



# 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)

## FEBRUARY: WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

### FUTURE EVENTS

**NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEB**

Club Night and Soapbox Derby update

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

This week our President was delighted to welcome 3 prospective members to our Club:

- Logan was our RYLA candidate a few years ago, tried to set up a Rotaract Group in our area, and is now looking to join Rotary
- Jennice was a member of our Club from May 1997 to March 1998. Other pressures on her time having eased she is looking at the possibility of returning. Jennice brought her husband Cedric – so with a little luck they will both join us ☺

### GUEST SPEAKER: TONY RIGG

Tony is the Auckland Branch Manager of the NZ Institute of Safety Managers and National Safety Manager of HEB Construction. He came to talk to us about safety management in business.

To prevent accidents and liability it is always of vital importance to have Safety Plans in writing – and to check the plans of any sub-contractors. Although this applies to Rental Properties through to big business – there is no legal need to see one if a contractor is working on your own home. If you hire someone to do work at home you are allowed to assume they know what they are doing (but if a contractor has an accident on your rental property – watch out!)

Recently however there was one exception to the home rule. Tony hired someone to do work at home – and helped the contractor write up a full safety plan. As he said, he would never have lived it down if the contractor had an accident and written safety plans were not in place!

Tony began his talk by saying he started his career working for the Department of Labour (we then had a 10 minute break whilst a few Rotarians were extracted out of a hiding place in the loo); and has worked as a paramedic, volunteer fireman and safety trainer.

Excuses he has heard over the years after accidents include:

- "Nobody told me"
- "I didn't know"
- And the best one... "We didn't price Safety into the job!"

In training he regular runs into the "Yeah, yeah" response and is absolutely certain that people have a RiskOMeter in their heads saying "It won't happen to me"

WED 2<sup>ND</sup> MAR

Observatory trip

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"

This may, of course, be due to donkeys. Apparently most accidents in the world on building sites are caused by donkeys - and as we don't have too many of these animals on New Zealand building sites people think they are safe. Unfortunately this attitude doesn't help those who work on donkey free sites - 65 people a year in New Zealand are killed at work.

Even when people aren't seriously injured accidents can cause a significant loss of face and major costs. Extracting a certain crane out of a creek not so long ago and repairing it came at an extremely high price (millions). Even a cut finger on a building site can cost \$2,000 (Doctor time, time off work, paper work...)

Although even the best laid plans and paperwork can get fouled up by "the human factor" attention to safety **does** get results (even if 20% is due to hard work and 80% to luck). Change can be effected in the following ways:

1. Change from the top (if the boss fails to wear a safety hat - why should the workers?)
2. Clear guidelines with good support and info
3. Everyone needs to be involved
4. Reinforce the rules with pro active activities
5. Manage all accidents and learn from them
6. Remember the basics
  - a. Plan your activities
  - b. Train your managers in Health and Safety practices
  - c. Consider the "What If?" factor at all times

For more info: <http://www.nzism.co.nz>

Now, where did I put that Health and Safety plan for the soapbox derby...?

## OTHER NEWS

### RETURNING MEMBER: JENNICE

An email came in today (the day after our meeting) through Bob:

Hello Bob.

Thank you so much for the lovely welcome and meal last night. Cedric and I talked about your invitation to join Rotary and we accept with gratitude. Can you let us know the procedure from here on so we get things right?

Thank you again

Kindest regards  
Jennice Murray.

P.S. Today on arriving at school, my caretaker let me know he had fallen from his ladder! So today, open on my desk, sits our health and safety manual. I'm putting on my hard hat and heading out to check for hazards!!!! Thank goodness for that health and safety talk last night!!

## CHARLES EPATI - BASKET BALLER

Prior to Christmas Patrick and The Web Company donated a large number of games to The Faith Factory in the name of Waitakere Rotary (Patrick does this sort of thing to various groups and months later, if we are lucky, we find out about it).

Whilst communicating with them they asked for help with a cash strapped basket ball player. The Board consulted and a donation to help with his goal has been made. When Patrick hands over the cheque he will ask Charles to come to Rotary to tell us all about his trip on his return [and of course your Bulletin Editor has also asked for a 5 page essay and lots of photos!... (Okay, a paragraph or two and photos)]

# Chasing the dream but short of cash

By TUREI MACKEY

February is shaping up as a big month for promising basketballer Charles Epati.

