



This Week's Meeting

When:	Wednesday 31 st March 2010
Where:	Westwind Theatre, 177 Riversdale Road, Avondale
Web site:	www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz
Guest Speaker:	None – we went to the Movies

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 4 th April 7pm	TV1 First Episode of Radar's Patch
Wednesday 7 th April	Rotary Awareness
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
Thurs 29 th April	Milford Golf Tournament
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)
Wed 16 th June	Trees for Survival – Matepo School. Rain date 23 rd
20 th to 23 rd June	Montreal Conference
Wed 11 th Aug	Trees for Survival – Te Atatu School. Rain date 18 th

This Week's Meeting:

Present:	Jim A, Mike A, Phyllis A, David B, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Terry H, Patrick H, Kerry M, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R, JR, Ross W, Domenic W
Apologies:	Bob B, Jim B, Kent F, Steve L, Graham N, Monique M, John R, Peter S
Late Apologies:	
Missing in Action:	
Guests:	Vickie and children, Jo Howard, Toni and Don, Derek's friend, Mr and Mrs Watkins, Lucy
Attendance:	16/24

Soapbox Derby and Television

As everyone should be aware Te Radar was filming the Riverhead team's entry for the soapbox derby for his TV show **Radar's Patch**. The tentative date for this is **Episode 6** – date to be confirmed.

Episode 1 screens on TV1 at 7pm on Sunday 4th April 2010.

The Trophy on the right was presented at the Soapbox Derby to Shawn Dyer, the Caretaker and Manager of the Riverhead School team. (The school promptly "acquired" it behind his back and represented it at Assembly.) Shawn has managed their team for 7 years, has had finalists for 5 of those years and has does an amazing job of promoting the derby.



The Movies – Charlie and Boots

A great evening with many of our members, partners and family, past members and our AG Toni and her husband Don present. Discussions ranging from Rotary affairs to anything else one could think of to talk about. Dinner was the usual excellent roast beef and the movie was excellent.



Feedback received from the Schools About the Soapbox Derby:



22 March 2010

To the Soap Box Derby Team
C/- Heather Pattison
SBD Project Manager
www.soapboxderby.co.nz

Club Secretary
Waitakere City Rotary
www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz

Dear Team

May I congratulate you on a very successful day! From sunset when I arrived to set up our stall to the end of the day, I can honestly say, it was terrific. The communication by way of newsletters, the weigh in/wof and then finally race day was superb.

I spent the day at the top of the track with our team of drivers and pit crew and whenever I needed to know when a driver was due up, the marshals were forth coming with information and always very polite. There was a lot of action happening at that end of the track so there was a recipe for a people to become short tempered and they did not.

At the finish line, drivers were greeted, patted on the back for a great drive. The delivery of the karts was very efficient and the Kelston Boys First XIV did an incredible job of getting the karts on and off the truck. Another thing we did not have to worry about.

We did win most spectacular crash, and thanks to Rotary having spare parts, we were able to get Sunderland Primary back racing but in the meantime we were allowed to use our College kart which kept everything on track.

Please pat yourselves on your backs, you deserve it. If you would like some positive feedback on the day it would have to be:

- Excellent communication beforehand
- Excellent organisation on the day

If you need to change anything:

- Public access at the top of the road, we tried not to block the way of public coming into the event but we were constantly aware of people walking down the footpath.
- A practice site similar to the race day track. I know this is almost impossible but it would be great if we could sort something better than this year's.

At the end of the day our students have experienced another 'Soap Box Derby' day, for some it was their first including me. Please continue with this spectacular event and know that ACG Sunderland will be back to challenge for those top four places.

Catherine Ferguson
College Co-ordinator
ACG Sunderland

Sunshine Fund:

This week's Raffles:

\$27.20 profit
(after the \$35 cost of the prize – the DVD of the movie)

Raffle winner: Kerry

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

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

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/

The following postcard came to us. It is included here for anyone who is interested in this.



