



# THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAITAKERE

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)



10<sup>TH</sup> DEC

Swanson Santa Parade

Te Pai Christmas event

12<sup>TH</sup> DEC

David's Christmas Party 5pm

18<sup>TH</sup> JAN

Joint Meeting – New Lynn

SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2011

Our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Soapbox Derby

SAT 26<sup>TH</sup> MAR

Massey High Gala

8<sup>TH</sup> TO 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2011

District Conference – at The Trusts Stadium, Henderson

16<sup>TH</sup> TO 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2011

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## DECEMBER: ROTARY FAMILY MONTH

### FUTURE EVENTS

#### NEXT WEEK: CHRISTMAS PARTY

Next week's meeting has been **REPLACED** with our Christmas Party on Sunday. The Party will be our **FINAL** meeting for the year.

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY – 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2010



There have been one or two changes as details became finalized:

- Date: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December
- Time: 6pm start with dinner at 7:30pm
- Who: Rotarians, family members, grandchildren, friends of Rotary...
- Venue: David's place in Kumeu  
120A Boord Cres
- Cost: \$30 per Rotarian (or main guest)
- Bring: A salad, lollies or nibbles (and if you are bringing an extra large number of guests – maybe a few extra sausages please).  
BYO drinks
- Provided: Lamb on a spit, sausages, bread, cooked pumpkin, potatoes, kumera, ice creams... and half a dozen bottles of wine to get the party started (or for those who forget!)
- RSVP: To [apology@details.co.nz](mailto:apology@details.co.nz)

#### NEW YEAR: TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

The first meeting of the year will be a joint meeting with New Lynn at the Titirangi Golf Course.

## THIS WEEK: AGM

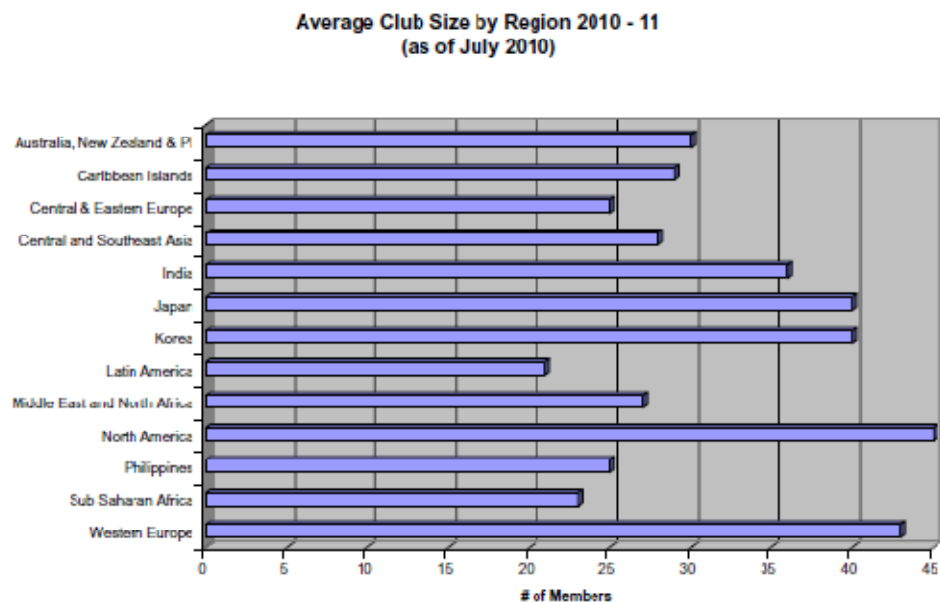
Delving through the storeroom prior to our 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday uncovered AGM reports dating back to 1970 so we used these to come up with some ideas for this year's one. Unfortunately Craiger had computer issues so the President's report was missing in the draft version - a full copy will be issued to members by email shortly.

Overall the 2009 to 2010 year was very successful and considering the size of our Club and the recession we were involved in a lot of projects!

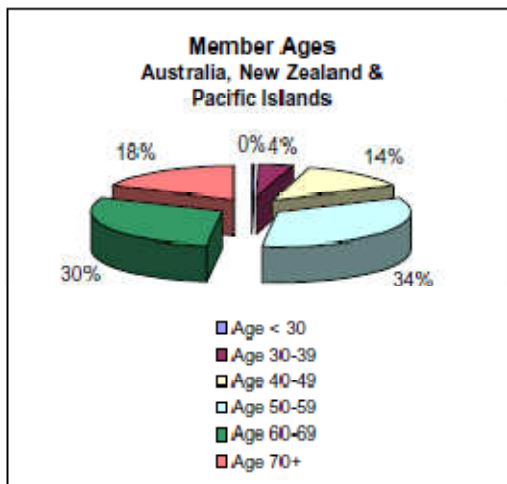
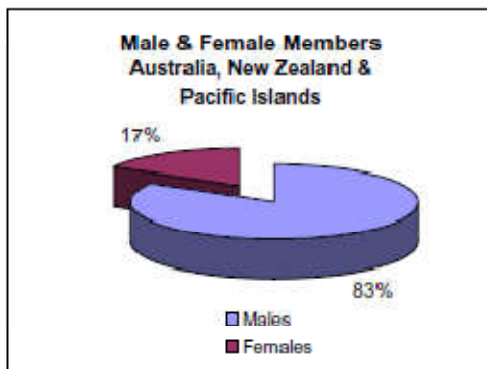
Topics of interest included:

