



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



22ND OCT 2010
East Auckland
Bluelight Trolley Derby
10am to 4pm
McLeans Reserve

29TH OCT TO 1ST NOV

Blind Week Appeal
3RD NOV

Yvonne Jellie the
WONS Fundraising
manager

6TH TO 7TH NOV

Kumeu Art in the
Garden

27TH NOV

Henderson Santa
Parade

1ST DEC

David Slinger an
experienced
speaker on the
increasingly topical
subject of EMF
radiation.

TUES 7TH DEC

West Harbour
Rotary Santa
Parade

10TH DEC

Swanson Santa
Parade

Te Pai Christmas
event

12TH DEC

FUTURE EVENTS

NEXT WEEK – CLUB NIGHT

This week we gave out a draft plan for planning for our next soapbox derby. Next week we'd like your views on it.

If you have suggestions, can think of a better way of doing things, see problems with it... bring the ideas along.

We'll divide up into teams and work on it. The plan is for everyone to draw on each others strengths in teams.

CURRENT EVENT

BETTY FAVEL – WINTON ROTARY CLUB

This week Kent brought his Mum along as speaker.

No baby photos – but a very interesting talk on what the Winton Rotary Club is up to.

Winton is a small town, population 2,000, 35km north of Invercargill in the South Island in District 9980. They have 45 members - 50% of their members are either farmers or retired farmers; the other 50% from the town. Betty has been with the Club for 6 or 7 years and is currently the Treasurer.

The Winton Club is an incredibly active Club who have undertaken some very interesting projects.

Their major fundraiser for the last 15 years has been kindling. The local mill have given them timber off cuts that they then trim down to a specific size and sell in bags through supermarkets. All good things come to an end though and the raw materials are about to cease. They are now in search of a new fundraiser (... Soapbox Derby anyone...?)

Project wise they have been to Stewart Island to paint the inside and outside of DOC huts (the boys went and had a ball) and assembled some boardwalks for the Auckland Islands.

For this one DOC provided supplies of wood and they created kitset board walks (8km worth!) for transportation by frigate to the island. When delivering the timber they were given a guided tour of the frigate and checked out the carefully stowed helicopter that would transport the timber to the site. The offer of going to the island itself was turned down – then people kicked themselves afterwards for not going!

Other projects that they have been involved in during the last year include:

David's Christmas Party

SUNDAY 20TH
MARCH 2011

Our 8th Annual
Soapbox Derby

8TH TO 10TH
APRIL 2011

District Conference –
at The Trusts
Stadium, Henderson

- Donating \$30,000 for an indoor netball facility (\$10,000 of this came from a Celtic Night evening)
- Hosting an IYE student from Chile
- Sending two students to Outward Bound
- Supplying 2 Shelter boxes
- And, to cap it all off, being the Host Club for their District Conference (where do they get the energy??)

In this current year they are supporting a Men's Health Day (Men from the country doing to the Doctor? Sounds like an even harder problem than getting city men to go!)

They are also involved in creating a \$100,000 walking track around Winton. For this they are seeking support from other Winton groups to help fund it.

Betty thoroughly enjoys her involvement with Rotary and referred to her Club as "Innovative, Enthusiastic and Friendly" and one that she is proud to be a part of.

PRESIDENT'S NEWS

CHRISTMAS PARTIES:

We have two of these:

- A general invitation to the one at Te Pai Place on 10th Dec. Contact Bob with RSVPs for this in the next week so tables can be booked.
- Our less formal get together at David's place on the 12th Dec. Contact Heather with RSVPs for this closer to the time.

WEST HARBOUR SANTA PARADE:

- West Harbour Rotary has asked for our help to man their parade. Craiger asked for a show of hands – and the response was great and will be greatly appreciated by them. Details will follow.

HENDERSON SANTA PARADE:

- Last year we were also asked to help man their one as although they have a large membership the Council required extra helper numbers.
- Our role was to add to the number of people wearing yellow vests to keep people off the road and on the footpath.
- It wasn't particularly arduous - and had the bonus of watching from the front row ☺.
- Helpers for this assemble in The Falls carpark at 9am and are assigned to a team leader who tells us where to go. The road closure on Great North Road is only for 15 minutes so it is all over by 11:30am.

COASTGUARD

- One of our local Clubs held a fellowship/vocational night at the Coastguards in Mechanics Bay. It was a brilliant night out (as good as our trip to the rescue helicopter?)

