



# 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

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

RYLA

27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
 2011

Dr Roger Grace  
 QSM and Marine  
 Biologist

7<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Massey Matters  
 Treasure Hunt

18<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Challenge Camp  
 dinner

21<sup>ST</sup> MAY

Waitakere Primary  
 Quiz Night:  
 Fundraiser for the  
 SBD team who are  
 off to the State.

### APRIL: MAGAZINE MONTH

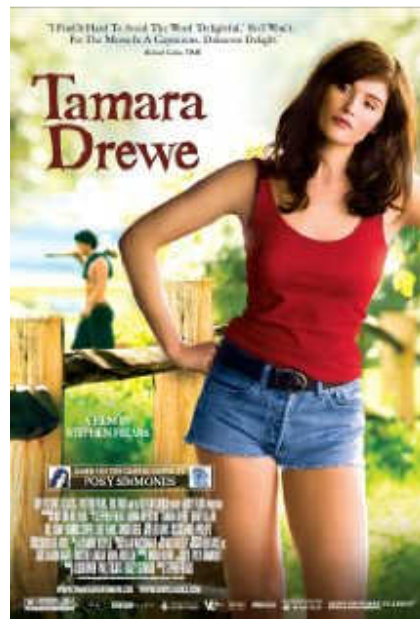
#### FUTURE EVENTS

#### WED 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Movie Night!

We have been banned from the Stadium on the 20<sup>th</sup> due to some big function. Derek has therefore arranged a movie night. As usual partners, friends of our Club, past members... all welcome.

Date:	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2011
Time:	6pm
Venue:	Westwind Theatre 177 Riversdale Road, Avondale
Event:	Roast beef dinner and ice cream in a cone followed by movie "Tamara Drewe" – an English Comedy
Cost:	\$25
Drinks:	BYO (plus bring glasses – plastic disposable ones provided)



A young newspaper writer returns to her hometown in the English countryside, where her childhood home is being prepped for sale.

**DIRECTOR:**  
[Stephen Frears](#)

**WRITERS:**  
[Posy Simmonds](#) (graphic novel), [Moiria Buffini](#) (screenplay)

**STARS:**  
[Gemma Arterton](#), [Luke Evans](#) and [Dominic Cooper](#)

## THIS WEEK

### CLUB NIGHT

President Craiger asked a few of us to speak on recent / coming events. The events are listed below

## SOAPBOX DERBY NEWS

### SBD: Heather

Alan and I attended all five of the soapbox derbies this year and have plenty of ideas for next year. To really make it fly we need a few key people to take on various tasks and Patrick has put out a list of jobs. Please think about which one suits your own skills and talents and volunteer! This project is both a great fundraiser and an amazing event for kids, parents and schools.

I was told in the weekend by one of the other Clubs that they have a low decile special school for physically challenged kids in their area. The school really struggled with only Mums actively involved at the school.

The Soapbox Derby came along, the Dads got interested and the whole place started to hum. Whilst Mums are needed, kids need their Dads too! The SBD has made a HUGE difference to Dad interaction with the school and the kids and it is a changed place. One of their kids raced in the Finals with plenty of support.

**The Soapbox Derby is not just a fundraiser, it is a brilliant project for kids and their families and one that Rotary is proud to support!**

Now, what you have been waiting for:

The winner of the 2011 New Zealand All American Soapbox Derby is...



### **Aaron Kinge from Waitakere Primary!**

This year there was a rule for the Finals of "One Car, One Driver". As we had 6 drivers from 2 schools we had to borrow other cars. Aaron raced to the winning place in the **Future Cuisine** car borrowed from Swanson Primary.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Yasmin Pina - Orewa College

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: John "Ninja" Tulloch - Riverhead Primary

4<sup>th</sup> Place: Marcus Monguzzi - Stella Maris

Race results, photos, articles etc on our website [www.soapboxderby.co.nz](http://www.soapboxderby.co.nz)

NOTE: Waitakere Primary is now faced with a real challenge – how to fit all their sponsors names/stickers on the car! <It was hard enough with the database. Change all forms, 8 point font...>

The sponsors/stickers we've come up with (so far) are...

AASBD; Future Cuisine; First National; Treehouse Print; Smith & Partners; Swanson Medical Centre; Waitakere Residents & Ratepayers; Sean Quinn Barrister; Kumeu Computer Services; Power Forklifts; Pirtek; Redwood Panel and Paint; Carotrans; Waitakere Rotary; CCTF; The Trusts... and the car number!

In between all this we want to give it a New Zealand theme.

- Can someone PLEASE come up with a full sponsor for them for next year! It would make life, and car decoration, so much easier!
- Although, come to think of it, we do have a HUGE number of sponsors this year all dancing round

their offices with glee...

- Redwood Panel and Paint have offered to paint the car for free.  
I rang Darren, assured him that we haven't had another car accident as it was not yet December (Three car accidents in three Decembers in a row is ridiculous – and NONE of them our fault! We've got a few months to go for the 4<sup>th</sup> one) and asked for help. Darren chuckled, instantly said "Yes of course!" and is gleefully plotting a paint job to show up our American friends.
- Carotrans is Mainfreight by another name – their sponsorship transports the car to the States for free and they bring back parts (A HUGE cost saving!)

## WHANGAPARAOA RACES

Whilst Alan occupied himself down in the Timing Area at the Whangaparaoa Races on Saturday I entertained myself with my camera. Rather than inflict the photos on you through the bulletin (they are on the website) I thought that this week I'd just share my best one with you



Joseph Mellor from Whangaparaoa College achieving the Whangaparaoa SBD Aerial Championship Award.

