




**This Week's Meeting**

<b>When:</b>	Friday 28th May 2010
<b>Where:</b>	Langtons on Lincoln
<b>Web site:</b>	<a href="http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz">www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz</a>
<b>Guest Speaker:</b>	The Club's 40 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Party

**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**

Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	<i>Meeting cancelled due to homelessness</i>	
<b>Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>"Sylvia"</b> Dinner 6pm – Goode Brothers Cafe Play 7:30pm – The Pumphouse	
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Guest Speaker (to be confirmed)	
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Trees for Survival – Matepo School. Rain date 23 <sup>rd</sup> Final Committee Meetings (to be confirmed)	
20 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>Montreal Conference</b>	
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Guest Speaker (to be confirmed)	
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Henderson Rotary 50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Party	
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Changeover</b>	
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Trees for Survival – Te Atatu School. Rain date 18 <sup>th</sup>	
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	West Harbour Rotary Book Fair	
<b>This Week's Meeting:</b>		
Present:	Mike A, Jim A, Phyllis A, David B, Kent F, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Patrick H, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R, John R, JR, Peter S, Ross W, Domenic W	
Apologies:	Bob B, Jim B, Terry H, Steve L, Monique M, Kerry M, Hew M, Graham N,	
Guests:	Too many happy guests to count.	
Attendance:	17/25	

**NEXT WEEK  
THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2010**

QUOTIDIAN PRESENTS  
**Sylvia**  
By A.R. Gurney  
It's a Classic Love Triangle  
Husband + Wife  
+ Dog  
JUNE 3 - 12  
BOOKINGS PH:489 8360  
[www.pumphouse.co.nz](http://www.pumphouse.co.nz)  
The Pumphouse Theatre.

Our usual home, The Stadium, is hosting a special event this week and is closed to regular visitors. Craiger tried to contact Kumeu Rotary asking if we can gate-crash their meeting – but hasn't had a reply. In the meantime a special event has surfaced...

Amanda, the Peace Corp worker who helped us with the project on Tongoa Island, finished her two year stint on the island last year and came to New Zealand for a year's working holiday. In the next few days she is starring as The Dog in the play Sylvia.

For something completely different we thought we'd like to go – and as we are homeless this week the Opening Night on Thursday would be a good night to pick.

The play starts at 7:30pm and the cost is \$25 per person (No apology fee for those who can't make it).

The options for the evening are:

1. Meet at The Pumphouse at 7:15pm for the show (one Club cheque from the meal account will pay for the attendees)
2. Join Craiger at 6pm at The Goode Brothers Café for dinner first (each person to pay for their own meal seperately) and go on to the theatre from there

Date:	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2010
<b>Goode Brothers Café (Optional)</b>	
Time:	6pm
Where:	138 Hurstmere Rd Takapuna
Cost:	See website for menu: <a href="http://www.goodebrothers.co.nz">www.goodebrothers.co.nz</a> (pay individually)
<b>The Pumphouse</b>	
Time:	7:30pm to 9pm
Where:	Killarney Park Manurere Ave Takapuna
Cost:	\$25 per person (paid with Club cheque)

More details at the end of the bulletin

Please RSVP to Heather by 5pm Sunday so we can book the seats at The Pumphouse... and give an indication to the restaurant as to how many will be there.



# 40th Birthday Party

A large group of people from as far away as Kerikeri turned out in force to celebrate the past 40 years of our Club. A great night with many shared memories.

Speeches were limited to 2 minutes each and we had a fascinating glimpse into the activities of the past.