SUMMONING THE FACE OF THE OTHER & THE EXCELLENCE EXPERIMENT

by Steve Swindells with *Institute of Beasts* & Amanda Newall
with Dick Head Man Records



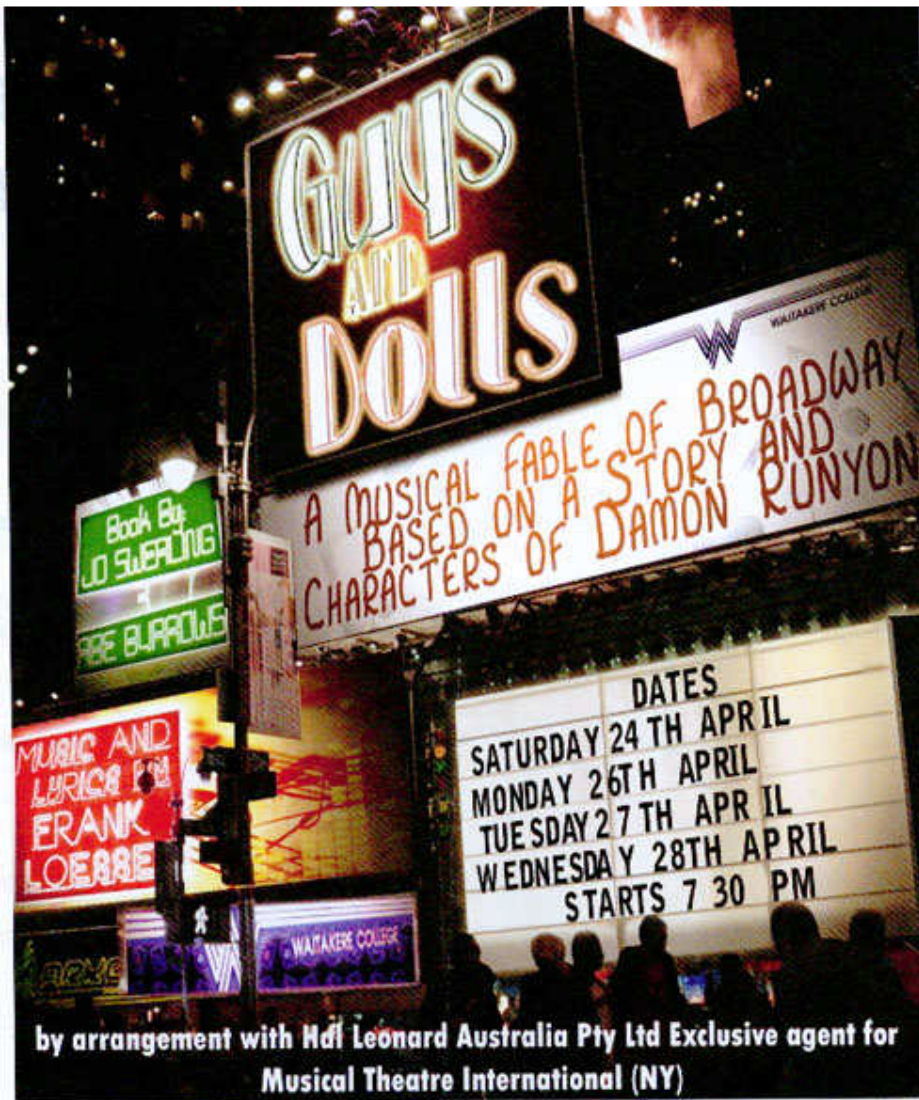
Auckland Rotary Waitakere
PO Box 104-017
Lincoln North
Waitakere City

12 March – 17 April 2010
Opening: Thursday 11 March, 6pm

THE FILM ARCHIVE

1st Fl. 300 Karangahape Road, Newtwn, Auckland
Hours: Mon - Fri 11am - 5pm, Sat 11am - 4pm
www.filmarchive.org.nz 09 375 0888

Waitakere College Show, www.waitakperformances.co.nz
A covering letter gave more info - if you want it contact Heather



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