MOKTOBERFEST – SUNDAY 17TH OCT

- Bob was sent details on this – which are included at the end of the bulletin

INCOMING INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENT

Bob has details of a 17 year old Brazilian student who will be hosted by District 9910 next year. Her first 3 months will be spent in Norfolk Island and Host families within West Auckland are then required for the following 9 months. Ideally there will be 3 host families who will each host her for 12 to 13 weeks. If you can help with this – see Bob

RYLA

Details of this were in the 15th September bulletin.

If anyone knows of a student aged between 18 and 24 years who would like to attend – see Bob

SUMMER SCIENCE FORUM

Patrick confirmed that three of the students we put forward for this have been accepted. The limited numbers of places available on the course mean that the other two highly qualified applicants unfortunately have to miss out.

VANUATU

Five Clubs have been involved with this trip:

- Waitakere City
- New Lynn
- Whangarei
- West Harbour
- Whangaparaoa

Members from three of the Clubs are off to Vanuatu shortly.

SOAPBOX DERBY

Soapbox Derby Meeting:

We held an Open Club meeting on Monday to talk about the coming derby and see how we can make it Bigger and Better. Craiger, Kerry, Patrick, Alan and Heather attended and we have come up with a few ideas.

Once again we will be asking for everyone's help on the day – and have some fairly comprehensive lists as to what is involved with this (thanks to all Club members who helped with input into these this year).

In the meantime we need the help of all our Rotarians to act as liaison for the schools and their sponsors. This is too big a task for one or two people – but if every member takes on one school we can really get this one to fly! More next week.

MEMBERS NEWS

One of our members turned up at Rotary this week looking and sounding very unlike himself and thinking he *might* go to the Doctor in the morning if he didn't feel better. His face and slurred speech being strong clues that all was not well we suspected he had suffered a stroke of some sort sometime in the afternoon (probably in the last hour from what he said) and sent him off to A & E urgently.

John followed him, ran into Jack in the carpark and took him along too. A minor stroke was confirmed and it was off to North Shore Hospital. Jack in the ambulance with the patient, with John following along behind in Jack's car. (Jack originally told John to go in the ambulance with him following – but was overruled). John got hold of our member's daughter and his family has gone to his aid.

From what we have heard so far it was on the more minor end of the stroke scale and prompt medical treatment, including oxygen, should have minimized any damage.

John will keep us updated with any changes (no news being good news!)
We wish our member a speedy recovery.

The Stroke Foundation have the following on their website:

Call 111 immediately if you suspect a stroke! Each year about 6000 New Zealanders a year suffer a stroke – that is about 17 people a day. For many who survive a stroke, recovery can be a lifelong process. It is vital to recognize when someone is having a stroke and to start treatment as soon as possible, because the sooner medical treatment begins, the more likely brain damage can be reduced and a better outcome achieved. The FAST campaign encourages New Zealanders to learn the key signs of stroke and to act fast by calling 111 if they suspect a stroke. Prompt action can save lives, improve recovery and reduce ongoing costs from stroke to families, caregivers and tax payers.

How to recognize a Stroke:

Is it a Stroke?
Check it out the **F.A.S.T** way!

Face
Smile - is one side drooping?

Arms
Raise both arms - is one side weak?

Speech
Speak - unable to? Words jumbled, slurred?

Time
Act fast and call 111!
Time lost may mean brain lost.

CALL 111 IMMEDIATELY IF YOU THINK IT'S A STROKE

More info at: <http://www.stroke.org.nz/>

An aside on this: If you can't remember the above but someone looks and sounds like they've been to the dentist (or in a bit of a brawl down the local pub) but say they haven't – get medical help fast!

Note from our Treasurer: Due to the medical nature of this emergency the three members involved have been recorded as Apologies. Derek was also recorded as an Apology last week due to his last minute tooth extraction.

DISTRICT NEWS

ROTARY SCULPTURE EXHIBITION

President John Triggs and the Rotary Club of Devonport invite all Rotary Clubs to a very special ROTARY ONLY evening.

Monday 8th November

You're invited to an exclusive preview evening of NZ Sculpture OnShore, Monday 8th November from 6pm. A wonderful opportunity to bring partners, friends and family along for a sunset viewing of the exhibitions, a picnic and a glass of wine at this beautiful clifftop location.

The Rotary package is \$25 (usually \$35) per person including:

entry, catalogue, picnic box, wine glass (BYO wine)

All proceeds to NZ Women's Refuges.

