



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

WEBSITE CALENDAR

The draft calendar for the coming year is now on our website.

It will change as the year progresses.

Please refer to this before asking Kent for a date for an event.

29TH JUNE

Changeover

3RD JULY

District Changeover

10TH AUGUST

Political "Debate"

24TH AUGUST

DG Brian Tuck

JUNE: ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

FUTURE EVENTS:

NEXT WEDNESDAY: CHANGEOVER

Date:	Wednesday 29 th June 2011
Time:	Arrive: 6.30pm Pre dinner drinks and fellowship. Official Welcome: 7.00pm – Dinner - a few speeches, memories and movies.
Venue:	Allely House 393 State Highway 16, Kumeu
Cost:	\$35 Cash bar available
Dress code:	Formal
RSVP:	Bob Benzie – 021 434 611 or bob_suebenzie@clear.net.nz A.S.A.P.

As usual there will be one Club cheque to the restaurant and everyone pays in their normal fashion.

THIS WEEK:

ROTARY & I: DOMENIC WOOD



Domenic is one of those rarities – a person who found Rotary rather than Rotary finding him.

Eleven years ago he and Francis were busy "acquiring" seeds from all over Auckland to replant on a barren 4 acre block in Sandspit when they heard about the Trees for Survival program.

Following up on this led to Kerry... to Bob... to Rotary. He's been with us ever since. One of his first projects was with Trees for

Survival and since then he's fulfilled several roles including President in 2007/08.

Domenic was born in Trieste in Italy after WW2 and came to New Zealand in 1959. This was when olive oil was bought in 100ml bottles from the Chemist (and you had to have a reason to buy it); Sally Lunn's, pies and cabbage were staples of the New Zealand diet; pasta hadn't been heard of; the Harbour Bridge had just opened; hitching rails were still in Hobson Street; the road from Auckland to Rotorua was still largely a dirt track... All in all a major culture shock for a town bred Italian kid fresh off the boat with limited English.



Somehow he managed to survive both the boat trip (the Toscana rolled the whole way here), the food (hunger finally led him to try the brick lookalike pies) and the schooling.

School days over Domenic joined the Air Force and gained a NZ Certificate in Engineering. The Air Force days lasted 22 years and then it was time to try his hand in the real world. After a while he went back for extra training to up skill (Bachelor of Business) and finally became a teacher.

Many thanks to Domenic for a great talk (and be warned - with your engineering skills if we run short of

scruitineers for the SBD we now know who to call...)

2011 TO 2012 BOARD MEMBERS

Craiger asked two of our newest members, Phyllis and Sheena, to join the board for the coming year. Both having accepted following is a list of all the Board members:

President:	Craiger Hargesheimer
President in Charge of Vice:	Derek Gee
President Elect/Sergeant:	Patrick Howard
Secretary:	Bob Benzie
Treasurer:	Alan Pattison
Community Director:	Phyllis Anscombe
International Director:	Kerry McMillan
Vocational Director:	John Riddell
Youth Director:	Sheena Spittles

Sheena has also joined the District Literacy Group so no doubt will be encouraging our Club to support Literacy programs in our area. Dictionaries, Summer Reading Program...

TREES FOR SURVIVAL

Graham may have forgotten his camera, but others didn't. A few photos follow from Matipo School of the recent planting day at Wainui on Tuesday 14th June.





VANUATU UPDATE

Text from Kerry on Wednesday night:

"All well at orap nice accom lot more sophisticated than tongoa made no obvious mistakes so far lots to do looking forward to going down on a couple of old wrecks on return to santo"

RUGBY WORLD CUP HOSTING

Graham has also put his name down for this and has 2 couples staying with him in October. Graham has offered to host a Rotary fellowship meeting at his house on Tuesday 18th October so we can meet them.

MEMBERS' NEWS

Monique's cancer seems to have been dealt with but her hip causes great pain preventing driving and sitting for long – thus her continued absence from Rotary. Despite a very bad dose of the flu (3 weeks so far) she is seeing a surgeon next month and hopes to get the hip resolved.

COMING UP:

KUMEU CHANGEOVER

Good Morning

Kumeu Rotary changeover is Tuesday 5th July 6.30pm for 7.00pm at Allely House, S.H. 16, Kumeu. Cost is \$40.00 per person with a mid winter theme.

If any of your members would like to join us, could they please advise me by Friday 1st July.

Kind regards, Trish Reid

**RAFFLE
PARTING THOUGHT**

Winner: Phyllis
 Statistics: T, H, H, T
 Graham: The person who said "Love can't be bought" has never walked into a pet shop

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: One TEQUILA, Two TEQUILA, Three TEQUILA, Floor.....

THE WEEK AFTER NEXT WEEK'S MEETING DUTIES:

Squire	David
Squire	Domenic
Greeter	Heather
Grace	Linda
Introduction	Alan
Thanks	Derek
Parting Thought	Jim
Dealer	Phyllis
Joker	Mike
Joker	

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President / International	Craig Hargesheimer
Vice President	Derek Gee
Secretary / Bulletin Editor	Heather Pattison
Treasurer	Alan Pattison
Community/Youth Director / Sergeant	Patrick Howard
Vocational Director	John Riddell

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INFORMATION

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THIS WEEK'S MEETING:

Present:	Jim A, Mike A, Phyllis A, Bob B, David B, Linda C, Roger F, Derek G, Patrick H, Graham N, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R, Sheena S, Domenic W
Apologies:	Kent F, Craiger H, Terry H, Kerry M, Cedric M, Jennice M, Monique M, John R, Peter S
Guests:	Charlie Inngs
Make Ups:	Kerry & Craiger (Vanuatu project)
Missing in Action:	
Attendance:	17/24 71%

SUNSHINE FUND:

Raffle	\$32.00
Fines	\$33.80

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/>