- Members looking stunned as they read through the NUMBER of projects we have been involved in! (It isn't until they are summarized in one place that this hits home)
- Our Club name needs changing. Waitakere City no longer being in existence due to the Council amalgamation John proposed a motion that we should change our name to:  
**The Rotary Club of Waitakere**  
MOVED: Craiger  
SECONDED: Heather  
Passed unanimously
- Board positions for the 2011 to 2012 year are still being finalized. Craiger would be delighted to hear from volunteers for this. Join the Board, see the World... or at any rate have a hand in the decision making... Meetings are held once a month and it is there that we look at ideas, evaluate them and see if they fit the Club goals, budget etc before taking them to the Club.
- Speakers: If you think of an excellent speaker for next year – contact Kent
- Santa Parades: Kerry is organizing 2 floats for the Swanson Santa on Friday. Shawn will be entering the Riverhead SBD car in the Kumeu one, also on Friday
- Membership: Fun though our small group is we would love to have some more members join us.

Note: Whilst looking for info on Make Ups on the Rotary International site I accidentally found the following graphs and statistics:

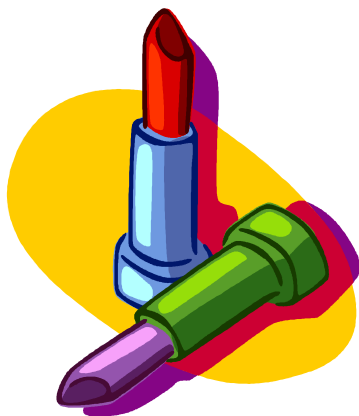


## Club Member Demographics AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, PACIFIC ISLANDS



### MAKE UPS

One page in the AGM report that attracted a lot of interest was Members' annual attendance. For those who want to increase their attendance figures but tend to wander – why not try a Make Up with another Club? **(And don't forget to let our Secretary know when you do one so it can be recorded!)** This is a great way to meet new people both nationally and internationally.



Make ups can be done on-line at the Rotary E Club  
<http://www.rotaryclubone.org>

Or... a novel idea... why not contact a Club in your wandering area and ask if you can join them for their meeting? (Ring a couple of days prior to the meeting for catering reasons)

New Zealand Clubs can be found at <http://www.rotary.org.nz/districtsmap.cfm>  
International Clubs can be found on the Rotary International site: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

The rules on Make Ups from the Secretary's Manual are as follows:

**Make-ups.** You may give attendance credit to a member who misses a club meeting if, within 14 days before or after the missed meeting, the member meets one of the following conditions:

- Attends at least 60 percent of the regular meeting of another Rotary club or a provisional Rotary club
- Is present at the usual time and place of another club's regular meeting and that club is not meeting
- Is serving on Rotary business as an RI committee officer or member, a Rotary Foundation trustee, or district governor's special representative in the formation of a new club, or in the employ of Rotary International
- Attends or travels with reasonable directness to or from any of the following meetings:
  - RI Convention
  - Council on Legislation
  - International Assembly
  - Rotary institute
  - RI committee meeting
  - Any meeting held by direction/approval of RI Board of Directors
  - Multizone conference
  - District conference
  - District assembly
  - Any district committee meeting held by direction of district governor or RI Board of Directors
  - Regularly announced intercity meeting of Rotary clubs
- Participates directly and actively in a service project sponsored by the district, RI, or The Rotary Foundation in a remote area where a make-up opportunity isn't possible
- Attends a regular meeting of any of the following:
  - Rotaract club,
  - Interact club,
  - Rotary Community Corps, a provisional Rotaract or Interact club or Rotary Community Corps or a meeting of a Rotary Fellowship
- Attends and participates in a club service project or club-sponsored community event or meeting authorized by the board
- Attends a board meeting or, if authorized by the board, a meeting of a service committee to which the member is assigned
- Participates through a club Web site in an interactive activity requiring an average of 30 minutes of participation - <http://www.rotaryclubone.org>

## CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS

Mike did a fantastic job with the Christmas Pudding orders - 84 puddings were ordered and they were distributed this week.

For each one sold \$5 of the purchase price comes to our Club so this has raised a grand total of \$420. A big thank you to Mike for organizing this.

## HENDERSON ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARADE

### Henderson Rotary Christmas Parade

The Rotary Club of Henderson wish to thank all entrants for their participation in the parade and the wonderful efforts you all made to dress up your floats/entries and promote a great Christmas spirit. It was the biggest parade so far and we think the biggest crowds on the streets to watch the parade. Thank you all for making such a great day for many people, especially the children, and for helping to ensure a safe and happy parade. Hope to see you all next year. Keep the last Saturday in November free!



