



# THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAITAKERE CITY

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR WORLD

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**Venue:** Rex Davy Lounge, Lower Ground Floor, The Trusts Stadium, Central Park Drive, Henderson  
**Time:** 5:45pm for 6:10pm  
[www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz](http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz)



### 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY 10

Ross leaving party  
The Hangar Bar  
6pm to 8pm

### 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 10

Community Speaker:  
Charlie Inggs, WCC  
Strategic Advisor on  
new ward boundaries  
– talking about how  
the communities  
were sorted into  
wards for the new  
Auckland Council

### 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 10

Trees for Survival  
- Te Atatu School  
- Rain date 18<sup>th</sup>  
Community Speaker:  
Di Jennings  
presenting some  
exciting community  
economic  
development and  
social innovation  
ideas

### 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 10

Community Mapping  
Workshop – all  
members to  
participate.  
Facilitator: Martin  
Anscombe.

### 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 10

Mid Winter Christmas  
Party

## FUTURE EVENTS

### NEXT WEEK – WED 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2010

Charlie Inggs, West Harbour Rotarian and WCC Strategic Advisor on new ward boundaries – talking about how the communities were sorted into wards for the new Auckland Council

### NEXT MONTH

Next month is **Membership and Extension Month.**

Bob has suggested that next week we all bring a friend we would like to share Rotary with.

## CURRENT EVENTS

### PAT WATSON AND RICHELLE KAHUI-MCCONNELL



Pat

Pat and Richelle came to our meeting to tell us about Community Waitakere and to discover in return what Rotary is about.

One of their many tasks is to help different groups within the community to get to know each other for mutual benefit.



Richelle

More information at end of bulletin and also at:  
[http://www.communitywaitakere.org.nz/](http://www.communitywaitakere.org.nz)

### ROMAC

Heather dropped in to see Litiana last Friday and found she had vanished. The Australian couple who helped fund her operation came to New Zealand and took Litiana and her mother to Rotorua for an overnight trip.

We were told later that the geysers were a highlight!

## OTHER CLUB NEWS

## MEMBERS' NEWS

### Ross Ward



Ross is off to Christchurch shortly. Join him for drinks on Friday 30th, 6pm to 8pm at The Hangar Bar.

28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 10West Harbour  
Book Fair1<sup>ST</sup> SEPT 10

DG Visit

8<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 10David Thornton –  
Super City and  
Local Boards**MONDAY**13<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 10Joint meeting at West  
Harbour Rotary to  
hear Barry de Geust15<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 10NO MEETING (due to  
joint meeting)22<sup>ND</sup> SEPT 10Dick Berry – AA  
Driving Defensively on  
Behalf of ACCWest Harbour Rotary  
to join us**INTERNATIONAL NEWS****First the Bad News:**

Henry was defeated in his first heat by the kid who, several heats later, came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Super Stock Race.

We missed seeing that race (due to its being held during our night) but did log in to the web cam on Sunday morning to watch a few races.

To our surprise we heard an International race being announced – Henry Dyer from New Zealand versus a girl from Alaska. (Alaska??? Did they say Alaska??? Surely that is one of the States!) No doubt we'll get the full report on this when they return.

Unfortunately Henry came second in this race.

**Now the Good News:**

Following is an article printed in the local paper prior to the race:

Akron Beacon

<http://www.ohio.com/news/98874264.html>

## Long trip worth effort for New Zealand teen racer

By Marilyn Miller

Beacon Journal staff writer

POSTED: 06:32 p.m. EDT, Jul 20, 2010



Henry Dyer, 13, of Auckland, New Zealand with his super stock car emblazoned with a racing kiwi bird in the Topside garage at Derby Downs Tuesday in Akron. Racers also from as far as Germany and Japan are also competing in the All-American Soap Box Derby. (Karen Schiely/Akron Beacon Journal)

To come to America and race in the Soap Box Derby had always been a dream

for 13-year-old Henry Dyer of New Zealand.

"I love racing. It's a really fun thing, and I get to come to America. I get to represent my country and make my country proud."

It's Henry's first trip to America and his first time on an airplane.

"It took us 22 hours. We left on Friday and we got here on Friday all over again," he said.

Henry has been racing officially for three years, but has been around the cars for six years with his dad, Shawn Dyer. His father works with teens from 20 schools in the local derby races in Auckland, New Zealand.

"I've worked with 53 children in the Soap Box Derby and never had a champion until this year with my own son," he said. "I couldn't believe it.