The Ranui resident has been picked for the New Zealand under-20 team which will tour Australia starting on February 17.

He is joined in the squad by fellow west Auckland player James Ashby.

Both will be looking to impress Australian National Basketball League scouts who will be attending the under-20 Australian state championships.

But Epati requires help with funding before he can showcase his shooting skills across the ditch.

The point guard has already raised more than \$1000 but needs some help to hit the target of \$3000.

Epati has started door knocking businesses

around west Auckland in his search for sponsors.

He is confident of reaching his goal with the same determination which got him into the national representative team.

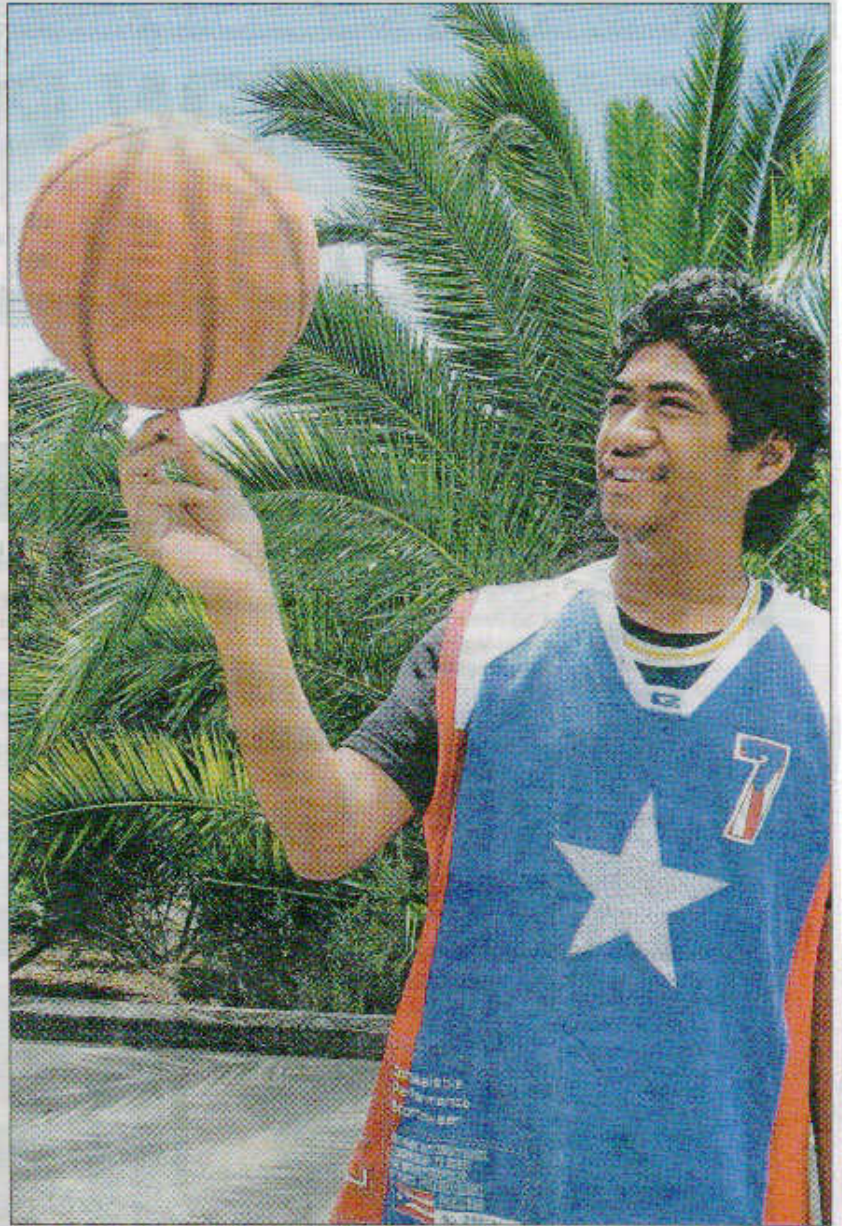
The 18-year-old, who has also made the squad for the reborn Auckland franchise in the 2011 National Basketball League, was invited to participate at the New Zealand under-20 trials but was advised not to go.