RSVP by 31 October to: DevonportRotary@gmail.com

About the exhibition:

NZ Sculpture OnShore's biennial sculpture exhibition has become recognised as one of New Zealand's leading exhibitions. Our connection with the spectacular cliff-top Fort Takapuna site overlooking the Hauraki Gulf, the breadth and diversity of our exhibition which allows us to take some artistic risks whilst still undertaking that there is "something for everybody" and particularly our support of New Zealand

Women's Refuges, set us apart from other exhibitions and are points of differentiation we proudly promote. The works of over 100 New Zealand artists are on public view and for sale during the 11-day exhibition at Fort Takapuna Historic Reserve.

PETS AND LETS

Dear Presidents and President-elects of Districts 9910 (Auckland) and 9920

In preparation for South Pacific PETS in March 2011 we would like to be able to offer home hosting as one of our accommodation options to those Rotarians attending from outside the Auckland area.

South Pacific PETS will be held over the weekend of 5 – 6 March 2011 at the Waipuna Convention Centre, 58 Waipuna Road, Mt Wellington, Auckland.

The organising team is now seeking expressions of interest from Rotarians living in the Auckland area of D9910 and D9920 who are interested in providing home hosting to fellow Rotarians.

This is a great opportunity to build on RI President Ray Klinginsmith's theme of "Building Communities, Bridging Continents", albeit on a national level, and demonstrating our excellent fellowship.

Let's show everyone that **JAJA** really does mean "**Just Another Friendly Aucklander**"!

If you would like to register to offer home hosting this can be done from the "Accommodation" tab on the South Pacific PETS website (www.SouthPacificPETS.rotarysouthpacific.org) or by directly clicking on the link below:

www.SPPETSHomeHosting.rotarysouthpacific.org

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact either Bob Young in D9920 - young1@ihug.co.nz or Elaine Mead in D9910 - miselaineous@xtra.co.nz

Regards

Support Management Team South Pacific PETS

**RAFFLE
PARTING THOUGHT**

Winner: Roger

Statistics: T, H, H

Mike: Two men were talking in a bar. One turns to the other and says, "Did you know lions have sex 10 to 15 times a night?" "Bugger," says his mate, "Last week I joined Rotary"

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?

NEXT HOME MEETING'S DUTIES:

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Deputy Sergeant | Roger |
| Squire | Derek |
| Squire | Alan |
| Greeter | Patrick |
| Grace | Terry |
| Introduction | Kent |
| Thanks | Domenic |
| Parting Thought | Craig |
| Dealer | Bob |
| Joker | Heather |
| 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 |

ADDRESS:

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Lincoln North
Waitakere, 0654

INFORMATION

Kerry McMillan
Ph 832 3229 or Mobile 021 416 777

THIS WEEK'S MEETING:

Present: Mike A, Phyllis A, Bob B, David B, Kent F, Roger F, Derek G, Craig H, Terry H, Patrick H, Kerry M, Alan P, Heather P, Domenic W

Apologies: Jim A, Jim B, Steve L, Monique M, Graham N, Jack R, John R, Peter S, Sheena S

Guests: Betty Favel

Makeup: John (Henderson)

Attendance: 15/23 65%

SUNSHINE FUND:

Raffle: \$30

Fines: \$36.40
(included in this were: 13 each of \$1, 50c and 20c coins. And today is the 13th...)

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!

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

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/>

Dare West
<http://darewest.org.nz/>

The Nor-West News interviewed Henry on his return from the States. The article has finally appeared.
<NOTE: Kerry does seem to want the Top Job. Shall we offer him President-Elect?>

Henry wins a US soapbox trophy



Flying Kiwi: Henry Dyer, 12, of Riverhead School, was second in the international division of the annual Akron All-American Soapbox Derby race in the United States.

Delighted Riverhead School student Henry Dyer was second in the international race division at the Akron All-American Soapbox Derby in Ohio.

"I got a trophy, and also a medal from the Germans for beating them. My dad is really proud of me," says the 12-year-old.

His father Shawn

Dyer, Riverhead School caretaker and the school's soapbox derby manager, is "pretty rapt and happy" about Henry's achievement.

"The team to beat was Alaska. It was a photo finish. They had to use a picture to check the crossing line. Normally it would've just been sighted, but this was so close."

It was also a close finish for Henry in the world championship section. However, he was outgunned by an American racer who later went on to be runner-up.

Henry won the 2010 Rotary Soapbox Derby national finals at Glenfield after qualifying from the Rotary Club of Waitakere's west Auckland regional event.

Club president Kerry McMillan says Henry and his dad put in a huge

amount of effort for the competition.

"Henry made a good ambassador for New Zealand. He's a real nice kid. He's been wanting to race for a very long time. His father deserves it too. He minds the Scouts and all, so it's really good."

