



# 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)

## JANUARY: ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

### FUTURE EVENTS

**WED 9<sup>TH</sup> FEB**

The Auckland Branch Manager of the NZ Institute of Safety Managers/ National Safety Manager of Heb Construction re safety management in business

**WED 2<sup>ND</sup> MAR**

RI President Ray Klinginsmith dinner

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

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

**WED 23<sup>RD</sup> MAR**

St John – accidents in business

**SAT 26<sup>TH</sup> MAR**

Massey High Gala

**WED 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Visit to Henderson Film Studios

**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**

RYLA

**7<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

Massey Matters Treasure Hunt

**18<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

Political “debate”

### NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> FEB

Linda Shaw, Project Coordinator for Massey Matters, will introduce a new community development event for Massey at our next meeting. Our Amazing Place - Community Treasure Hunt is a free event on Saturday, 7 May for teams of people to discover the treasures of North West Massey.

Utilising the local groups and organisations to create "interactive stations", teams will walk, cycle, skate or run around a selection of routes to find out about their community in a different way.

Introduction:

Linda Shaw manages the place based, community development project for the suburb of Massey, which has been successfully building community for the last 5 years. She will speak about their newest event called Our Amazing Place - Community Treasure Hunt. A chance for people to meet their neighbours, enjoy a free fun day out and discover what really happens in our local area of North West Massey.

### WED 26<sup>TH</sup> JAN: CLUB NIGHT

President Craiger updated us on various happenings in previous weeks:

- Waitakere City Rotary Sponsored Basketball Team  
Around 5 years ago our Club sponsored a group of troubled kids to be mentored by The Saints basketball team. Bob has followed up on where these kids are at now and to date has discovered that at least 3 of them are doing very well – one of them is just finishing a University Degree.

Bob is planning on asking them to Rotary to give us an update on their lives and is now considering getting them to attend RYLA.

- RYLA. John has two prospective people to attend this
- Rotary Christmas Puddings  
84 of these were sold through the Club with a profit of \$420 to Club funds. Many thanks to Mike for organizing this.
- Jack has spent the holidays bounding in and out of hospital. Amongst the phone calls he has received from concerned friends was one from Gabriel, an IYE student who was here a few years ago from Brazil.

- District 9910 Conference  
This is to be held at The Trusts Stadium from Friday 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April. Full info at: <http://www.rotarysouthpacific.org/function.cfm?ID=158>  
It is to be held at The Trusts Stadium and the cost is \$225 per person.  
Those who have been to previous conferences thoroughly recommend going – particularly as it is on our doorstep (2 floors up from our normal venue)

**An evening with  
Rotary International President  
Ray Klingensmith**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2011  
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Auckland**  
6.30pm Pre-drinks, 7.30pm Dinner  
Tickets: \$85.00 per person  
Cash bar available

**For tickets RSVP by  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February to:**  
[office@rotary.co.nz](mailto:office@rotary.co.nz) or  
**Rotary Club of Auckland,  
P.O. Box 105 334,  
Auckland 1143**

Please include the full name and club of all attendees.

**BUILDING COMMUNITIES  
BRIDGING CONTINENTS**



Kerry in the lift on the way to Rotary trying to extract a splinter out of his hand... with a Swiss army knife corkscrew



Domenic completing the job with the Swiss Army knife tweezers, the pin from a Rotary name badge and thumb pressure

**Treasurer's Note:** Perhaps there was some truth in Derek's fishing/bear story. A Canadian coin with the moose on the back appeared in tonight's takings. Who else has claimed to have visited Canada lately?

# Crash course in Spanish for Elise

By CATHERINE HEALY

She hardly speaks any Spanish but that's not stopping Elise Nother heading to Chile to attend a Catholic girls' school.

The 16-year-old from Swanson flew to Santiago this week to start her year as an Rotary exchange student.

"Two years ago I met an exchange student from Brazil. I've pretty much wanted to go to South America since then," she says.

Elise was head girl of ACG Sunderland school in Henderson last year. She has finished year 12 and plans to study fashion design at AUT when she returns home. In Santiago she will be

billeted with a mother and her 21-year-old daughter for six months. Her host mother's younger daughter Magdalena has already departed for a year's Rotary exchange in Australia.

"The sister is studying art history at university, so I'm hoping we'll get along well," she says.

The Rotary exchange

application process was rigorous. After completing the paperwork Elise attended orientation camps to prepare for her year away.

"We did a marae visit so that we can share our culture with people overseas."

Elise is a keen art student and talented sportswoman. She has been involved in surf life-

saving at Bethells Beach for four years and used to be a competitive swimmer. Her summer break has been spent waitressing and she has been learning Spanish for the past month.

"My Spanish is pretty bad. I will have a month and a half in Santiago before school starts, so hopefully I'll pick up some more then."



Chilean adventure: Elise Nother, 16, has just departed for a year in Chile.



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14 January 2011

Greetings from the Rotary Club of Waiuku

On February 13 2011 we will be holding our annual fund-raiser, the "Sunset Coast Walk" and we would again ask you to bring the event to the notice of your Bulletin Editor and Members. We are a small Club and this event raises a large part of our funds. The proceeds of this year's walk will go to local projects.

The walk is either 5 or 10 Km and is a great way to exercise and enjoy the excellent views. It could be a great day out for your members. The start point is signposted from Waiuku and participants are encouraged to bring a picnic. Sausages and soft drinks are provided and coffee is available for purchase.

