



# THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAITAKERE

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR WORLD

BULLETIN 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2011  
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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)

16<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Challenge Camp starts

18<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Challenge Camp dinner

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

20<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Challenge Camp finishes

21<sup>ST</sup> MAY

**Waitakere Primary Quiz Night:**

**Fundraiser for the SBD team who are off to the State.**

MON 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY

Joint meeting with Te Atatu Lions  
6:30 for 7pm  
Edmonton Road  
Te Atatu

25<sup>TH</sup> MAY

No meeting

### MAY: ENVIRONMENTAL MONTH

#### FUTURE EVENTS:

#### WED 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY: CHALLENGE CAMP!

Date:	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May
Time:	6pm for 6:30pm (earlier if you would like a lesson in sign language) Finish time approx 9pm to 9:30pm
Speaker:	Barry de Geest Followed by the Camper's concert
Venue:	Vaughan Park 1043 Beach Road, Long Bay (next door to MERC)
Cost:	\$25 per head
RSVP:	ESSENTIAL! The dining room holds 70 maximum, 40 seats are taken by campers, other Rotarians are invited First come, first served...
Alcohol	This is a camp for kids, no alcohol please.
Dress:	Smart casual (it is a camp - our usual attire of ball gowns, tiaras and penguin suits will be very out of place!)

#### THIS WEEK:

#### WED 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY: SUMMER SCIENCE KIDS



Every year Rotary hold the "Summer Science Forum" for top NZ Science students about to enter year 13 at school.

Of the 1,000 plus applicants 140 students are chosen and they get to spend two weeks of their school holidays at Auckland University on a residential course exploring science subjects on offer - and playing volley ball.

This last year 3 students from Rutherford College were awarded places - and they came to us, as their sponsoring Club, to tell us all about it.

Michaela Spencer, Pang Yuk Cheung and Pang Ying Cheung totally enjoyed the experience of the forum and all were adamant that it was a life changing experience not to be forgotten, that it has been an eye-opener into the world of science, and has done a lot to clarify their thinking for next year.

## CHALLENGE CAMP

Alan, with Derek and Craiger's help, has spent the last few months organizing this year's Challenge Camp. For those not in the know as to what this is...

- We take our Rotary International Youth Exchange Students from Districts 9910 and 9920
- We find an equal number of physically challenged kids of the same age nominated by Rotary Clubs
- We buddy them up together for 5 days
- And let the fun begin...

The accommodation is at the Anglican Church retreat at Vaughan Park. Many of the activities, but not all, take place next door at MERC, on the beach and in the Long Bay Reserve.

### MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup>

09:00 a.m.	IYE Students arrive
10:15 a.m.	Campers arrive
01:00 p.m.	<b>MERC</b> Activities
04:00 p.m.	Vaughan Park
06:15 p.m.	Bus to <b>Rock Climbing</b> at North Shore Leisure Centre
09:30 p.m.	Back to camp

### TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup>

09:00 a.m.	<b>MERC</b> Activities
04:00 p.m.	Back to Vaughan Park
07:00 p.m.	<b>Guest Speaker</b> – Daniel (A deaf teacher – reports are that he has done this before and is absolutely brilliant)
08:00 p.m.	IYE students and campers speak about their families and countries

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

09:00 a.m.	<b>MERC</b> Activities
04:00 p.m.	Vaughan Park
<b>05:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Lesson on sign language</b>
<b>06:30 p.m.</b>	<b>ROTARY DINNER</b>
<b>To 10:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Guest Speaker: Barry de Geest</b> <b>Concert – Students and Campers</b>

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

09:00 a.m.	<b>Hot Pools</b> – Parakai
12 noon	BBQ lunch prepared by our Rotary Club President – Craiger
3:30 p.m.	Back to Vaughan Park
<b>5:45 p.m.</b>	Bus leaves to see the <b>Wheel Blacks at the Otara Spinal Unit</b>
9:30 p.m.	Back to Vaughan Park

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

09:00 a.m.	10 Pin Bowling or Rock Climbing (the kids will choose earlier in the week)
02:00 p.m.	Campers depart
03:00 p.m.	IYE Students depart

Now the eagle eyed amongst you may notice some gaps in the above times. Believe me, they are filled! Meal times, sign language lessons, preparing for the concert, time to get to know each other, quiet times to recover from exhausting activities... it will be an intense week.