Mr Dyer says more than 500 competitors came from the United States, Canada, Japan, Germany and New Zealand.

"There were heaps of girls in the race as well - about half."

"They were all there with their dads. In New Zealand, it's mostly the boys racing. Every year, I try to get the girls to race. I've had 53 kids race over the years, and so far there has only been one girl," says Mr Dyer.

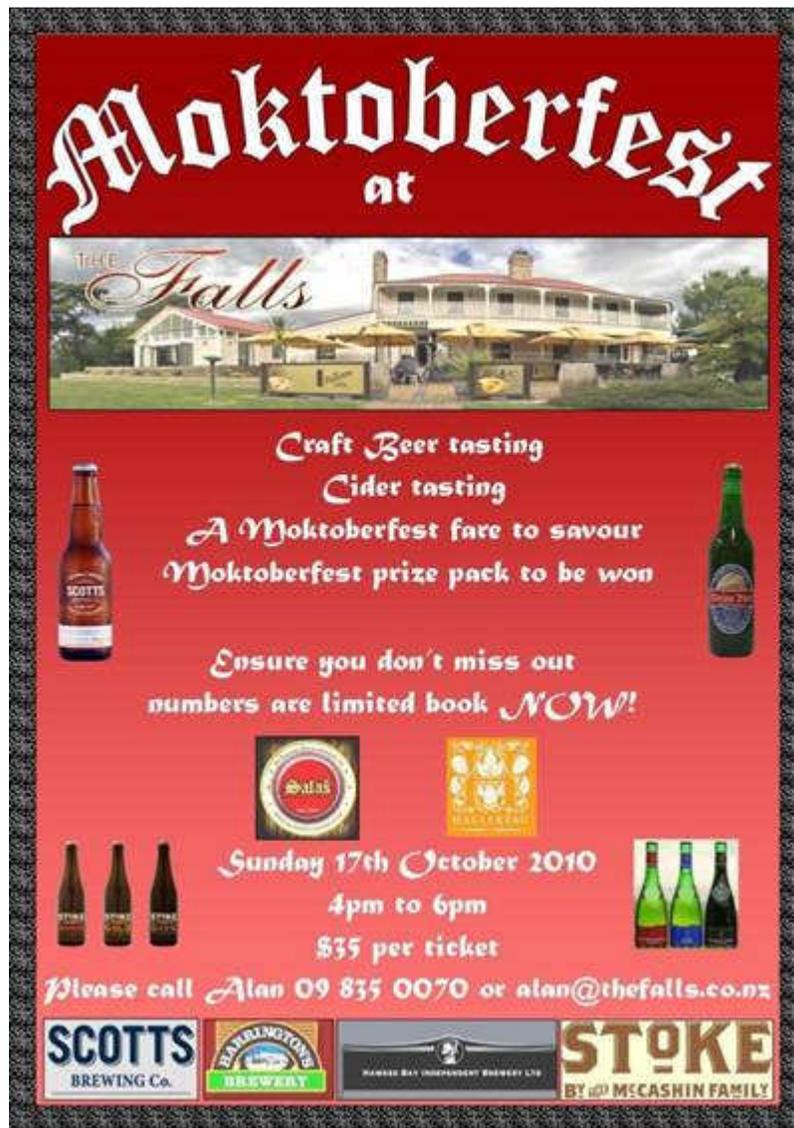
■ The All-American Soapbox Derby started in Akron in 1933.



Great effort: Riverhead pupil Henry Dyer did New Zealand proud in the world finals in Ohio.

Bob forwarded on the following email for those who are interested:

Subject: Moktoberfest at The Falls.



The poster for Moktoberfest at The Falls features a red background with white and gold text. At the top, 'Moktoberfest' is written in a large, stylized white font, with 'at' in a smaller font below it. Below this is a photograph of The Falls restaurant, a large white building with a red roof and a balcony, surrounded by greenery. The text 'The Falls' is written in a cursive font over the photo. Below the photo, the text reads: 'Craft Beer tasting', 'Cider tasting', 'A Moktoberfest fare to savour', and 'Moktoberfest prize pack to be won'. Two beer bottles are shown on either side of this text. Below this, it says 'Ensure you don't miss out numbers are limited book NOW!'. There are two circular logos: one for 'Salas' and one for 'HALLMARK'. Below these logos, the text reads: 'Sunday 17th October 2010', '4pm to 6pm', and '\$35 per ticket'. Three beer bottles are shown on the left and three on the right. At the bottom, it says 'Please call Alan 09 835 0070 or alan@thefalls.co.nz'. At the very bottom, there are four logos: 'SCOTT'S BREWING Co.', 'HARRINGTON'S BREWERY', 'HAWKES BAY INDEPENDENT BREWERY LTD', and 'STOKE BY THE MECASHIN FAMILY'.

