat the old ones). The odd comments have been noted and will be actioned. If you have any further suggestions you'd like to make – please email us or speak to either Kerry or myself. A team approach will make it even better next year.

**Parting Thought:** Domenic with a joke. Unfortunately he kind of forgot the punchline.

**Sunshine Fund:**

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| • This week's Raffles:          | \$30.50 |
| • This week's Sergeant's Fines: | \$48.90 |

**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](mailto: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!**

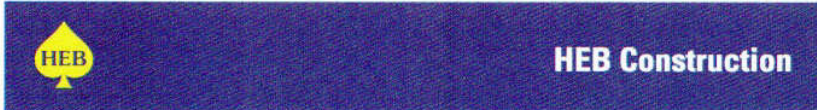
**AND:** If you are bringing guests, including family members, please let Heather know this also.

Late apologies are an appreciated courtesy

The usual wild guess at who may be there for duties. And as usual it will probably be wrong. If you can't do a duty – please arrange a swap with someone who can!

Date	31-Mar	7-Apr	14-Apr
Event	Movies	Rotary Awareness	GSE
Squire		Terry H	Kerry M
Squire		Steve L	Alan P
Greeter			Heather P
Grace	Roger F	Patrick H	Jack R
Introduction			JR
Thanks			Peter S
Parting Thought		Monique M	Domenic W

Rotary	Website
Waitakere City Rotary	<a href="http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/">http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/</a>
Rotary NZ	<a href="http://www.rotary.org.nz">http://www.rotary.org.nz</a>
Rotary NZ Promotions and Information District Governor's newsletter Admin page and information	<a href="http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364">www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364</a> <a href="http://www..rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10">http://www..rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10</a> <a href="http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=180">http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=180</a>
Rotary International Future Vision	<a href="http://www.rotary.org/">http://www.rotary.org/</a> <a href="http://www.rotary.org/future_vision">www.rotary.org/future_vision</a>
Rotary E Club (for make ups)	<a href="http://www.rotaryclubone.org/">http://www.rotaryclubone.org/</a>



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Please reply to:  
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Hobsonville Deviation  
PO Box 226, Drury  
AUCKLAND 2113  
Ph: (09) 417-1010

The President  
Waitakere City Rotary Club,  
PO Box 104-017  
Lincoln North  
WAITAKERE 0654

**Contract CA 2582 SH18 Hobsonville Deviation and SH16 Brigham Creek Extension  
Upper Harbour Corridor**

**"Hobsonville Motorway Walk – Rotary Charity – 21 February 2010"**

We would like to thank the Rotary members who assisted us in organising the recent Hobsonville Motorway Charity Walk, held on 21 February 2010.

Could you please pass on our appreciation to all the volunteers and members who gave their time at the event on Sunday 21 February 2010.

It was a great opportunity for the public to learn about the Hobsonville Motorway construction project in their area as well as supporting the local charities of St Johns Ambulance and NZ Fire Service.

Yours faithfully

David Loe  
Project Manager  
Hobsonville Deviation

Copies to: Trevor Buckley (President)  
Henderson Rotary Club,  
PO Box 21-038, Waitakere 0661

Carol Cocks  
West Harbour Rotary Club  
PO Box 264, Westpark Village, Waitakere 0661



We've also received a second thank you letter this week. In this case we can't take the credit for it (although we can bask in reflected glory)... Domenic bought the dictionaries from the Club and donated them to Kelston Boys himself. What teachers do for their students!

**KELSTON BOYS'**



**HIGH SCHOOL**

PRINCIPAL STEPHEN L. WATT B.Com. Dip.Tch

17 March 2010

The President  
Rotary Club of Waitakere City  
PO Box 104-017  
Lincoln North  
Waitakere 0654

Dear Mr Hergesheimer,

Once again I would like to thank the Rotary Club, Waitakere City for their very generous support in the form of the donation of 41 dictionaries.

These will be used in ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) classes and in the Language Support classes.

In the ESOL classes we have students from many countries around the world including Burma, Cambodia, India, Korea, Africa and Pacifica.

Support such as this from Rotary makes our teaching job easier.

Yours sincerely

Lyn Malaugh  
**HEAD OF ESOL DEPARTMENT**  
**DEAN OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

cc : Mr Steve Watt (KBHS Principal)  
Mr Dominic Wood (KBHS Teacher)