"I figured someone from above was looking out for me. So much work goes into the program."

Henry Dyer won the championship by beating out his best friend by a fraction of a second.

"When my son was 5, he used to go with me to the races and ask when it was going to be his turn," Shawn Dyer recalled. "In New Zealand, eight children are involved with one car. Four kids are in the pit crew and four are drivers."

He said there are six race centers in New Zealand. Each race has about 600 participants.

"I get goose bumps and butterflies in my stomach when I race," Henry said. "But I tell myself to hold it down and just get it done."

The Walters from Morganton, N.C., are serving as American partners for the international family.

Tommy Walters has befriended New Zealanders at the derby for the past three years.

Derby racing is also a Walters family tradition. Seven members race, four of his children and three nieces and nephews.

"My stepdaughter inspired the younger children in the family," Walters said. "Ashley McCurry won the local stock car race in 1994 and the local superstock car race in 1997.

"Ashley was killed in a traffic car accident in 2001. They all have stickers of Ashley on their cars in her memory."

### **FAMILY RIVALRY**

Most derby racers don't have nerves of steel, but sometimes things get a little easier for repeat derby winners.

It's the third time Madi Williams, 13, of Rochester, N.Y., has been in the Soap Box Derby. In the past three years, she placed in the rally and stock division, but this time she won the local masters.

Her competition also includes a little family rivalry.

"My cousin took first place in 1994," Madi said. "It took her four or five years to win and I want to beat her in [fewer] years."

In fact Rochester has had champions four years in a row, 2001-04.

"We were the only ones to hold that title until Akron tied us last year," said Mark Scuderi, the regional director. "We have 18 families representing Rochester, including stock and super stock winners. We all work together as a team."

Madi's brother, Jordan, 8, is also racing this year in stock car. Their father, David Williams, said he is proud of his children.

He said his daughter has a lot more focus this year and has improved her driving skills.

"But what I really love about this is it's what we get to do together as a father-daughter team," Williams said. "It's something I enjoy doing with her."

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Arthritis New Zealand

Dear Heather,

We wrote to your club last month about our upcoming annual appeal.

There are over 530,000 New Zealanders nationwide with arthritis. **You will more than likely have club members who have arthritis.**

Arthritis New Zealand's mission is to improve the health and well-being of people affected by arthritis. We have over 30 Arthritis Educators who directly support the community with free one-to-one clinics and community talks providing information on self management. We also advocate and provide information and public awareness as well as fund research.

#### Is your club able to help us?

- Is your club able to help us collect during our national street appeal day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup>, or any other time during the appeal week (21-28 September)? We have local community sites around Waitakere available or you could hold one in a location of your choosing?
- Can you take a Gerbera Box/s to sell to your club members, family and friends. Each gerbera box contains 50 gerbera pins and we ask for a minimum of \$2 donation per pin.

As an organization, it costs **\$5.7 million dollars annually to maintain our services** of which only 12% is funded by the government. Therefore as part of our essential fundraising we hold an annual appeal for a week every September.

Please contact me if you are able to assist.

Kind Regards,

**Reena Mehta**  
Fundraiser, Northern Region

**Arthritis New Zealand**

**Kaiponapona Aotearoa**

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**0900 33320 OR DONATE VIA OUR WEBSITE**

**[www.arthritis.org.nz](http://www.arthritis.org.nz)**

**RAFFLE**

Winner: Heather

Statistics: H, T

**PARTING THOUGHT**

Domenic: The man who got to the top of the mountain didn't fall there.

**ROTARY 4 WAY TEST***Of the things we think, say or do:*

1. *Is it the TRUTH?*
2. *Is it FAIR to all concerned?*
3. *Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?*
4. *Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?*

**THIS WEEK'S MEETING:**

Present:	Mike A, Jim A, Phyllis A, Bob B, David B, Derek G, Terry H, Patrick H, Kerry M, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R, Domenic W
Apologies:	Jim B, Roger F, Craiger H, Steve L, Monique M, Graham N, John R, Peter S
Late Apologies:	Kent F
Missing in Action:	
Guests:	Ross W, Pat Watson, Richelle Kahui-McConnell
Attendance:	13/22 59%
<b>SUNSHINE FUND:</b>	
Raffle:	\$28
Fines:	\$33.30 (Also Ross unearthed \$49.80 from some months ago that was never banked)

**NEXT WEEK'S DUTIES:**

Deputy Sergeant	Jim
Squire	Patrick
Squire	Derek
Greeter	Heather
Grace	Bob
Introduction	Jack
Thanks	Terry
Parting Thought	Kerry
Dealer	David
Joker	Phyllis
Joker	Domenic

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

President / International	Craig Hargesheimer
Vice President / Sergeant	Derek Gee
Secretary / Bulletin Editor	Heather Pattison
Treasurer	Alan Pattison
Community/Youth Director	Patrick Howard
Vocational Director	John Riddell

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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!