Rotarian visitors are VERY WELCOME during the week. If you would like to come for an hour or two – or a day or specific event – let Alan know and he will forward a copy of the full timetable with addresses where required. Note that although times are well planned there may be slight variations on the day if circumstances warrant it

## MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY: LIONS

The Monday after the Challenge Camp we join Lions for dinner (this replaces our usual meeting that week). Numbers needed NOW! It is a Partner's night.

## GRANDMA

We were contacted by the Waitemata District Health Board for help. One of their clients is a 75 year old grandmother whose daughter, a very active member of the community, died suddenly in her sleep over a year ago. Grandma, who isn't in great health, was left to raise her two grandsons who are now aged 15 and 19 on her own. The younger boy is at doing very well at school, the elder one is at University and working part time to help support the family.

Financial help from Government sources, other than Grandma's pension, is unavailable as they fall into cracks in the system and they have some big problems including no spare cash to do urgent house repairs.



Their house is in desperate need of maintenance and we have been asked to help with this and teach the boys some handyman skills. Craiger, Alan and Kerry have been to visit the family and firmly believe that this is a very nice family who really deserve help.

Kerry left the meeting with stray tools, like the lawnmower, to repair and has since been back to return them and trim some of the overgrown vegetation that was leaning on the house. The youngest son gave him a hand with this after school.

They also had a slightly damaged car that was off the road due to a minor accident. Kerry and Lynn have spent a couple of days getting it back on the road for them.

Alan took his water blaster around on Monday and has cleaned up the outside of the house, drive and paths.

Craiger is planning on putting the gate back on its hinges and various other repair jobs.

Once the Challenge Camp is over we will have a working bee to finish clearing the outside and paint the exterior of the house. Any Club member who can help with this is very, very welcome.

The date for the working bee will be set after the Challenge Camp when we have an idea of what the weather is doing.

## TENDER WINNER



This week Patrick ran a "tender" (with everyone paying their bid) instead of fines and Domenic had the deepest pockets. Domenic shown here enjoying his win.

Domenic also won the Raffle so all in all considered it a good night.

Patrick has a few IOUs and will be following up on these

## VANUATU

Kerry and Craiger are off to Vanuatu on 19<sup>th</sup> June to do some work at Malakula and scope out a much bigger project. More later

## WAITAKERE PRIMARY QUIZ NIGHT

Waitakere Primary, having won the Soapbox Derby, is now having a fundraiser to raise funds to send their team's Technical Manager Barry Hinton to the States with Aaron and his Dad. (Shawn Dyer from Riverhead School is paying his own way to go with them as well.)

The team have great plans to do an "America's Cup" and bring back two trophies – the AASBD Super Stock one as well as the International Trophy. We wait with interest to see if they can pull it off!

Louise has begged us to submit a Rotary team as we had a major part to play in all this.

Sheena is putting two teams together – ex-staff (her team) and Rotary. The Challenge is on. We currently have 5 people for the Rotary team and need YOUR knowledge so we don't disgrace ourselves! Contact Sheena if you can make it.

### Waitakere Primary School Soap Box Derby

In association with

**R18**  

presents

## TRIVIA QUIZ NIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA!

 **Saturday 21st May 7.00pm till late**

Get a team together, or come along as a couple and join a table  
(8 or 10 to a table) couples advise when booking to be allocated a table  
**Theme your table and dress up to be in to win a prize**  
(dress up is optional but recommended!)

AUCTIONS DURING THE NIGHT  
FUN ATMOSPHERE!

**\$10.00**  
per ticket  
or \$75.00 per table of 8 seats



- Prize for winning Trivia Team
- Prize for winning Themed Table
- Prize Draw for "Designated Drivers"

**All funds raised will directly assist our Team in their venture overseas**

**\* KIWI THUNDER FROM DOWN UNDER \***

Cash Bar – Wine/Beer/Soda/Juice/Water/Tea & Coffee, Snacks provided  
Location: Waitakere Primary School Hall, Bethells Rd, Waitakere  
For Tickets contact Louise 09 8108447 or email: [mankymum@gmail.com](mailto:mankymum@gmail.com)  
No BYO drinks or snacks please

## DISTRICT CHANGEOVER

Hi Clubs

Here's the notice for the District Changeover and a copy has been placed on etcetera. Please book and support our outgoing and incoming DG. The event is a sit down lunch buffet in the new Mahurangi College Hall, Warkworth.

