

WAITAKERE ROTARY CLUB

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR WORLD

Normal Venue: Rex Davy Lounge, Lower Ground Floor, The Trusts Stadium, Central Park Drive, Henderson

RWC Temporary Venue: "The Den" Massey and Birdwood Settlers Hall - Corner Don Buck Road and Redhills Road

Time: 5:45pm for 6:10pm

Address: PO Box 104 017, Lincoln North, Auckland, 0654
www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz or www.soapboxderby.co.nz

SEPTEMBER: NEW GENERATIONS MONTH
NEXT WEEK:

Club Night

THIS WEEK: CECILE STRUVAY



Cecile, our incoming International Youth Exchange student, has been with us for a month. "Time for an update", says Bob.

Cecile's first week was taken up with settling in with her host family; Shopping (fashion differences between

Belgium and NZ are slight – but there); Visiting One Tree Hill; Meeting the Rotarians; