



THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAITAKERE CITY

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR WORLD

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Time: 5:45pm for 6:10pm
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FUTURE EVENTS

NEXT WEEK – DICK BERRY – AA DRIVING DEFENSIVELY

It is return match time - West Harbour Rotary are coming to join us

CURRENT EVENT

BARRY DE GEEST

This week's meeting was a joint meeting with West Harbour Rotary held at The Brigham restaurant. Joint meetings are great – we get to talk to new people and hear of other things happening in the Rotary world. Thank you West Harbour.



Barry is a thalidomide kid born with no arms and miniature legs.

He started life in Oamaru and as an adult moved to Auckland via Palmerston North.

These days he owns a company employing 90 people and entertains himself, and those who

listen to him, as a highly entertaining motivational speaker.

Barry came with two friends – and his mobility dog. His first instruction was "Don't pat the dog – it will rip your arms off. See, it did it to me!"



With the help of his purpose built mobility scooter (that goes up and down as well as forwards and backwards); his dog (who can open the doors of his office thanks to string on the handles) and fetch useful things (like beer from the frig... his son taught the dog that one...); a purpose built car conversion (entailing raised pedals and a false arm) he is one very independent person – with a fantastic sense of humour.

22ND SEPT 10

Dick Berry – AA Driving Defensively on Behalf of ACC

West Harbour Rotary to join us

22ND OCT 2010

East Auckland Bluelight Trolley Derby 10am to 4pm
McLeans Reserve

29TH OCT TO 1ST NOV

Blind Week Appeal

6TH TO 7TH NOV

Kumeu Art in the Garden

27TH NOV

Henderson Santa Parade

10TH DEC

Swanson Santa Parade

8TH TO 10TH APRIL 2011

District Conference – at The Trusts Stadium, Henderson

His next project is a 7 metre bus conversion into a purpose built motor home so that he can travel in comfort.

It was a great privilege to hear Barry speak – and for those who missed the meeting he has offered to come to the Challenge Camp next May as a speaker.

LITIANA – OUR ROMAC CHILD



Liti



Mum Emma with Liti

Liti and her mother have been in New Zealand for 10 weeks and are looking forward to returning to Fiji next Wednesday. Liti has 3 younger siblings so her Dad and Grandmother are also looking forward to their return!

Now that she is mobile after her operation we thought it would be an excellent time for them to come to a Rotary meeting to meet all our members (The speaker was a bonus).

Mike picked them and one of their hosts up from Glen Innes at 4:30 and headed West. First stop was David's farm to check out his lambs. I've heard they are black and white, at the very cute stage and come running for sheep pellets.

Next stop was The Brigham for our joint meeting. It was great to see them there enjoying themselves – and relaxed having spent time with a few of us in informal settings first.



Alan and Craiger are taking Liti and her mum to Kelly Tarltons on Thursday 16th Sept. If you would like to join them give Alan a ring. <Note to Derek – they have penguins there...>

Craiger has also asked me to pass on a Presidential Message:
Many thanks to Mike, David, Kerry, Alan and Heather for helping with Liti.

WEST AUCKLAND AND VANUATU

Our Club has certainly generated a spot of West Auckland interest in Tongoa, the remote island in Vanuatu.

Kerry and Phil have collected up a number of names of people interested in going mid to late October to repair the Hiwelo School (the earthquake damaged school that serves both Bongabonga and Meriu Villages). The next step will be to confirm the date.

Phil, from the New Lynn Club, is also looking to the future. Whilst there they will be checking out the closed hospital on the other side of the island to see if it can be repaired. The water pump stopped working years ago (they have been bucketing water ever since); there are no solar panels or electric lights (babies are delivered by a midwife holding a torch in her mouth); and to top it off it was damaged in the earthquake so is currently closed.

OTHER EVENTS

PAKURANGA BLUE LIGHT TROLLEY DERBY

The Police Blue Light team over in Pakuranga is organizing a Trolley Derby for kids in their last two years of their local schools.

Teams will be entered from: Howick College, McLeans College, Pakuranga College, Edgewater College and Botany Downs College. The local Fire Brigade and St Johns Ambulance Service are also entering a team each.

Each school is building a trolley to enter into the event which will be held on grass at McLeans Reserve on Friday 22nd October from 10.00am until 4.00pm.

Now, the question you are all asking yourselves is: Why am I telling you this?

Well... Someone on the Police Team knows someone at Auckland East Rotary and...

East Auckland Rotary is lending them their ramps and other equipment and Alan has been asked to help with the timing.

It should be highly entertaining seeing the differences between their races and ours. Judging by the odd homemade carts I've seen at the lunchtime displays at the Northcote and Whangaparaoa AASBD races it should also be a great photo opportunity. None of the home built ones made it to the finish line...

SWANSON SANTA PARADE

Greetings from the Swanson Christmas Parade committee

The biennial Swanson Christmas Parade for 2010 is to be held in the evening of Friday December 10th, and with your participation it will be bigger and brighter than ever.

As in previous years, the parade will travel from the Pinepac end of O'Neills Rd along Swanson Road up to the Swanson Railway Station Car Park. There we will have the prize-giving followed by our traditional "Carols on the Deck" sing-along. Santa will be available to talk to the children plus there will be a sausage sizzle, mulled wine, entertainment, Christmas Cake – all our usual Christmas celebratory treats.

We are currently looking for expressions of interest for floats to enter in the Parade, and we need prizes for the participants. If you are interested in having a float can you please phone me on 832 0344 or email me to let me know as soon as possible.

We hope we can count on your support to make this a wonderful event. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

With very best wishes
Meredith Youngson
Swanson Christmas Parade Committee

NOTE: The Soapbox Derby team are always interested in our 4 or 5 local Santa Parades. Every year Kerry fishes out the Christmas decorations, a Soapbox Derby cart and a few Rotary signs, decorates his small truck and we have entries in the parades. The cart that is displayed is always one from a sponsor local to the specific parade.

A driver, observer and a child or two are wanted for each one – so if this appeals to you, your kids or grandchildren contact Kerry. It is a lot of fun.

ROTARY DOWN UNDER

This is out now and also available on the RDU website:
<http://flipflashpages.uniflip.com/2/26587/49598/pub/>

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

The September issue of Maxine's newsletter is now out and can be found online at:
<http://www.rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10>

DISTRICT NEWS

RYLA

The next camp is now in the planning stages:



Rotary Youth Leadership Award

Rotary is seeking young people between the ages of 18 to 24 years who have the talent, energy and motivation to discover their leadership potential through our Rotary District 9910 2011 RYLA program.

The Rotary Youth Leadership Award is sponsored 5 day live in training program to be held in Whangarei.

This is a unique opportunity to develop leadership skills and self confidence under the guidance of Rotarians and business professionals, Whether you are an enthusiastic worker, young professional, self employed, or a tertiary student, RYLA provides a fantastic opportunity to learn, grow, have fun and make new friends. Those who complete a RYLA program are generally better able to successfully manage their own lives and careers and make a mark on society.

Take the RYLA challenge and uncover your true potential!

April 16 to April 21 2011

Whangarei

How to Apply

- Download the 2011 Handbook.
- Get your employers approval and support
- Fill in the application forms in the handbook
- Contact your Local Rotary club and submit your application

Downloads:

[RYLA 2011 Handbook](#)
[RYLA 2011 Assessment Form](#)
[RYLA 2011 Nominee Support](#)
[RYLA 2011 Outline](#)

<EDITOR: If these links don't work they can be found at <http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=790>>

Rotary Connection

Rotary is one of the largest international service organizations in the world with around 32,000 clubs in more than 168 countries. Its members are dedicated to humanitarian service, high ethical standards in business and professional life and the promotion of world understanding and peace.

RYLA History

The RYLA experience was developed in Australia. The first program was held in 1960 in Brisbane and the program flourished throughout Australia. Rotary International officially adopted the RYLA program in 1971 and each year; thousands of young people take part in the program worldwide.

RYLA aims to:

- Demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth;
- Provide an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders;
- Encourage leadership of youth by youth;
- Recognise publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities.

International RYLA links

- Visit the RYLA website produced by Rotary International
- The International Rotary RYLA Committee also maintain their own website
- Visit this website through a link on the Rotary International website: www.rotary.org

**RAFFLE
PARTING THOUGHT**

Winner:

Statistics:

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, David B, Derek G, Craiger H, Patrick H, Kerry M, Alan P, Heather P, Domenic W
Apologies:	Phyllis A, Bob B, Jim B, Kent F, Roger F, Terry H, Steve L, Monique M, Graham N, Jack R, John R, Peter S
Late Apologies:	
Guests:	Sheena, Barbara Butler, Jo Howard, Liti, Emma and Sue
Attendance:	10/22 46%

SUNSHINE FUND:

Raffle:	\$
Fines:	\$

APOLOGIES AND RSVPS TO:

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!

NEXT WEEK'S DUTIES:

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	Craiger Hargesheimer
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 District Governor's newsletter
<http://www..rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10>
 Rotary Downunder Magazine
www.rotarydownunder.com.au
 Rotary NZ Promotions and Information
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
 Rotary E Club (for make ups)
<http://www.rotaryclubone.org/>

Tickets

Tickets to *Kumeu Art in the Garden* allow entry to the four gardens and are valid for both days (10am – 5pm). Tickets are non-transferable.

- **\$20** Earlybird tickets (August – 30 September)
- **\$25** (1 October – 7 November).
- Children 5 – 15 years (must be accompanied by an adult) **\$10** per ticket.
- Children under 5 (accompanied by an adult) are free

Tickets can be purchased online at www.kumeuartinthegarden.co.nz or contact the Kumeu Visitor Information Centre on 09 412 9886.

Please note: *Ticket sales are strictly limited due to parking and road control – please book early to avoid disappointment.*

Additional Information

Please observe the following courtesies to respect those who have so generously opened their gardens:

- No animals will be permitted.
- Children under 15-years must be accompanied by an adult.

In the event of severe weather, the event will be postponed to 20 - 21 November. Visit www.kumeuartinthegarden.co.nz for updates.

Various services and facilities will be available at each garden. Ticket purchase includes a detailed map, highlighting the location of each garden, artists involved and schedule of music.

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www.kumeuartinthegarden.co.nz
www.kumeuinfo.co.nz
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www.kumeucourier.co.nz

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**Let your senses be tantalised in Kumeu
6 & 7 November 2010**

*Visit four of Kumeu's stunning,
award-winning gardens.*

*Relax with a picnic and listen to live jazz,
classical or country music.*

*Purchase artworks from some of the
country's top artists.*

***This charity event celebrates the unification
of art and music in four outstanding
garden galleries.***

www.kumeuartinthegarden.co.nz

The Gardens

The annual *Kumeu Best Garden Competition* runs throughout October and November and includes entries from some of Auckland's Nor-West district's finest gardens.

The top gardens from the *Kumeu Best Garden Competition* were selected to be part of the *Kumeu Art in the Garden* event. Both the competition and the two-day *Kumeu Art in the Garden* event are proudly supported by LJ Hooker Kumeu, Westpac and Weekend Gardener.

This year *Kumeu Art in the Garden* features four outstanding gardens that can be viewed between 10am – 5pm during the two-day festival.



90 Waikoukou Valley Road

Dharamkot



130 Muriwai Valley Road

Dragonfly



252 Boord Crescent

Willows Reach



1385 Coatesville Riverhead Highway Ashcombe

The Artists

Kumeu Art in the Garden will provide spectacular garden galleries for more than 1000 pieces of original artwork from approximately 100 New Zealand artists.

Supported by the New Zealand Art Guild, the artworks will be displayed at the four gardens and available for purchase by cash, cheque or credit/debit card to event visitors.

Artists who would like to participate in this year's event must contact Sophia Elise (NZ Art Guild) on 027 630 18 10 or visit www.nzartguild.co.nz.

The Music

To add ambience to the event, musicians will perform at selected gardens on both days, between 12-2pm and include:

Chicago Jazz Band

Heartstrings - Sasha and Natarani

Troika Strings - Patrick Harris

Visitors are encouraged to bring a rug and picnic lunch and relax amongst the stunning surroundings.

The Food

Delicious *Kumeu Art in the Garden* lunch-boxes, featuring local edibles and beverages, will be available for purchase prior to the event. Full details will be included with ticket packs.



Jazz for two - Crumbed Cajun Chicken Drums
Summer seedling salad with candied walnuts and blue cheese with a balsamic dressing
Wholemeal and walnut sandwiches filled with roast beef and horseradish cream
Mini-apple crumble, fresh strawberries and Fusion bubbles complete with gift bag and commemorative acrylic wine glasses.



Strings for two - Antipasto Selection
Sourdough baguette, chorizo sausages, smoked venison salami, shaved ham, semi-dried tomato, plum and fig chutney, artichoke hearts, kalamata olives, focaccia sandwiches with pastrami and green tomato relish and traditional Greek salad with feta, tomatoes and cucumber
Mini-pavlovas with kiwifruit and banana puree, fresh strawberries and Coopers Creek Pinot Gris complete with gift bag and commemorative acrylic wine glasses.

The Charities

Last year, *Kumeu Art in the Garden* raised more than \$9,000 for local charities.

This year's beneficiary is Rotary Kumeu, with the proceeds split between Kumeu Community Patrol, West Auckland Hospice and Kumeu Volunteer Fire. The event's organisers aim to raise more than \$15,000, through ticket sales and the purchase of art works.

"We wanted to create an event that could raise national and international awareness of what amazing creative people we have in this region, and what better gallery than some of the most beautiful gardens in the area?"
Kumeu Art in the Garden founder Graham McIntyre.