



# 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)



## MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 10

Joint meeting at West Harbour Rotary to hear Barry de Geest

## 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 10

NO MEETING (due to joint meeting)

## 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPT 10

Dick Berry – AA  
Driving Defensively on Behalf of ACC

West Harbour Rotary to join us

## 29<sup>TH</sup> OCT TO 1<sup>ST</sup> NOV

Blind Week Appeal

## 6<sup>TH</sup> TO 7<sup>TH</sup> NOV

Kumeu Art in the Garden

## 27<sup>TH</sup> NOV

Henderson Santa Parade

### FUTURE EVENTS

#### NEXT WEEK – JOINT MEETING AT WEST HARBOUR

Next week's meeting is an away match as we will be joining West Harbour Rotary.

Date:	<b>MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>
Time:	6:30 for 7pm
Venue:	The Brigham, Brigham's Creek Road
Cost:	\$25 per person
Speaker:	Barry de Geest

As per usual for a joint meeting we shall be paying with one Club cheque – and members will pay the meal account in their usual peculiar ways.

More info on Barry, the guest speaker, at the end of this bulletin.

**NOTE: NO MEETING** on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>!

### CURRENT EVENT

#### JOHN RIDDELL

Our guest speaker, David Thornton, unfortunately ended up in hospital. John Riddell therefore stepped in to give us an update on the Super City and Local Boards.

John gave us a run down on the changes, how they came about and how the Council, Community Boards and elected representatives will work in the future.

In the Henderson / Massey area there are 26 candidates standing for 8 places (there are also 22 candidates standing for the top position of Mayor)

Ballot papers will be in the post on Friday week. It is a postal vote and votes need to be in by 9<sup>th</sup> October.

If you haven't yet figured out which area you are in – or who your candidates are – check out the websites at: [www.elections2010.co.nz](http://www.elections2010.co.nz)  
And [www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](http://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)

## CLUB NEWS



**President Craiger caught with a few leftovers**

- Derek is back from holiday (full of tales about penguins)
- Monique spent a few hours at David's photographing black and white lambs
- Most of the materials for the repair of the school on Tongoa are on the water now. At this stage it looks like the trip to do the work will be in mid to late October.
- Challenge Camp. Alan and Derek are working on this. Letters to Club Presidents will be going out soon.
- Henderson Santa Parade – 27<sup>th</sup> November

## ROMAC – LITIANA

Lititiana, the ROMAC child, is returning to Fiji on the 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. For those not in the know she has always had difficulty walking as her left foot turned inwards and backwards. The end result was a hopping type limp on tippy toes. ROMAC brought her to NZ and our Club are hosting her (with the help of the Fijian community in Glen Innes)

Thanks to an operation she now has both feet facing forward and will be in a walking cast for six months. This cast is plastic, held together with Velcro and can be removed at night and whilst sitting and bathing. The wheelchair and crutches have been discarded and she is now walking solo – although with a very odd gait and slowly. But time will improve this.

Before she returns to Fiji we are aiming to show her a few sights in Auckland. Today, Thursday, I took Liti and her Mum Emma for a tour of Sky TV (my little brother does have some uses after all – he works there and does a pretty good job on the guided tour bit).



Liti trying out a newsreader's seat in the studio.



We learnt about things like rubber soundproofing of the room (ever noticed how there is no echo on the news? It is thanks to the rubber floor, walls and ceiling); Auto-cues; Chroma screens; backdrops and the lights...

The control room with all the buttons and monitors was pretty cool too.

David did say I could take photos – so long as they didn't end up on the Internet. The compromise is a limited few photos.



In front of a monitor showing all current channels. We also toured round the working parts of the complex and saw the computer room (massive and noisy with the air conditioning) and saw the giant satellite dishes.



Liti's foot in her walking cast – note how both sets of toes now point forwards.

Alan will be taking her to Kelly Taltons on Tuesday.