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Sarah Carr



ROTARY  
INTERNATIONAL



DISTRICT 9910

**CHANGEOVER 2011**

SUNDAY 3rd JULY 2011

12.00 pm

MAHURANGI COLLEGE

WOODCOCKS ROAD WARKWORTH

LUNCH AT 12.30 FOLLOWED BY THE  
CHANGEOVER CEREMONY

\$35

CASH BAR AVAILABLE

RSVP 25th June

CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: RI DISTRICT 9910 DG 2011-12 AC  
POST TO: PETER JOHNS  
PO BOX 602 , WARKWORTH 0941 Email: mahupj@extra.co.nz

## DISTRICT NEWS

Hi All – Just our *regular update* with - some friendly reminders and general information for your attention –

Exchange rates for May 2011 – [http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/rirates\\_1105\\_en.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/rirates_1105_en.pdf)

**Paul Harris Fellowships – Place orders now – Note from Parramatta** - We are approaching that time of the year when things start to get a little frantic in this office as we strive to deliver excellence in service to those clubs and Rotarians wanting



to recognise their colleagues with the presentation of Paul Harris Fellow Recognition. Club and District Changeover time is the time we all like to recognize people in this special way but it does put additional pressures on our system. One way of overcoming this problem is to ask clubs to submit their applications early - and the earlier the better. Anything received after June 6th will be doubtful in terms of delivery before the end of June although we will always do our best to accommodate the numerous "last minute" and "urgent" request we receive. It would be truly helpful if Foundation Chairs could get a note out to all clubs highlighting this issue. While I realise the normal way of transmitting this information is through a Governors Newsletter or a Foundation Newsletter, I fear it may be too late if left until the June issues. A note direct to clubs on this specific matter immediately would be highly appreciated and more beneficial to clubs.

**Rotary International "This Close" campaign** - As you may know, Rotary International recently launched the "This Close" public service campaign to encourage further support for our efforts to eradicate polio. We have welcomed a select group of celebrities and public figures including Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Desmond Tutu, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates, violinist Itzhak Perlman, actor Jackie Chan, golfer Jack Nicklaus, Grammy Award-winning musicians Angelique Kidjo and Ziggy Marley, and environmentalist Dr. Jane Goodall, to show their support for Rotary's fight to end polio. The "This Close" campaign highlights that we've eliminated 99 percent of polio cases and are now "This Close" to ending polio. We would like to invite you, your fellow Rotarians and the general public to show your support for the campaign by adding your face and name to the campaign online. At [thisclose.net](http://thisclose.net), you can create your own version of the "This Close" ad, and join an online gallery of supporters worldwide. At the site, you can also browse the existing "This Close" campaign, and add your name to the ranks of supporters of Rotary's fight to end polio. Once you create your ad, you can easily share your personalized "This Close" advertisement with your friends and family through email and social networks such as Twitter and Facebook in order to generate further awareness of Rotary's fight to end polio. You are also able to add a personal message of support, enter your country and see which countries are digitally leading the charge to spread awareness for polio eradication. Please let members in your zones know about this site. And be sure to +visit [thisclose.net](http://thisclose.net) to create your "This Close" advertisement and share this new opportunity to support polio eradication with your fellow Rotarians. Together we are even closer to creating a polio-free world.

**CHRISTCHURCH PLEA - GREAT PROGRESS BUT MUCH MORE TO DO AND YOU CAN HELP.** It is now two months since the devastating 22 February earthquake in Christchurch and while there has been huge progress, along with the ever present aftershocks, residents' stress levels, health and hygiene, accommodation and financial concerns remain and will be present for months if not years ahead. And Rotary will be there every step of the way, working collaboratively in many cases as has happened with so many Christchurch clubs supporting the vital activities of the Salvation Army (and others) as they deliver welcome food parcels and other essentials to needy families, help to clear the properties of those unable to do this themselves due to age or infirmity and so much more. The Rotarians of Christchurch are doing this despite facing their own challenges. The generous donations from Rotarians and supporters from around the world have passed the \$1 million mark - a massive response! This will be needed in the time ahead as Rotary starts to implement projects carefully targeted to those in most need under the guidance of a special project committee set up to receive and process applications for support projects and assistance. Please continue to support the Christchurch Rotary Earthquake Fund. On-going news about the Rotary response is available at <http://rotaryresponse-christchurch.org.nz/> - please circulate this address among all your personal and business contacts as a simple but hugely valued way of supporting Rotary in Christchurch. <http://canterburyearthquake.org.nz/> as a authoritative website for 'on-the-ground' information about the activities of the Civil Defence Emergency Management in Christchurch and this is something of a eye-opener to those not in Christchurch.