I enclose a Brochure and will be pleased to send more, if required; alternatively, an email version is available if members email [rotary@waiuku.co.nz](mailto:rotary@waiuku.co.nz) with "Walk Brochure" as the Subject. If you need any more information just email me at the same address.

Kind regards

*Mike Valley*

Mike Valley  
Walk Project Team



Rotary Club of Waiuku, Inc.  
Sunset Coast Rotary Walk

13 February 2011  
Starting and ending at  
207 Kohekohe-Karioitahi Rd  
Waiuku

Start between 7.30 am and 1 pm  
Raising Funds for  
Local Projects

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The Awhitu Peninsula, from Waiuku to The Heads, is an area of outstanding scenic beauty. The Rotary Club of Waiuku, Inc. annual fun walk of approx. 5km or 10km. The walking track will allow a large number of people to enjoy the views and tranquillity and, at the same time, help raise funds for Local Projects.

The walk will start and finish at 207 Kohekohe-Karioitahi Rd., Waiuku where soft drinks and a sausage sizzle will be provided. The walk is on farm tracks and will cross minor roads. These and the cliff-top (even though fenced and patrolled) are potential hazards. Children must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.

Only an hour from Auckland or Hamilton, come and enjoy the peace and quiet of The Peninsular. Bring your lunch or buy an extra sausage (or two). The road is signposted from Waiuku.

Entry will cost \$15 for adults, \$5 for children (between 5 and 13 years of age) and includes a free sausage and soft drink. There is no charge for children under 5 years. Entries will be accepted at any time by post or on the day at the start.

**We regret that dogs are not permitted.**

We will be happy to answer any questions you may have:

by post at P O Box 73, Waiuku,  
or by email to rotary@waiuku.co.nz  
or phone (09) 235-9588 or (09) 235-8500



Rotary Club of Waiuku, Inc.  
P O Box 73  
Waiuku  
South Auckland

**SUNSET COAST WALK**  
Sunday 13 February 2011  
Entry Form

Name .....

Address .....

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Phone ..... Mobile .....

Email .....

Other Entrants .....

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Number of Adults at \$15 ..... Number of Children at \$5 .....

Cheque for \$ ..... enclosed, made payable to The Rotary Club of Waiuku. Please post to the above address or pay on the day.

**Declaration Waiver & Release Statement**

ON BEHALF OF ALL ENTRANTS COVERED BY THIS FORM :

I DECLARE THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY ME IS CORRECT.

I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES OF THE EVENT WHICH WILL BE SUPPLIED (WITH MAP) TO ME/US PRIOR TO STARTING THE WALK AND TO COMPLY WITH THE DIRECTIONS OF OFFICIALS ON THE DAY.

I ABSOLVE THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAIUKU, SPONSORS EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS FROM ALL LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE ARISING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT

Signed ..... Date .....

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2011

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## Volunteers Needed

### Red Puppy Street Appeal: Friday 1 & Saturday 2 April 2011

Dear Friends,

The Royal New Zealand Foundation of the Blind contacted you late last year regarding our annual Red Puppy Street Appeal, which takes place on Friday 1 & Saturday 2 April. We have had a great initial response but are still looking for hundreds of individuals and groups to become "Local Heroes" within their community and ensure this appeal is as successful as possible.

The Red Puppy Appeal is focused specifically on raising vital funds which go directly to our Guide Dog Services programme. To become a RNZFB guide dog, puppies train for 2 years, pass 55 different tests and walk many thousands of steps. The RNZFB receives no Government funding for Guide Dog Services so every dollar collected during the appeal counts. The Royal New Zealand Foundation of the Blind is New Zealand's primary provider of vision-related habilitation and rehabilitation services to blind and partially sighted people, with guide dogs being one of our key services.

By donating some of your time, you can make a huge difference. Volunteers are the success behind the appeal, without them it simply wouldn't happen! Therefore the Foundation is incredibly grateful for any support you can give in helping us raise a million dollars for this years appeal.

For further information or to register please contact us on **0800 120 254**, email [streetappeal@rnzfb.org.nz](mailto:streetappeal@rnzfb.org.nz), visit [www.redpuppy.org.nz](http://www.redpuppy.org.nz) or complete the enclosed form and return to us at Red Puppy Appeal, Level 30, ASB Centre, 135 Albert Street, Auckland 1010.

Thank you so much for your support.

Kind regards,

**The Red Puppy Appeal Team**

**RAFFLE**  
**PARTING THOUGHT**

Winner: Terry  
Jim: "If at first you don't succeed... then to hell with it"

Statistics: T, H, 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, Phyllis A, Bob B, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Terry H, Kerry M, Graham N, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R, Sheena S, Domenic W
Apologies:	Monique M, John R
Late Apologies:	Kent F, Patrick H, Peter S,
Missing in Action:	David B,
Attendance:	15/21 71%

**SUNSHINE FUND:**

Raffle:	\$ 33.50
Fines:	\$ 41.60

**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!

**Final Word: SANITY is just madness put to good use**

**NEXT WEEK'S MEETING DUTIES:**

Deputy Sergeant	Roger F
Squire	Kerry M
Squire	Jack R
Greeter	Heather P
Grace	Derek G
Introduction	Sheena S
Thanks	Bob B
Parting Thought	Alan P
Dealer	Jim A
Joker	Terry H
Joker	Mike A

**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](http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au)

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