- He walked away from this with a few minor bruises and a grin
- No animals were harmed in the making of this photo

I am also unable to inflict any Finals photos on you – Sunday I spent the day on the computer recording results rather than playing with the camera. A photographer's disk of photos is in the mail and photos will be added to the website when they arrive,

<Please note that This photo appeared on THE FRONT PAGE OF THE RODNEY TIMES. Not that I'm boasting or anything ☺>

## SBD AND RODNEY TIMES

The Rodney Times carried a great full page article on the SBD Finals and our winner in their 12<sup>th</sup> April edition (and did I mention the Front Page photo with photo credit of "Heather Pattison: Waitakere Rotary" from the Saturday Whangaparaoa race as well?)

A copy of this is on our website at: <http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/news/articles>

## SBD FINALS

We have competition for next year already. An email was forwarded to me from the Whangaparaoa team:

Thanks all for a great couple of days, We tried to do it all to the letter, but didn't get past the first round! but learnt heaps and the kids had fun and learnt as well. The coast represented us well on Sunday but not quite good enough!! Home track advantage not enough. NEXT YEAR!

Great event and thanks to all that made it happen, Looking forward to next year already!!

Thanks from Harry, Pierce, Lewis and Cam ... The Whangaparaoa Flyers

Cheers Ben

## AND NOW FOR OTHER ROTARY NEWS...

### THE DISTRICT 9910 CONFERENCE

#### **Conference: Linda**

Linda has been a member for a very short time, found the Conference fascinating and came back really passionate about Rotary.

Amongst her comments were:

- The Stadium were great hosts
- There was a really good turn out
- The speakers were very interesting and she learnt a huge amount about what the various Clubs are up to and what Rotary is all about.

Rotary Clubs are into a wide variety of projects from Buddy Walking the Elderly in Whangarei to helping out in Swaziland (a country where 40% of the population has Aids).

One Club are into knitting for Nepal. Locals in the Club's area knit hats and a couple of members of the Club delivered them.

<Knitting is actually quite a restful occupation. Why don't we have a knitting night at Rotary – get all the boys trying out their skills on the needles? ☺>

Bob and Linda between them sent me the following photos of the Conference.







Saturday afternoon they put the Rotarians to work creating a garden.  
A comment was made about Sheena and Patrick that they "Make gravediggers look like beginners"



## RYLA

### John Riddell:

The RYLA camp is on next week in Whangarei.

Next Wednesday (our movie night) they are having a Rotary dinner with the Assistant Police Commissioner, Viv Rickards, as speaker.

Eddie is looking forward to the week and will no doubt come back to tell us all about it

## MASSEY MATTERS TREASURE HUNT

### John Riddell:

John is seeking a team to man a stall (promote the SBD and Rotary) and help Massey Matters with marshals on the day. So far volunteers are: John, Craiger, Bob and Linda. If you can help – contact John.

MASSEY MATTERS AND OUR  
NORTHWEST MASSEY COMMUNITY  
INVITES YOU

OUR  
AMAZING  
PLACE COMMUNITY TREASURE HUNT  
SATURDAY 7 MAY, 10AM START

COME ON YOUR SMATES, SNEAKERS, SKOOTERS, BIKES, PUSHCHAIRS OR DONKEYS!

Get your team together or bring a friend, collect your map and set out to discover the hidden treasures of your community - people, places, businesses and services. Spot prizes and team challenge. Its all FREE!!

Easy walking routes starting at 10am from Triangle Park, by Massey Community House, 375 Don Buck Rd, Massey, returning at 1pm for picnic lunch, entertainment and activities. BYO food or support local fundraising stalls. Day ends about 3.00pm.

For more information or to register your team for the treasure hunt contact Linda Shaw on (09) 832 0431 or 021 223 5181 or [linda.shaw@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:linda.shaw@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)

VISIONS THE MASSEY  
Massey Matters  
AUCKLAND COUNCIL



# Our Amazing Place Community Treasure Hunt

## Registration Form for Teams (Teams can be 2 or 20)

Name of Team	
Number in Team	
Name of Contact Person	
Phone contacts for Contact Person	
Street/s your team members live in	
Any special needs?	
Comments or concerns	

Remember to arrive early on Saturday 7 May at Triangle Park to get your route map and instructions before the event briefing at 10.00am!

Return form to Linda Shaw at [linda.shaw@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:linda.shaw@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)

**RAFFLE**  
**PARTING THOUGHT**

Winner: Alan  
Heather: Life is a trip. Do you have a ticket or are you a hitchhiker?

Statistics: 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?

**Cousin George: There is no substitute for genuine LACK of preparation**

**THIS WEEK'S MEETING:**

Present:	Jim A, Phyllis A, Bob B, David B, Linda C, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Patrick H, Graham N, Alan P, Heather P, John R, Peter S, Domenic W
Apologies:	Mike A, Kent F, Terry H, Monique M, Kerry M, Jack R, Sheena S,
Late Apologies:	Cedric M, Jennice M
Guests:	
Make Ups:	Kerry (SBD Finals), Sheena (District 9910 conference)
Attendance:	17 /24 71%

**SUNSHINE FUND:**

Raffle:	\$26.00
Fines:	\$46.20

<b>NEXT WEEKS MEETING DUTIES:</b>	
Squire	We took the badge box – containing the cards – to Henderson last week and left it in the car. Our Sergeant will have to wing it at the movies.
Squire	
Greeter	
Grace	
Introduction	
Thanks	
Parting Thought	
Dealer	
Joker	
Joker	

**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!

<b>BOARD MEMBERS:</b>	
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

**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](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)  
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