"One of the coaches knew I would have money problems so said if I didn't have the cash then don't go," he says.

"So I was torn, because my family just don't have that kind of money, but the family told me to still go for it."

After being selected he is now focused on making his dream of playing professional basketball a reality.

"I think dad wanted me to get a nice office



**Hopeful:** Promising basketballer Charles Epati is looking to raise funds for the under-20 New Zealand tour of Australia.

Photo: TUREI MACKEY

job," he laughs. "But I want to show the youth of west Auckland that you can achieve your dreams." Contact Charles at [crissyepati@hotmail.com](mailto:crissyepati@hotmail.com) or James at [ted@mgenz.co.nz](mailto:ted@mgenz.co.nz) if you can help.



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**HUAPAI GOLF CLUB**

Thursday 17 March 2011

12.30pm Shotgun Start

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to be sure!**



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# Charity Golf Tournament 2011

## IMPORTANT TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

This is an AMBROSE EVENT - played in teams of five.

There are separate competitions for Registered and Non-registered golfers.

There is a maximum handicap of 24 for men / 30 for women.

Non-registered prizes are by draw.

Return entry forms and fees to:  
The Rotary Club of Henderson  
1/95 Sturges Road  
Henderson  
Auckland 0612

For further information please contact:  
Pene Burrige 837 6099



**THURSDAY 17 MARCH 2011**

Huapai Golf Club - 12.30 Shotgun Start  
Registrations from 10.30am

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The Rotary Club of Henderson is grateful to our sponsors and encourages all our participants to use their services where possible.

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**ENTRY FORM**

THURSDAY 17 MARCH 2011

PLAYERS:	1	_____	REGISTERED CLUB NO:	_____	HANDICAPS:	_____	<b>Fees:</b> \$80 per person / \$400 per team  Amount enclosed:  \$ _____
	2	_____		_____		_____	
	3	_____		_____		_____	
	4	_____		_____		_____	
	5	_____		_____		_____	

## TEAM CONTACT DETAILS: (CAPTAIN)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
FAX \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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## OTHER NEWS

### THE EGYPTIAN COIN

For once someone has owned up to their stray piece of schrapnel. Graham found it whilst cleaning up a tour bus and fired it our way. This just goes to show that at least one person reads the bulletin ☺

### AMANDA IS BACK

Amanda, our friendly Peace Corp worker from Vanuatu, is back.

After finishing acting The Dog in the play "Sylvia" she returned home to Canada to catch up with friends and family – and sort out her Visa for her return here.

She is now working as a Nanny in town and preparing for her next performance on the stage. More later on this one... I'm sure we'll get to here when it goes live.

### OBSERVATORY

Derek is in the process of planning a trip to the Auckland Observatory for the 2<sup>nd</sup> March. The time is 7pm to 8pm and the cost is \$10 per adult; \$5 per child.

He's also looking into cheap eating establishments in the area so we can make a night of it.

**RAFFLE**  
**PARTING THOUGHT**

Winner: Phyllis

Statistics: H, T, H, H

Heather: I intend to live forever – so far so good

**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?

**Final Word: Astronomers say the universe is finite, which is a comforting thought for those people who can't remember where they leave things.**

**NEXT WEEK'S MEETING DUTIES:**

Sergeant	Jim
Squire	Jack
Squire	Derek
Greeter	Bob
Grace	Kerry
Introduction	Roger
Thanks	Sheena
Parting Thought	Kent
Dealer	Phyllis
Joker	Domenic
Joker	Patrick

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**THIS WEEK'S MEETING:**

Present:	Jim A, Phyllis A, Bob B, David B, Kent F, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Patrick H, Kerry M, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R, John R, Sheena S, Domenic W
Apologies:	Mike A, Terry H, Monique M, Graham N
Late Apologies:	Peter S
Make Up:	Domenic (New Lynn)
Guests:	Tony Rigg [Speaker], Jennice & Cedric Murray, Logan Witchell
Attendance:	17 /21 81%

**SUNSHINE FUND:**

Raffle:	\$45.00
Fines:	\$25.80

**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!

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