## ROTARY SUMMER SCIENCE FORUM

This is a Rotary organized residential program at Auckland University for top Year 12 (6<sup>th</sup> form) students who wish to make science a career. It runs from 14<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2011. Numbers are strictly limited to 150 students from throughout New Zealand and the cost is \$1,350 per student.

Normally we would put forward 1 or 2 students for this with us paying part of the fee and the kids paying the balance.

This year Rutherford College has produced 5 very high quality applicants – some of whom are in a better financial position than others. Patrick and Phyllis have interviewed them all, agree they are all high quality and are unable to choose just two!

The Board has therefore decided to submit all five applications and leave it to the Forum committee to make the hard decisions.

If all 5 are selected we then have the problem of how to help fund this. The current thoughts are to use this year's Alistair Morton scholarship (\$1,000) plus \$1,500 from Club funds. The school can work out the funding split between the kids. If some of the applicants are rejected then we would just use Club funds and the scholarship would go ahead as per usual. Patrick is currently working out the details with the school prior to applications closing this Friday.

## SUNDERLAND SCHOOL TRIVIAL PURSUIT

Kent Favel:

Please pass on my sincere thanks to all the members from our rotary club who attended our Trivial pursuit on Friday evening - \$6,000 was raised in the final wash up. Really appreciate the club's support of the event which was assisting us with the purchase of shade cloth and umbrellas for the students.

## CANTERBURY EARTHQUAKE NEWS

### PAST MEMBER – ROSS WARD

Ross moved to Rangiora (just north of Christchurch) a month ago. Great timing. An enquiry as to whether they survived the earthquake brought the reply:

All ok down here just a few broken vases still having after shocks some very large still will send some photos in next week for the club to see also please put invitation to visit if in town

We have his new contact details if anyone is heading down that way.

## ROTARY NEWS



### Rotary Response to Christchurch Earthquake is in full swing



Rotary clubs in the Canterbury Region have initiated assistance to Christchurch and surrounding communities.

Donations to the Rotary response are being made by Rotarians and clubs from throughout New Zealand and anyone can donate via Rotary New Zealand World Community Service - for information on how to donate [click here](#)

Donations via RNZWCS are tax deductible

**September 8, 2010**

#### Rotarians assisting with Canterbury earthquake relief

As aftershocks continue to rock the province, Rotary District 9970 Governor Margaret Reeve is receiving calls from all over the country and overseas from Rotarians and Clubs wanting to help out.

Margaret says that teams of Rotarians are already on the ground helping where they can - for example, Rangiora club members are focussing their efforts in their neighbouring town of Kaiapoi, one of the hardest hit, and which has only a small Rotary club of its own.

Last night, Rangiora President John Hawker told Margaret it had been a busy day for the team in Kaiapoi again.

"I have just returned from today's exercise, where we had eight Rotarians present. We also managed to gather up about 16-18 other volunteers including high school pupils from Rangiora High School, four university students from Riccarton, who came to help, four Environment Canterbury staff, another two volunteers and a few friends and grandchildren. So all in all a great day of support to those in real need."

The photo shows two of the Rangiora Club members planning the day's activities.

Margaret says it's obvious that funds will be needed for re-building to assist small communities in their recovery and to ease the trauma for the children most affected.

"The big aftershocks are most unsettling to say the least!" she says. "If clubs or individual Rotarians can make donations direct to the Rotary NZ World Community Service Ltd bank account for the Christchurch Earthquake Appeal, then we can access funds from that and apply them where needed."

Direct credit to Westpac Bank Corporation - Wellington, New Zealand:  
Account Name: **RNZWCS Limited**  
Account Number: **03 1702 0192208 02**  
Swift Code: **WPACNZ2W**

Source: District 9970 Governor Margaret Reeve & Rotary Coordinator Rob Crabtree

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ShelterBox New Zealand was among the first aid agency to offer assistance following the earthquake - it was determined there was no immediate need for ShelterBoxes

Source: [www.shelterbox.org.nz](http://www.shelterbox.org.nz) Tues 7 September 2010

Return to: [www.rotarysouthpacific.org](http://www.rotarysouthpacific.org)

## DISTRICT NEWS

Hi All – Just our **regular update** with - some friendly reminders and general information for your attention (quite a lot this email – sorry!) –

**RYLA 2011** – Now is the time to be seeking candidates and thinking about getting your applications in for RYLA 2011 – relevant documentation is now available to download from our District website – [CLICK HERE](#).