**WEB SITE ADDRESSES:**

Waitakere City Rotary  
<http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/>  
Rotary International  
<http://www.rotary.org/>  
Rotary NZ  
<http://www.rotary.org.nz>

District Governor's newsletter  
<http://www..rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10>

Rotary Downunder Magazine  
[www.rotarydownunder.com.au](http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au)

Rotary NZ Promotions and Information  
[www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364](http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364)  
Admin page and information  
<http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=180>  
Future Vision  
[www.rotary.org/future\\_vision](http://www.rotary.org/future_vision)  
Rotary E Club (for make ups)  
<http://www.rotaryclubone.org/>





## Rotary International - District 9910

19 July 2010

**To the Family, President and members of the Rotary Club of Waitakere City**

It has been brought to our attention of the passing of John Ritchie

It is with very deep regret that our District hears of this very sad passing of such a well respected and well known person and Rotarian.

The membership of our Rotary District joins with your club, family members and friends at this time of sorrow and offers condolences and comfort.

The legacy of membership of Rotary will continue to live on in those left behind and who benefited from the good work undertaken by John.

Please accept the condolences and support of your fellow Rotarians.

Kind Regards  
For the membership of Rotary International,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Maxine Neighbour".

Maxine Neighbour  
District Governor

## Benefits of Friendship with Community Waitakere



### Connection & Networking

Community Waitakere is committed to enhancing cohesion to build, energise and activate our communities' strengths and assets. We play a key role in facilitating and brokering community building activities and connecting people. These linkages create exchanges of information, but also opportunities for collaboration. Community Waitakere encourages this through creating opportunities to link and network with other community organisations through such initiatives as our 'Open Door' gatherings in a friendly relaxed atmosphere, forging valuable connections.

### Promotion

By being a Friend of Community Waitakere, you will raise your organisation's profile as you are instantly connected to other organisations, who can learn about your work not only through our networking events, but also via our website, where you will be listed on our new online members directory, and where your weblink will be listed on our Links page. You can also utilise our e-noticeboard for promotion of your organisations events or activities. This is a daily email that goes out to hundreds of recipients, and is a cost effective and easy way to reach a wide audience.

### Information

Community Waitakere promotes knowledge of and interest in the community sector, and keeps you and your communities informed and knowledgeable via our website and daily noticeboard, which features information and early notification on a wide range of relevant and useful events, courses, and happenings within the community sector, in an easy to review format, saving you valuable time.

### Support

Community Waitakere wants to foster long term sustainability and is committed to investing in the next generation community. We can provide support to people or organisation with 'like minded' objectives, with such things as advice on technical issues, sharing of information and experience, brokering, facilitation, and project / festival / event planning support, templates and expertise. Community Waitakere can also provide training and capacity building services to the community and voluntary sector of Waitakere City.

### Resources

Community Waitakere manages the Waitakere Community Resource Centre that provides low cost office accommodation, meeting facilities and shared resources for the community and voluntary sector in Waitakere City, including a Resource Library featuring information leaflets, books, and DVD's. We also manage the Funding Information Hub where Friends can access specialised information and support to maximise their organisations successful funding applications and funding sustainability. Further, potential upcoming projects that Friends will have special access to include the Social Enterprise Incubator, and a Friends-Only area of the Community Waitakere website.

### Discounts

Friends can receive a discounted rate for use of the meeting room premises at 8 Ratanui St, Henderson. This meeting room is ideally located within central Henderson and provides an ideal space for workshops, seminars, training days, mini-conferences, AGM's etc. All necessary services including catering, event hosting and equipment can be provided. Further cost savings can be made on: office services ie photocopying, faxing, laminating, emails; meeting room hire; interview room hire; hot desk hire; data projector hire.

### Representation & Advocacy

Finally, Community Waitakere is a Community Champion, and the voice for the community and voluntary sector in local, regional and national forums, and will often make submissions on behalf of the community sector. By becoming a Friend, you are supporting Community Waitakere to continue lobbying, and have the opportunity to influence the direction of Community Waitakere.