**REGARDS  
MALCOLM DEAN  
ENTRANT CONVENOR  
HENDERSON ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARADE  
MASSEY HIGH GALA**

My daughter sent me this (along with a message that perhaps it would be a good way to get rid of "surplus" possessions. Somehow I get a hint that the kids don't want to inherit everything we own...)



We are planning to hold a Gala Day at the school on Saturday 26 March and we would like to include second hand goods to sell. If you are planning to clear some space over the holidays we would be delighted to collect any unwanted items.

We are looking for household goods, kitchenware, books, games, puzzles and toys. To arrange collection contact me on 831 0506

The gala will also provide a great opportunity for raise funds for trips or activities planned for 2011.

Seedlings, produce, cakes and preserves are always popular.

To close the day we are going to auction the house Craig Walker has donated to the Massey High School Foundation.

Thank you

Colleen Cameron  
School Development Manager  
Massey High School



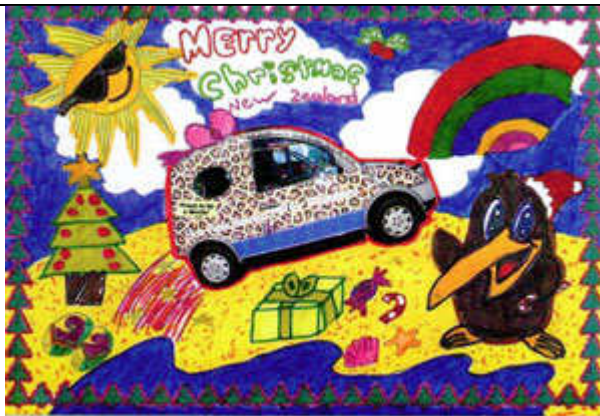
## CHRISTMAS CARDS

We have received a couple of Christmas cards in the mail:



  
**TASS PRINT**

*Thank you for your support this year  
We hope you have a great Christmas  
and a prosperous 2011  
from Julie, Dean, Darrell, Jeff, Mark, Deena,  
Olivia, Sean, Blanch & Dillard.  
Our office will close on the 23rd of December for the year  
& will re-open on Thursday the 13th of January.*



*All the best to you &  
yours this Christmas &  
New Year  
Kind regards Paula.*



**Hon Paula Bennett**  
MP for Waitakere  
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## CLUB LETTERS

We received the following letters regarding the John Ritchie Memorial Scholarship:

**To The Rotary Club of Waitakere City,**

I am writing to express my appreciation and gratitude to you for awarding me the John Ritchie Memorial Scholarship. I was completely surprised by this award and it gave me great joy in receiving this scholarship. I plan to spend the \$500 on getting me a proper design laptop of university so I can work on all of my designs and assignments on my own computer which would not have been possible without this scholarship and for that I thank you very much. I am planning to go to AUT next year and study the Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree majoring in Fashion Design.

Once again I thank you for this scholarship and I will make sure that I am worthy to have received it.

Yours Sincerely,

Amy George

Massey High School

# Massey High School

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Principal: B.S. Ritchie



3 December 2010

The Secretary  
Waitakere City Rotary Club  
P O Box 104-017  
Lincoln North  
Waitakere 0654

Dear Heather Pattison

Thank you for the generosity of your Club in making the **John Ritchie Memorial Scholarship** award available to a student at Massey High School. There is the obvious connection with John Ritchie through the buses which transport many of our students and also through the sponsorship for many years by Ritchies' Buses of Massey High School's entry into the Soapbox Derby. This scholarship is a further connection with our school and we are pleased that John Ritchie's memory has been honoured in this way by the setting up of this annual scholarship.

We were pleased to have your representative, John Riddell, present at the Senior Prize Giving to present the award to the recipient, Amy George. I believe that she has already written a letter of thanks to you. As you can gather from her accomplishments, she is a worthy recipient and we expect her to do well in her chosen career in the future. The scholarship recognises her achievements at school and will be of much assistance to her for her tertiary education.

We are truly grateful to the Waitakere City Rotary Club for its support of our students in the inauguration of this scholarship and commend the members for the contribution they make to the lives of young people in Waitakere.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B.S. Ritchie'.

**Bruce Ritchie**  
Principal

**RAFFLE**  
**PARTING THOUGHT**

Winner: Domenic  
(The Sergeant forgot to ask for one!)

Statistics: T, T, H, H

**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, Bob B, David B, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Kerry M, Graham N, Alan P, Heather P, John R, Peter S, Sheena S, Domenic W
Apologies:	Phyllis A, Kent F, Terry H, Patrick H, Monique M, Jack R
Attendance:	15/21 72%

**SUNSHINE FUND:**

Raffle:	\$ 28
Fines:	\$ 36

**Final Word: Christmas is weird...**  
**What other time of the year do you sit in front of a DEAD TREE and eat candy out of your SOCKS?**

**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!

**NEXT WEEK'S MEETING DUTIES:**

Deputy Sergeant	
Squire	
Squire	
Greeter	
Grace	
Introduction	
Thanks	
Parting Thought	
Dealer	
Joker	
Joker	

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

President / International	Craiger 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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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/>  
Dare West  
<http://darewest.org.nz/>