**North Harbour Photographic Competition** – Entries now open for the North Harbour Photographic competition – two classes – win \$250 and the Honda Challenge Cup - \$25 per entry (3 images) – Entries close 14 October 2010. Contact Neville Bailey on 0274 931 700 or [sue.nev@xtra.co.nz](mailto:sue.nev@xtra.co.nz) – further details available on [etcetera](#)

**Mayoral Debate** - See the mayoral candidates of Mayor Andrew Williams, Mayor John Banks and Mayor Len Brown head to head. Organised by the Rotary Club of Onehunga One Tree Hill on 13 September - \$10 cost inc contribution to PolioPlus, further information on [etcetera](#)

**Milford Rotary Musical Showcase** - At 2.30pm on Sunday the 5th of September Milford Rotary will be holding our 5th Musical Showcase fundraiser at the Westlake Boys High School Auditorium. We would welcome support for this very worthwhile fundraiser. All proceeds will go to providing scholarships at the participating schools and to supporting other worthwhile Rotary charities. Further details on [etcetera](#) ...

**Whangaparaoa Golf Day** - Join Whangaparaoa for their annual golf day on Friday 8 October at Whangaparaoa Golf Club - for a team or individual entry form view and download at [etcetera](#)

**North Harbour Golf Day** - Join North Harbour for their annual golf day on Thursday 21 October at Pupuke Golf Club - for details and entries view at [etcetera](#)

**Potential Home Hosting for Rotarians – Rugby World Cup 2011** - If your club could be interested in this programme please contact Howard Tong or Graham Douglass direct – “The Rotary Clubs of New Zealand are inviting Rotarians from your District to take advantage of home hosting during this event. We can provide accommodation during the event for travelling Rotarians or Rotarian couples for NZ\$150 per night, and the proceeds will go to the “End Polio Now” campaign for The Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Clubs of visiting Rotarians will benefit through donations to The Rotary Foundation in their name as a share of the proceeds from the programme. For more detailed information go to [www.rotarynzrugbyhosting.org](http://www.rotarynzrugbyhosting.org) - Past District Governor Graham Douglass is responsible for promoting the event to Rotarians throughout the world. Graham was District Governor in my District in 2006-2007 and he is working with Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation to communicate the Home Hosting programme through the Rotary media, Rotary leaders and Rotarians at large. For further information see the website or contact PDG Graham – [graham.douglass@paradise.net.nz](mailto:graham.douglass@paradise.net.nz) or directly to me – [howard.tong@xtra.co.nz](mailto:howard.tong@xtra.co.nz) - we appreciate any assistance you can give us to communicate this opportunity.”

**Spam emails** - There has recently been a spate of emails coming through requesting help from a "teacher in Morocco" - it is unlikely these are genuine requests for help and probably the best course of action is to just delete. Genuine requests will more likely come through a Rotary programme or club. There is little we or RI can do about these so please be patient, use your best judgement and ignore ...

**Bollywood Charity Dine and Dance** -In support of ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children)

from the Auckland Indian Association - Alexandra Park - 11 September 2010 - for further details and bookings check [etcetera](#)

**REMINDER - Coatesville Garden Ramble** - Sunday 7 November, 10 am to 4 pm - Spend a day wandering through five outstanding gardens. Cost \$40 pp supporting Life Education Trust and North Shore Hospital Foundation - for tickets or further details see [etcetera](#)

**REMINDER - Kumeu Art in the garden for Rotary** - 6-7 November 2010, 10am – 5 .00pm daily. This event is held within four of Kumeu's most outstanding gardens. There will be food and beverages options, music- jazz string and country and over 1000 art-works for sale, advertised as perfect for Christmas gifts. Tickets are available online at [www.kumeuartinthegarden.co.nz](http://www.kumeuartinthegarden.co.nz). All proceeds donated to local charities via Kumeu Rotary.

