



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

WED 23RD FEB

PDG Merv Huxford

WED 2ND MAR

Observatory trip

SUNDAY 20TH

MARCH 2011

Our 8th Annual Soapbox Derby

WED 23RD MAR

St John – accidents in business

SAT 26TH MAR

Massey High Gala

WED 6TH APRIL

Visit to Henderson Film Studios

8TH TO 10TH

APRIL 2011

District Conference – at The Trusts Stadium, Henderson

10TH APRIL

NZ SBD Finals

16TH TO 21ST

APRIL 2011

RYLA

27TH APRIL

2011

Dr Roger Grace QSM and Marine Biologist

7TH MAY

Massey Matters Treasure Hunt

18TH MAY

Challenge camp dinner

FEBRUARY: WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

FUTURE EVENTS

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY 23RD FEB

Past District Governor Merv Huxford

WED 9TH FEB:

President Craiger welcomed our guests: District Governor Nominee Lindsay and Alison Ford, Past District Governor Neil Reid & Linda Cooper (Chairman of the Waitakere Licensing Trust)

PATRICK HOWARD'S SECRET LIFE

First on our menu was Patrick. Last week at a DARE meeting he accidentally let slip that back in 1988 he came 3rd in Jujitsu at the World Games in Australia. He's certainly kept this one quiet!

As Kent, Bob and I were at the DARE meeting with him he promptly got nabbed as both a speaker and Official Club Bouncer.



Patrick's career in the judo field started in 1980 in the Hawkes Bay and on moving to Auckland he joined the Black Dragon Jujitsu Dojo in Henderson (This Dojo started in 1970 and is still going strong)

It takes about 10 years for a student to obtain their black belt and instructor status so 3rd in 1988 was extremely well done.

Other highlights included entering further World Games in 1990 (USA) and 1995 (NZ).

In the States a major hematoma almost cost him his leg and did cost him the chance of a placing. In NZ he came 5th – but 1st in the Demo where they "use sharp swords and it is all on"

These days his practice is largely in front of a mirror (we'll have to install one at Rotary so we can watch).

Really we should have guessed Patrick's secret a long time ago as the first rule of Jujitsu is not to get into a fight but "to talk your way out of anything"

SERGEANT NEWS



Entertaining though it has been having a rotating Sergeant (by seeing who would draw the Deputy Sergeant card) we have now had a very welcome volunteer to take on the position full time. At this week's Board meeting Patrick put his hand up for the role (No arm twisting required – he actually brought the subject up himself!)

Interestingly enough, the Sergeant's fines tonight set a new record. He either "talked us all into paying more"... or members were in fear of his newly revealed skills if we didn't pay...

The Board would like to thank all those who have stepped into the role and done such a great job with it. I think we all now have a far greater understanding of the work involved, have gained a few new skills ourselves, and will appreciate the Sergeant far more.

Patrick has also taken on the task of President Nominee for the 2011 to 2012 year.

CHALLENGE CAMP

In amongst the multitude of files that Alan was given by the last organizers of the Challenge camp was an 11 minute DVD of the last camp. Tonight was an excellent chance to show part of it as to give us all a taste of things to come. Sailing, canoeing, wheel chairs on the climbing wall... all these and more are challenges at the camp. The camp runs from May 16th to 20th and Alan will be calling on volunteers to help.

SOAPBOX DERBY



Plans are now into high gear for this far too rapidly approaching event. If any of you are struggling with sponsors for your schools Kerry and Alan may be able to help.

Leads are also needed for potential sponsors. If you have any potential leads please, please, please let Kerry and Alan know urgently!

DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE LINDSAY FORD

Lindsay is an Australian currently living in Norfolk Island and is our DGN for the 2012-2013 year. District Governors don't just step into the role with a month or two's warning but spend well over a year learning the systems and meeting the Clubs well in advance. Our background DVD of soapbox derby and other projects like Vanuatu didn't give him too many surprise – he knew all about these things before he came.

Lindsay is definitely a hands-on Rotarian with a background in Lifesaving and fundraising.

Many years ago Lindsay was approached to join the Bunderberg in Queensland (at 80 years old this is the 3rd oldest Club in Australia). As a Contract Plasterer he felt a little out of place amongst a Club full of Lawyers and Doctors and returned home to Alison saying, "This isn't for me!" A week later he accidentally returned... and kept on coming telling, all the time telling Alison it would only be for one more week. After 6 months he was appointed to the Board as International Director – and never looked back. His first project was 16 Shelters in India (a project that took 3 years to complete).

