



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

27TH APR

Dr Roger Grace

4TH MAY

SBD Thank You night

7TH MAY

Massey Matters

Treasure Hunt

11TH MAY

Club Night

16TH MAY

Challenge Camp starts

18TH MAY

Challenge Camp dinner

20TH MAY

Challenge Camp finishes

21ST MAY

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

MON 23RD MAY

Joint meeting with Te Atatu Lions

25TH MAY

No meeting

APRIL: MAGAZINE MONTH

FUTURE EVENTS

WED 27TH APRIL

Dr Roger Grace: MS and Marine Biologist

THIS WEEK

MOVIE NIGHT!

A venue change for the night led to a bonus – 2 guest speakers, a movie (and a preview of the 10 minute SBD movie in the making)

ZONTA



Sue Devitt, President of West Auckland Zonta and their President Elect Barbara came to tell us about their organization.

Zonta is a women's club "Working to improve the status of women and girls".

They have been in existence since 1919, have over 31,000 members worldwide – and goals very similar to Rotary but with a

focus on women.

www.zonta.org.nz



MERV HUXFORD

Merv and Bronwyn joined us for the evening.

We gave him our annual cheque for the Rotary Foundation and Merv, in return, filled the boot of our car with dictionaries for the "Dictionary for 9 year olds" program and gave us two cheques for two of our projects.

Top Rotarian

By LES WATKINS

A highly-prized international honour has been earned for the second time by a member of Orewa Rotary Club.

Local accountant Merv Huxford has been named as the outstanding Ro-

tarian of the Year in District 9910 which includes Norfolk Island, New Caledonia and Vanuatu as well as reaching from Epsom to Kaitaia.

The district's 40 clubs have more than 1300 members.

A commemorative cup

was presented to Merv by district governor Maxine Neighbour who told delegates at the annual conference: "He leads by example and continues to inspire clubs and Rotarians to achieve new goals and get projects done."

It was already engraved with the name of businessman Rod Dennis, also of Orewa, who was Rotarian of the Year in 2001 for heading a \$500,000 project to help eradicate malaria in Vanuatu.

Merv Huxford is recognised in Rotary circles as the amazing Four Million Dollar Man – having been instrumental in sourcing at least that amount during the past decade in his leadership role with the global Rotary Foundation.

The foundation works with organisations such as United Nations World Health and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to combat problems such as ill-health, hunger and illiteracy.

Merv's leadership in local, national and international drives has made District 9910 one of the pillars of the Rotary Foundation. Successes recently achieved have included the replacement of water supply to a hospital in Fiji, the provision of a vocational school project in Tanzania and the virtual eradication of polio from all but four countries.

"We are the major partner in the move to rid the world completely of polio and we're determined to beat it in India, Pakistan, Nigeria and Afghanistan where it is still endemic," Merv says.

He recently raised \$100,000 for Hibiscus Coast charities with a five-day solo sponsored bike ride from Opunake near New Plymouth to Cape Runaway in the East Cape.



International award: Merv Huxford, right, with partner Bronwyn, is congratulated by Orewa Rotary Club president Stuart Fluker.

DISTRICT NEWS

Hi All – Just our **regular update** (which we don't seem to have had for a while) with some friendly reminders and general information for your attention –

Congratulations to DG Maxine on a very successful conference last weekend ...

Rotary District Quiz – It's that time of year when the Brains of Rotary Clubs around the District can meet in Matakana on Saturday 14 May 2001 at 5-30 pm and do battle for the annual District 9910 challenge. Please get you team together and come and enjoy an evening of fun and skill - for details http://www.rotary.org.nz/documents/inf_1364/MATAKANA_QUIZ_NIGHT_Flyer.pdf

World Mentor NZ - We are a charitable trust working on connecting high school students with experienced business professionals, and I wanted to reach out to you to inquire whether you and your fellow Rotary members in district 9910 would be interested in volunteering a small amount of your time to help mentor a high school student in NZ. What does it take to inspire, teach and support a life of a Kiwi high school student?? The World Mentor formula has an answer: 1hr/week of your time via Internet x 10 weeks = 10 hours to truly change a life! World Mentor NZ is a charitable trust that connects aspiring young high school students with volunteer mentors online, and this year we are looking for mentors for students in high schools in Auckland, Hamilton, Palmerston North, Wellington, and two schools in Christchurch. We already have mentor volunteers from World Class NZ Network, KEA, The University of Auckland and various industry associations, and are looking for you and other members of your club to join us. It takes an hour a week for 10 weeks, starting May 2nd, and the mentoring takes place on our website that can be accessed at any time of the day to suit you. There is tremendous opportunity to make a difference to a young person's life, and with your help they can achieve their potential. Our website at www.worldmentor.net/nz has more information on the project, and how to register as a mentor. If anyone is interested please see the website and the attachment and contact Archna at agupta@worldmentor.net http://www.rotary.org.nz/documents/inf_1364/Volunteer-as-mentor-at-WM.jpg

2012-13 DG Bulletin Editor - Position Vacant, An opportunity to become DG Bulletin Editor for 2012 / 2013 Rotary Year, successful applicant must have flair, creativity and a bucket load of humour, to compose a riveting Newsletter of must read proportion, comprising of lots of content from Rotary Clubs eager to supply content. Interested applicants, please contact DGN Lindsay Ford at ford.rotary@optusnet.com.au

DISTRICT CHANGEOVER 2011 - District Changeover this year will be on Sunday 3rd July at Mid-day in Warkworth – more details to follow shortly.

