



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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4TH MAY

SBD Thank You night

7TH MAY

Massey Matters
Treasure Hunt

10TH MAY

Invite from
Westhaven Rotary
for breakfast
meeting

11TH MAY

Club Night

16TH MAY

Challenge Camp
starts

18TH MAY

Challenge Camp
dinner

- Vaughan Park
1054 Beach Rd,
Long Bay
- Bring spare
name badges

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
6:30 for 7pm
Edmonton Road
Te Atatu

25TH MAY

No meeting

APRIL: MAGAZINE MONTH

FUTURE EVENTS:

WED 4TH MAY: SOAPBOX DERBY THANK YOU NIGHT

- WHAT:** A celebration of the Soapbox Derby and a chance to say **Thank You** to all the schools, helpers and sponsors who made our derby such a success
- WHERE:** Our normal venue – Lower Ground Floor, The Trusts Stadium
- TIME:** 5:45pm for 6:00pm
- FOOD:** Filly, our caterer, will once again excel herself with a range of finger foods. Judging by last year we won't go hungry!
- DRINKS:** We will provide fizzy drinks.
Cash bar next door in the Rugby Club for those who wish to partake of something stronger

SAT 7TH MAY: MASSEY MATTERS TREASURE HUNT

Volunteer helpers needed to man a Rotary stall and assist with Massey Matters with various tasks.
See John Riddell for details

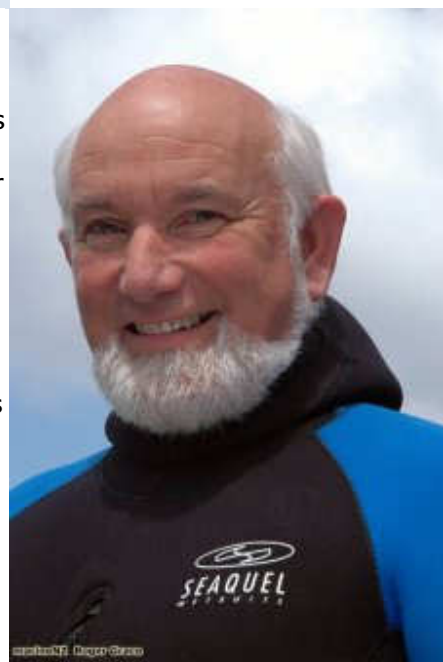
THIS WEEK

DR ROGER GRACE

"Dr Roger Grace is a marine biologist and professional photographer, and has been an active campaigner for marine conservation, both in New Zealand and internationally. He has played a role in many of New Zealand's marine reserve campaigns and is a frequent contributor of articles on marine conservation to popular marine magazines.

Roger is currently involved as a supporter and biologist for the Great Barrier, Tiritiri and Mimiwhangata marine conservation projects. One of his most recent missions was working as a photographer on the Greenpeace vessel 'Rainbow Warrior'.

Roger is also a Trustee of the Mountains to Sea Conservation Trust, the organisation that created MarineNZ. Roger received the Queen's Service Medal for public service in 2005."



See: http://www.marinenz.org.nz/index.php/the_undersea_world/roger_grace_archive for more details on his work.

OUR MEETING:

Roger's parents had a bach at Red Beach so he grew up near the sea and developed a passion for it. Leaving school he studied Marine Biology at University and has developed a real talent in bringing this topic to life for a wide audience.

Roger spoke to us about de-forestation of the land leading to sedimentation build ups in estuary and extensive new mangrove swamps.

We also learnt about the life cycles of fish (snapper if left alone live to the great age of 60) and how overfishing changes the whole marine environment:

- Catch too many snapper
- The Kina population increases
- The Kina eat the kelp
- This reduces the food supply for fish like snapper
- ...

Once a Kina barren area of the sea has been declared a marine reserve it takes 5 years for a spectacular improvement and 15 years for the kelp forest to completely re-establish itself and become a thriving supermarket for the local fish. The before and after photos were mind blowing.

A fascinating talk – and even Kerry might think twice before taking his boat out next time... maybe...

THE BREAKERS

The Breakers have a big game on Friday at the North Shore Events Centre. The Rugby Club will be showing it live, and for free, on two big screens at The Trusts Stadium. To watch is free, to eat and drink costs money.

GAME THREE Tickets SOLD OUT

- Burger King Breakers v Cairns Taipans

- Friday, April 29th

-7.30pm tipoff, doors open 6pm

- North Shore Events Centre

DISTRICT NEWS

Hi all clubs

If you haven't booked your team yet for this year's District Quiz then get the team together and book now. At Matakana on **Saturday 14 May** this is always a fun night out. Book now with Murray Allison at allisons@xtra.co.nz

DON'T DELAY! Full details at

http://www.rotary.org.nz/documents/inf_1364/MATAKANA_QUIZ_NIGHT_Flyer.pdf

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Sarah Carr

District 9910 - District Administrator

RAFFLE
PARTING THOUGHT

Winner: Sheena

Derek: As usual with Derek – totally unprintable

Statistics: T, T, 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?*

THIS WEEK'S MEETING:

Present:	Mike A, Jim A, Phyllis A, Bob B, David B, Linda C, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Terry H, Patrick H, Kerry M, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R, John R, , Sheena S, Domenic W
Apologies:	Kent F, Monique M, Cedric M, Jennice M, Graham N, Peter S
Guests:	Dr Roger Grace, Francis
Make Ups:	Domenic W (RYLA dinner)
Attendance:	18/24 75%

SUNSHINE FUND:

Raffle:	\$41.60
Fines:	\$37.90

Cousin George: If at first you SUCCEED... break it and start over again.

11TH MAY MEETING DUTIES:

Squire	Linda
Squire	? (we seem to have lost a card)
Greeter	Mike
Grace	David
Introduction	Phyllis
Thanks	Roger
Parting Thought	Alan
Dealer	Heather
Joker	Kerry
Joker	Bob

BOARD MEMBERS:

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

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APOLOGIES AND RSVPS TO:

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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/>
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/>