Warren Mee, Tom Pearce and Graeme Douglas, three of our Founding Members, cutting the cake



Our 40<sup>th</sup> birthday cake  
Made by Thea Poole of Cake Couteur to Lucy Riddell's special recipe



Members, past members, friends from both our Club and the Rotary world, Rotary banners, photos, memorabilia, flowers, balloons, videos... all turned it into a very festive occasion



Alan Morgan, Ken Labrum and Barbara Maddren



Attendees deep in conversation with the video playing in the background



Roger picking exactly the wrong raffle ticket and Derek with the raffle ticket draw  
(The basket that the tickets were in was a gift from our villager friends in Vanuatu)





John and Jill Watkins



Warren Mee



Milan Kostanich



Jack Riddell



John Ritchie



Peter Smith



Graeme, Milan and Jack having a catch up



Jack enjoying himself



Kent and Emma  
One of the happy couples at the party



Jack (with his prize and flowers), Derek (with balloons) leaving after an enjoyable evening

**The Small World:**

Tom Pearce's daughter Alison was District Co-ordinator for Guides when Alan and I were Guide and Brownie Leaders. Two of his granddaughters are now Guide Leaders along with our daughter. The things you discover at Rotary parties...

**This week's Raffles:**

3 prizes with the Winners: Heather, Jack – and a visitor from Henderson

Raffle takings: \$173

**Bongabonga Village Water tank**

A cheque for \$1,360 came in the mail from the RAM (Rotary Against Malaria) committee this week to help with the repairs to the water tank on Tongoa Island. This is greatly appreciated.

Board Members		Meeting Venue and Time
President	(Terry/Craig)	Rex Davy Lounge, Lower Ground Floor The Trusts Stadium, Central Park Drive, Henderson  Time: 6pm for 6:10pm
Vice President / Sergeant	Derek	
Secretary / Bulletin Editor	Heather	
Treasurer	Alan	
President Elect / International Director:	Craig	
Club Service:	Bob	
Community Director:	Patrick	
Vocational Director:	John	
Youth Director	Kent	

Apologies	
<p><b>Apologies:</b></p> <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <p>Heather at <a href="mailto:apology@details.co.nz">apology@details.co.nz</a> Ph 8109 589 or 0274 719 569</p> <p>No later than <b>12 noon</b> on the <b>Monday</b> prior to the meeting</p>	<p><b>Late Apologies and No shows will, of course, be charged for their meal as it has been booked and paid for!</b></p> <p><b>AND:</b> If you are bringing guests, including family members, please let Heather know this also.</p> <p>Late apologies are an appreciated courtesy</p>

Date	3-June	
Event	<b>The Pumphouse No Duties!</b>	
Squire		
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Greeter		
Grace		
Introduction		
Thanks		
Parting Thought		<p>The usual wild guess at who may be there for duties. And as usual it will probably be wrong.</p> <p>If you can't do a duty – please arrange a swap with someone who can!</p>

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 Downunder Magazine	<a href="http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au">www.rotarydownunder.com.au</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>



## If a dog has ever stolen your heart or your couch, this is the play for you!

By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd, On Behalf of Dramatists Play Service, Inc New York

### It's the classic love triangle – husband + wife + dog

American playwright A.R. Gurney's delightful and unique romantic comedy tells the story of Greg and Kate, an upwardly mobile New York couple who have moved to Manhattan after years of child-raising in the suburbs.

Greg is disillusioned with his career in finance, while Kate's teaching career is beginning to take her places. After wagging work one day, Greg brings home a dog he found in the park—wearing a name tag engraved with "Sylvia".

A Brooklyn bred Lab/Poodle cross, streetwise Sylvia becomes a major bone of contention between husband and wife. She offers Greg an escape from the frustrations of his job in the midst of his mid-life crisis. To Kate, Sylvia becomes a love rival. And Sylvia thinks Kate is 'prejudiced against dogs'.

The marriage is headed for the rocks until, after a series of poignant and funny complications, Greg and Kate learn to understand that Sylvia has helped them adjust to the empty-nest phase of their marriage and she becomes a valued part of their lives.

In the play's 1995 off-Broadway debut, Sylvia played to full houses and elicited rave reviews with the role of the dog Sylvia originally played by Sarah Jessica Parker.

In The PumpHouse season production, young Auckland actor Amanda Prasow takes on the physically demanding role of Sylvia. With Denise Snoad and John Clarke playing Kate and Greg. –

Director: John Antony

Cast: Denise Snoad, John Clarke, Amanda Prasow, Rob Owens, Mel Roberts

Produced by Quotidian Creative – (Gill Saker and David Martin)