REMINDER - CHALLENGE CAMP - To those clubs that have paid their \$200 thank you, but there are still some clubs that have offered but haven't paid yet, it would be much appreciated if you could pay as soon as possible. Would the clubs that are sponsoring a Participant for the \$650 please send your cheque to A Pattison, Treasurer, Rotary Club of Waitakere, PO Box104-017, Lincoln North, Auckland 0654 as soon as possible. This is a very worthy Rotary Programme PLEASE give this your urgent attention.

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Sarah Carr

District 9910 - District Administrator

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ROTARY - Building Communities, Bridging Continents

PHOTOS FROM THE NIGHT

<I still haven't mastered long distance flash so only a couple>



Kerry and Graham



Jack



INVITATION to hear popular keynote speaker

Rotary International Past President Frank Devlyn from Mexico



2000-2001 RI Theme was *Create Awareness - Take Action*



At a combined Rotary Clubs' meeting

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Pakuranga

On Monday 9 May at 5.30 for 6.00pm

At Waipuna Hotel and Conference Centre,
58 Waipuna Rd, Mt Wellington, Auckland

Only \$30 per person for a **three course buffet dinner** with coffee or tea (plus cash bar)

Partners are welcome too!

For dinner, Waipuna Hotel can only seat **up to 150** in Wellington's Restaurant and an adjoining room, so it is recommended that you **RSVP now** to reserve your place/s.

Please RSVP by Monday 2 May latest to Rotary Club of Pakuranga Del Johnston via email delboy@clear.net.nz. This email and payments must include the attendees' name/s and reference "Devlyn Dinner".

Then please prepay via:

1. Direct credit payment to BNZ, Pakuranga Branch, Rotary Club of Pakuranga Inc Club Account number 02-0223-0017811-05
- or
2. Post your cheque made payable to "Rotary Club of Pakuranga Inc" to PO Box 51166, Pakuranga, Auckland 2140.

Thank you.

BILL GATES RULES FOR TEENAGERS

<Bob sent this to me "to fill a gap in the bulletin". We have a gap Bob??>

Rule1 Life is not fair — get used to it!

Rule 2 The world won't care about your self-esteem.

The world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you feel good about yourself.

Rule 3 You will NOT make \$60,000 a year right out of high school. You won't be a vice-president with a car phone until you earn both.

Rule4 If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss.

Rule 5 Flipping burgers are not beneath your dignity. Your grandparents had a different word for burger flipping — they called it opportunity.

Rule 6 If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault, so don't whine about your mistakes, learn from them.

Rule 7 Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying your bills, cleaning your clothes and listening to you talk about how cool you thought you are. So before you save the rain forest from the parasites of your parent's generation, try delousing the closet in your own room.

Rule 8 Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life HAS NOT. In some schools they have abolished failing grades and they'll give you as MANY TIMES as you want to get the right answer. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real life.

Rule 9 Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off and very few employers are interested in helping you FIND YOURSELF. Do that on your own time.

Rule10 Television is NOT real life. In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.

Rule 11 Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one.

Thanks to Bob for the above. Obviously Marcus is a Teenager now...

ANOTHER PHOTO FROM THE NIGHT



Rotarians before the movie starts with their ice creams

**RAFFLE
PARTING THOUGHT**

Winner:
Heather:

Statistics:

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: Okay, I have a million awesome clip art images... Now what?

<...Replace "Clip Art" with "SBD Photos"...>

NEXT WEEKS MEETING DUTIES:	
Squire	Mike A
Squire	Jim A
Greeter	Bob B
Grace	David B
Introduction	Linda C
Thanks	Roger F
Parting Thought	Derek G
Dealer	Heather P
Joker	Alan P
Joker	John R

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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THIS WEEK'S MEETING:	
Present:	Mike A, Jim A, Bob B, David B, Linda C, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Terry H, Kerry M, Graham N, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R, John R,
Apologies:	Phyllis A, Kent F, Patrick H, Monique M, Cedric M, Jennice M, Peter S, Sheena S, Domenic W
Guests:	Zonta x2 (Sue and Barbara), Merv & Bronwyn Huxford, John & Jill Watkins, Sue & Marcus, Linda's family, Roger's friend, Derek's friend Joan
Make Ups:	
Attendance:	15/24 63%
SUNSHINE FUND:	
Raffle:	\$
Fines:	\$

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/	