



This Week's Meeting

When:	Thursday 3 rd June 2010
Where:	The Pumphouse
Web site:	www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz
Event:	The Play "Sylvia"


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 9th June	John from Davis Funeral Home Venue: Our normal home - The Trusts Stadium
Wed 16 th June	Trees for Survival – Matepo School. Rain date 23 rd Final Committee Meetings (to be confirmed)
20 th to 23 rd June	Montreal Conference
Wed 23 rd June	Guest Speaker (to be confirmed)
Sat 26 th June	Henderson Rotary 50 th Birthday Party
Wed 30 th June	Changeover
Wed 11 th Aug	Trees for Survival – Te Atatu School. Rain date 18 th
Sat 28 th Aug	West Harbour Rotary Book Fair

This Week's Meeting:

Present:	Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Patrick H, Alan P, Heather P, JR, Domenic W
Apologies:	Mike A, Phyllis A, Bob B, Jim B, David B, Kent F, Terry H, Steve L, Monique M, Kerry M, Hew M, Jack R, John R, Peter S, Ross W
Guests:	Joanne Hurley, Joanne Howard and a friend of Domenic
Missing in Action:	Jim A
	Make Ups: Graham N – Trees For Survival – seedlings delivery
Attendance:	9 /25 36%



"Sylvia"

The homeless Rotarians, well some of us anyway, headed out to dinner and the theatre for a spot of culture.

Having met Amanda in her role as Peace Corp worker on a remote island in the Pacific, and heard of her dreams of stardom as an actress, it was great to finally see her in action on the stage.

Amanda will be returning to Canada on the 19th but hopes to be back here with an extended work permit in 4 months. Judging by her performance tonight we should hear more of her in the future.

Sylvia is a very demanding and energetic role and Amanda did an excellent job at it.

A great evening with a very nice dinner and fantastic company.



Amanda as Sylvia



Amanda on the island



Kerry and Amanda at dinner in Vila



Bucketing water on the island



Amanda and Craiger at Changeover 09

Incidentally, Kumeu Rotary did not ignore us. Their secretary has left and is now overseas; and the President was in Australia last week. Trish Reid is the new secretary, reads our bulletin and says we are more than welcome to visit. We'll try to arrange a joint meeting for our new Rotary year.


And on the subject of Vanuatu...

Phil has created a video for New Lynn on the water tank project and put it on You Tube. It is far better than mine and definitely worth a look.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VhCCCsWAFI4>

Board Members		Meeting Venue and Time
President	(Terry/Craiger)	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:	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	3-June	
Event	John	 <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>
Squire	Mike A	
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Greeter	Phyllis A	
Grace	Kent F	
Introduction	John R	
Thanks	Roger F	
Parting Thought	Terry H	

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 Downunder Magazine	www.rotarydownunder.com.au
Rotary International Future Vision	http://www.rotary.org/ www.rotary.org/future_vision
Rotary E Club (for make ups)	http://www.rotaryclubone.org/

What the Other Clubs are up to:

Bargains to be had at Rotary book fair

By LES WATKINS

More than \$18,000 was raised for local causes and youth clubs by the weekend book sale mounted in Orewa's Community Hall by the Orewa Rotary Club.

An old copy of The Bible went by tender for \$50 to become the most expensive book sold.


"At the other end of the scale we had children's books being snapped up at 50 cents each," says organiser Adrienne Renton. "And there were bargains in every type of book - from science fiction and biographies to gardening and geography."

"We were absolutely thrilled by the amount raised at a time when money is a bit tight. Much of the success of this three-day sale was the tremendous support given in advance publicity by the Rodney Times. That resulted in people queuing up even before we opened the doors on the first day."

Orewa Rotary Club charged a \$10 entry fee for about the first hour of the club's book sale.

"This is common practice at sales which are raising funds for the local community," she says.

"The charge is really aimed at book-sellers who certainly don't mind paying it."



Big sale: At the annual fundraising book fair in Orewa are, from left: Orewa Rotary president James Murray, community service director Adrienne Renton and customers Mike Jenner and daughter Claudia of Orewa.

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To All Keen Trampers

One often overlooked Rotary program is the Otago Youth Adventure Trust run in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Milton Tramping Club Inc.

If anyone knows of someone who could be interested information is available at:

<http://www.otagorotarytrusttramps.org.nz/>



Group Study Exchange (GSE) - D9910

A Programme of the Rotary Foundation
District Governor- Georges Giovannelli



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Dear Terry

Rotary Group Study Exchange Hosting of Team from D1760

The D1760 GSE Team has now departed after 4 weeks of travel throughout our District. On behalf of District Governor Georges and my Committee, I compliment your Club on the work that they did to make this exchange the huge success that it was.

I have had very good feedback from the Team regarding the many friendships that developed with Rotarians and families, and the overall programmes and vocational experiences that they each had. Please thank the co-ordinators, host families, drivers and other contributors in your Club to implementing the varied programmes that were provided. I would particularly like to thank firstly Bob Benzie for his planning but who unfortunately had to withdraw from the coordination task due to his health; and secondly Patrick Howard who took over as coordinator – going that extra step to make the visit so enjoyable for the Team. Also please thank Graeme and Karen Nicholson for filling in for Bob and Sue as hosts.

You will be pleased to know that Loic, who fractured his ankle on his third day here, did not need an operation when he arrived home – the medical care in New Zealand was sufficient.

The Team said that the experiences gained by the Team were immeasurable. They were extremely appreciative of the organisation throughout the District. This is a reflection on each and every club involved.

I will e-mail a copy of this letter to the co-ordinators and host families that were involved.

Thank you for participating in the programme for 2009-10

Yours in Rotary

Bob Lang
D 9910 Chair
GSE Sub-Committee