**REMINDER - Rotary District Quiz – This weekend!** 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 – it will be a fun evening - for details [>>>>](#)

**REMINDER - 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](mailto: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 on <http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364>. Book now.

**For an online version of this email** <http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1968>

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District 9910 - District Administrator  
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ROTARY - Building Communities, Bridging Continents

## **Life's Tough right now for thousands of Christchurch kids**

After shocks. Winter coming. Home not as warm and comfy as it used to be.  
Mum and Dad not as warm and comforting as they used to be.

**Kids are stressed.** That doesn't help behaviour. Result? - More stress  
What would help? 'Big' outdoors adventure play, climbing, swinging, jumping,  
running, playing with friends, being noisy – **HAVING FUN.**

### **Christchurch Kids need their playgrounds and sports fields restored**

**Do you want to make a difference for them?  
And have a good time doing it?**

**You can. It's a walk in the park**

## **Walk The Lake for CHRISTCHURCH KIDS**

Enjoy a fundraising walk around beautiful, fascinating Lake Pupuke.

You'll start and finish at Smales Farm, walk Lakeside through Killarney, Henderson and Sylvan Parks,  
and along pavements fronting some of the Shore's most gracious homes.

At Smales Farm – a range of family entertainment, food & beverages... and more.

Funds raised will be used by Christchurch Rotary Clubs to help restore children's  
play grounds and sports fields in the worst hit parts of the city.

**Sunday 15th May 2011**

**Start and Finish at Smales Farm. Staggered starts from 12.30 to 2.30.**

Entry: \$5.00 per person: \$20 per family or team, pay on the day. If you can spare a little more, it'll help us  
do more for Christchurch Kids!

Lots of great family entertainment, bouncy castle, face painting, clowns, street theatre, jugglers... and more!

**Rain or shine.** A walk in the rain is nothing compared with facing a cold Christchurch winter in a  
damaged home!

**Suggestion** - treat the family to the experience of the North Shore Busway Park & Ride  
at Albany (550 parks) or Constellation (380 parks) and ride to Smales Farm Station.

**More info at [www.rotarynorthharbour.org.nz](http://www.rotarynorthharbour.org.nz)**



### **CONFERENCE GARDEN**

The delegates at the conference worked on a Community Garden in Massey. Craiger and Linda are now working with Council on plans for a gazebo to complete it.

### **WESTHAVEN ROTARY**

Bob, Patrick and Kent joined Westhaven Rotary for breakfast on Tuesday. They are a small but very active Club with fingers in lots of pies. Their guest speaker this week was the Doctor who looks after the "Blues".

Our boys thoroughly enjoyed their visit to this Club.

### **DICTIONARIES FOR SBD SPONSORSHIP**

4 groups (3 schools and one scout group) took us up on the offer of "Find your own SBD sponsorship in exchange for dictionaries". Three sets of dictionaries were delivered this morning and have been gratefully accepted. These schools are too high decile to get them through the Dictionary for 9-year old scheme – but really appreciate them as valuable classroom resources that they are unable to afford in their budgets

**RAFFLE  
PARTING THOUGHT**

Winner: Domenic  
 Alan: A budding Scientist from Rutherford College, after a lengthy study, has discovered that people with "I.B.A." or Insufficient Brain Activity read their e-mail with their hand ON the mouse.  
**DON'T BOTHER TAKING IT OFF NOW, IT'S TOO LATE...**

Statistics: T, T, H, H

**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: Do not use a hatchet to remove a fly from a friend's forehead.  
 - CHINESE PROVERB**

**NEXT WEEK'S MEETING DUTIES:**

Squire	
Squire	
Greeter	
Grace	
Introduction	
Thanks	
Parting Thought	
Dealer	
Joker	
Joker	

**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, Patrick H, Kerry M, Graham N, Alan P, Heather P, Sheena S, Domenic W
Apologies:	Phyllis A, Kent F, Terry H, Monique M, Jennice M (flu), Jack R, John R
Guests:	Summer Science students party – 7 in total, Michael (Web Co)
Missing in Action:	Cedric M, Peter S
Make Ups:	Bob, Kent, Patrick (Westhaven Rotary breakfast), Graham (seeds)
Attendance:	19/24 79%

**SUNSHINE FUND:**

Tender and Raffle	(money got mixed together) \$75.70
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**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!

**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)  
 Rotary E Club (for make ups)  
<http://www.rotaryclubone.org/>  
 Dare West  
<http://darewest.org.nz/>