**REMINDER - Albany Rotary Fun Teams Event – get your team applications in ...** – Albany Rotary Club would like to invite all clubs in District 9910 to join them on 9 December 2010 from 6 pm at 575 Albany Highway. The event format is based around the Top Town format of outdoor fun activities including events such as sheep game, volleyball, steam balloon game, etc. Cost \$35 per team member with teams of approx 6-10 members. For further details view the event information on [etcetera](#) or call Natalie Smith on 09 419 6432 or email [natalies@ihug.co.nz](mailto:natalies@ihug.co.nz)

**Rotary exchange rates** - New Zealand NZD 1.40 - 0.71428571 - Australia AUD 1.14 - 0.87719298

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Sarah Carr  
District 9910 - District Administrator

ROTARY - Building Communities, Bridging Continents

**RAFFLE**  
**PARTING THOUGHT**

Winner: No winner  
Alan: Every year you get a year older

Statistics: H, T

**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?

**DUTIES FOR 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPT:**

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

**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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**INFORMATION**

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**THIS WEEK'S MEETING:**

Present:	Jim A, Bob B, David B, Derek G, Craiger H, Patrick H, Kerry M, Graham N, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R, John R, Domenic W
Apologies:	Mike A, Phyllis A, Jim B, Roger F, Steve L, Monique M, Terry H, Peter S
Late Apologies:	Kent F
Guests:	Sheena
Attendance:	13/22 59%

**SUNSHINE FUND:**

Raffle:	\$28
Fines:	\$29.90

**APOLOGIES AND RSVPS TO:**

[apology@details.co.nz](mailto:apology@details.co.nz) or ph 8109 589  
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/>

AN AUDIENCE WITH

# BARRY DE GEEEST

"Hi, my name is Barry de Geest, and I believe that everyone has the ability to be great. I don't think I'm any different to the next guy, however many people seem to find my life story and outlook inspiring. If you want to find out more about my background, my professional and personal achievements and my public speaking experience, please visit my website [www.barrydegeest.co.nz](http://www.barrydegeest.co.nz) or contact me in person on 021 249 4714. I look forward to meeting you soon."



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EMAIL: [barry@ren2001.co.nz](mailto:barry@ren2001.co.nz)

Barry's direct approach, combined with his honesty and humour reaches out to his audience and offers a totally unique perspective and message, delivered straight from the heart. You'll be captivated, motivated and inspired...



## A LIFE LESS ORDINARY

Barry de Geest is living proof that disability needn't hold you back. Born with no arms and short legs as a result of the drug thalidomide, he is the co-owner of a large and successful company, a proud single Dad, a member on and advisor to numerous boards and councils, a professional business consultant and keynote speaker and a tireless advocate for the rights of the disabled.

Never one to shy away from an audience, Barry is in constant demand on the public speaking circuit. His spirit and determination is unique; his story is moving, enlightening and educational. As someone who has experienced unprecedented success in all areas of life against the odds, this man is an inspiration.

## SPEAKING TOPICS

Barry talks on a diverse range of subjects and will tailor a speech to fit a specific audience. Some of his more popular topics include:

- Goal setting
- Overcoming hardship
- Personal challenge
- Achievement
- Anything is possible

## SPEAKING HIGHLIGHTS

- Guest speaker for Human Rights Commission on numerous occasions
- Guest speaker at the New Zealand Leadership Training Programme
- Guest speaker on TV One's Breakfast show
- Motivational speaker for insurance companies
- Advisor to Attitude TV

"Dear Barry, I just wanted to say thanks again for such an awesome experience yesterday, extremely positive comments about your presentation... thanks for enlightening and entertaining our team!"

**Katie Noble, General Manager**  
**Allied Medical Ltd.**