Later he moved to Norfolk Island and continued to be an active member of this Club and involved in District affairs. Recently the Norfolk Island Club sent their first ever IYE student to France and Lindsay's latest project was a matching grant scheme for a hospital in Fiji.

The following article appeared in the Western Leader. A copy of this article, plus the original Western Leader request, are on our website in the Articles section <http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/news/articles>



POLITICAL "DEBATE"

John is organizing a political "debate" with members from a number of political parties invited to talk on specific questions.

If anyone has ideas for questions – contact John (He has already received one suggestion – ACC...)

CONFERENCE

DISTRICT 9910 CONFERENCE 2011
8 - 10 APRIL

hear ---- SIR RAY AVERY
NZer of the year 2010
---- DR DIVYA DHAR
young NZer of the year 2010

DON'T WAIT - ACT NOW

Craig, Bob and Patrick have all expressed interest in going



ROTARY DISTRICT 9910 CONFERENCE 2011
 THE TRUSTS FUNCTION CENTRE, WAITAKERE
 8 TO 10 APRIL 2011



MCLAREN GUISE



Registration Form

Rotarian

Title Surname First Name

Address

Rotary Club Office

Phone (H) Phone (W)

Phone (Mob) Email

Preferred name for badge Paul Harris Fellow Y / N

Special requirements (dietary, access etc - please specify)

PHF Breakfast Y / N AG and President Breakfast Y / N

Specify which Community Projects you will participate in (voluntary):

Project 1 Y / N Project 2 Y / N

Other optional activities (own cost - payable on the day):

Friday Golf Y / N

Spouse/Partner/Companion

Title Surname First Name

Rotary Club (if applicable) Paul Harris Fellow Y / N

Preferred name for badge Inner Wheel Y / N

Special requirements (dietary, access etc - please specify)

PHF Breakfast Y / N

Specify which Community Projects you will participate in (voluntary):

Project 1 Y / N Project 2 Y / N

Other optional activities (own cost - payable on the day):

Friday Golf Y / N

Registration Fees

Registration fee covers attendance at all advertised conference events, morning teas, lunch on Saturday and Sunday, and the conference dinner on Saturday night. Exceptions are optional activities, the Paul Harris Fellow breakfast and the Assistant Governors and Presidents' breakfast (including new Rotarians and first time conference attendees) for which there is an additional cost. Own arrangements should be made for other meals.

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| Registration @ \$225 per person | |
| Paul Harris Fellow Breakfast @ \$20 per person | |
| Assistant Governors and Presidents' Breakfast @ \$20 pp | |
| TOTAL | <u>.....</u> |

Accommodation

See website www.rotary.org.nz/conference2011 for details of accommodation options and special offers.

Payment

The following payment methods are available:

By Cheque: Drawn on a New Zealand bank and made payable to "Rotary District 9910 Conference 2011"

By Direct Credit: Rotary International District 9910 Conference 2011 account at ASB Bank, Account No 12-3109-0083923-00

Please quote name and "District 9910 Conference" on the bank payment details.

By Credit Card: Type of Card: Visa / Mastercard
Card Number: _____ / _____ / _____
Expiry Date (M/Y): ____ / ____
Name of Card Holder:
Card Holder Signature:
Amount to be charged:

Please post your completed registration form (together with cheque if applicable) to:

Rotary District 9910 Conference Committee
C/- Kath Barber
34 Matheson Road, R D 4
Hikurangi 0184

Confirmation of your registration will be sent to you.

RAFFLE
PARTING THOUGHT

Winner: Sheena
 Kent: Question: What do you call a line of parked cars on the motorway?
 Answer: Rush Hour

Statistics: H, H, T

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: You can train a cat to do ANYTHING it WANTS to do.

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING DUTIES:

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| Squire | Roger |
| Squire | Bob |
| Greeter | Mike |
| Grace | Domenic |
| Introduction | Derek |
| Thanks | Phyllis |
| Parting Thought | Sheena |
| Dealer | Jim |
| Joker | Kerry |
| Joker | Kent |

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 |

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 Auckland, 0654

INFORMATION

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 Ph 832 3229 or Mobile 021 416 777

THIS WEEK'S MEETING:

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| Present: | Mike A, Jim A, Phyllis A, Bob B, David B, Kent F, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Terry H, Patrick H, Kerry M, Graham N, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R, Peter S Sheena S, Domenic W |
| Apologies: | John R, Monique M |
| Late Apologies: | |
| Make Up: | |
| Guests: | 9910 DG Nominee Lindsay & Alison Ford, PDG Neil Reid, Linda Cooper |
| Attendance: | 19/21 91% |

SUNSHINE FUND:

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| Raffle: | \$46.90 |
| Fines: | \$97.80 |

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/>