PAST RECIPIENTS:

1998		Alexis Pritchard	Boxing
Daniel Shirley	Badminton	Vicky Copeland	Badminton
Bradley Heaven	Golf	Simon Bucknell	Athletics
Tina-Lee Viskovich	Karate	Lisa Coupe	Equestrian
Karl Dillen	Softball	Carl Evars	Yachting
Gordon Bearman	Cycling	Miecha Davis	Surfing
Nicola de Latour	Triathlon	2006	
1999		Lauren Boyle	Swimming
Justin Dougal	Trampoline	Lisa Croupe	Equestrian
Matthew Sinton	Cycling	Carl Evans	Yachting
Natalie Bratkowski	Golf	Aaron Jackson	Mountain Running
Aletha Boon	Gymnastics	Elizabeth Lamb	Athletics (high jump)
Marina Duvnjak	Cycling	Teegan Metcalfe	Rhythmic Gymnastics
Drian Booth	Paralympic Swimming	Ashley Old	Karate
2000		Stam Simpson	Swimming
Stacey Evars	Aerobics	Steven Sly	Kayaking
Marina Duvnjak	Cycling	2007	
Chris Bennett	Karate	Elizabeth Lamb	Athletics
Jared Conning	Squash	Stam Simpson	Swimming
Andrea McBride	Athletics/Volleyball	Jamie Johns	Swimming/Netball
2001		Danielle Barry	Badminton
Lance Green	Waterskiing	Lee Calder	Judo
Sarah Bradnock	Trampoline	Ria Percival	Football
Aletha Boon	Gymnastics	Adrienne Hooper	Mountain Biker
Melissa Ingram	Swimming	Mathew Madsen	Weightlifting
Shaye Boddington	Diving	James Glucina	Basketball
Justin Dougal	Trampoline	Kerisiano Tangalea	Athletics
Steve Pirie	Hockey	Pauline Tahuri	Softball
2002		2008	
Simon Bucknell	Athletics	Luke Charlesworth	Badminton
Melissa Ingram	Swimming	Latham Croft	Cycling
Mark Herring	Swimming	James Glucina	Basketball
Shaye Boddington	Diving	Oliver Harding-Sheath	Cycling
Lance Baker	Basketball	Danielle Jones	Hockey
2003		Zsuzsanna	Inline Speed Skating
Tony Donaldson	Diving	Kercso-Margos	Weightlifting
Kelly Newcombe	Swimming	Mathew Madsen	Athletics
Mark Herring	Swimming	Clayton Mbofana	Football
Melissa Ingram	Swimming	Nadia Pearl	Swimming - Open Water
Jeffrey Thumath	Athletics	Phillip Ryan	Swimming
Simon Bucknell	Athletics	Natasha Simpson	Swimming
Shaye Boddington	Diving	Stam Simpson	Swimming
Francie Stacey	Netball	2009	
2004		Teresa Adam	Triathlon (Silver)
Joel Watson	Ice Skating	Meghan Ashford	Aerobics/Bronze)
Lauren Boyle	Swimming	Luke Charlesworth	Badminton (Silver)
Jeffrey Thumath	Athletics	Danielle Jones	Hockey (Silver)
Nichola Inge	Water Polo	Elizabeth Lamb (S)	Athletics (Gold)
Thomas Gilbert	Water Skiing	Mathew Madsen	Weightlifting (Gold)
Melissa Ingram	Swimming	Clayton Mbofana	Athletics (Bronze)
Campbell Grayson	Squash	Catherine O'Neill	Cross country Mountain Biking (Gold)
Kelly Newcombe	Swimming	Chevannah Paulvast	Basketball (Bronze)
Amber Irving	Softball	Phillip Ryan	Swimming - Open Water (Gold)
2005		Gillian Willis	Softball (Silver)
Lauren Boyle	Swimming		
Chelsea Wilks	Mountain Biking		
Lee Calder	Judo		

SPONSORS:

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Chartered Accountants



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Waitakere City Council  
Te Taiaro o Waitakere

13th Don Oliver Youth  
Sport Foundation  
Awards and Fundraising  
Gala Dinner 2010

Trusts Stadium, Waitakere

Thursday 19th August 2010

Master of Ceremonies: Greg Ward



Five DOYSF athletes competed at  
Beijing Olympics 2008