Included in the ticket price is:

- 15+ craft beers to taste local and national – participating suppliers on www.thefalls.co.nz
- Ciders to taste
- Tasting of traditional sausage, salami and sauerkraut from local suppliers
- Additional nibbles from The Falls
- Oompah band for entertainment
- Prize pack to be won

And all this on the glorious park like setting at The Falls.

Kind Regards

Alan Parry
Restaurant Manager

Ph: 09 8350070

DDI : 09 835 0076

www.thefalls.co.nz

And Louise, from the Waitakere Primary SBD Team forwarded us this:

NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT WAITAKERE

**WITH THE SUPPORT OF
NZ POLICE, SAFE WAITAKERE &
WAITAKERE COLLEGE**

**Will be available to install
“SAFE PLATES TAMPER
PROOF SCREWS”
FOR A GOLD COIN DONATION**

WHEN: SATURDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2010

**WHERE: WAITAKERE COLLEGE FRONT
CARPARK**

ADDRESS: 42 RATHGAR RD, HENDERSON

TIME: 9AM—12PM

Also on site will be

**Fundraising
Sausage Sizzle**

The Coffee Guy



And an email from the Milton Rotary Club

Hello Everyone

An update from The Otago Youth Adventure Trust/Rotary Club of Milton Tramping Club

We are delighted to announce that the Tramping Club won the Supreme Award at the TrustPower Community Awards for the Clutha District recently, and will now go on to take part in the National Finals in Tauranga next March.!

Many individuals, + members of tramping groups, Lions Clubs and Rotary Clubs have already booked places on our trips planned for 2011, and 16 of our trips are already full, some 800 trip places filled.

We do however still have places on some of our trips for in the 2011 season .



CYCLING THE OTAGO CENTRAL RAIL TRAIL.

This is undoubtedly the most famous Cycle Trail in NZ. It is suited to cyclists of average ability. We cycle some 160km in 4 days, through Central Otago's iconic "big sky" landscape, free from motor traffic. Everything is provided (including hire bikes for those who need them). Places still exist on the prime time trips of January 27-30 (Standard trip), and February 23-27 (Special). Full details are on our web site, (address below), and for info and bookings contact Peter Vollweiler, (address below), not Ivan Dickinson, as is listed on the web site.

ASPIRING LODGE, CATLINS (Tautuku), and BERWICK FOREST LODGE



Places are left on our 4 day Aspiring Trips of January 6-10, and Easter - April 23-26. (Mt Aspiring National Park)

There are also places on our 4 day trip, in the Catlins, at the Tautuku Lodge, January 20 - 24.

And then there is our "New" trip, at the Berwick Forest Lodge, which is also a 4 day trip event.

On the 3 above trips we stay at the comfortable Lodges, and take part in interesting day trips, returning each afternoon/evening to the Lodges.



Further details(costs etc) about these trips and application forms are on our Web Site
Bookings and enquiries re the three above trips to Yvonne & Dave Dobbie, dvdobbie@xtra.co.nz Ph/Fax (03) 417 4447
PO Box 15016, Waiholo 9243

HUNLEY LODGE: This is a 4 day stay at the Lodge-(belonging to Twizel High School), in the Lake Ohau area, with interesting day trips daily, in an area which is very different to Fiordland and the Mt Aspiring National Park. We still have places on January 14 - 18 trip, and at Easter April 23-27. Bookings via Peter Vollweiler (address below).

MILFORD TRACK: Due to some cancellations we have places available on the "Standard" trip of April 1 - 4. Everyone knows about this world famous track- a "must" for moderately fit Kiwi. Bookings to Peter Vollweiler

TUATAPERE HUMP RIDGE TRACK

A superb 3 day tramp on the newest southern Fiordland Track. We still have some places on our March 15 - 18 tramp. Look up the details on our web site.

Bookings to Lucie Leckie. Note new address 34 Edward St, Abbotford, Dunedin 9018
New email petitelulu@xtra.co.nz new phone (03) 4883975

General Contact Person:

Peter Vollweiler, Box 15014, Waiholo 9243, peter.vollweiler@xtra.co.nz (03)4177190

WEB SITE www.otagorotarytrusttramps.org.nz

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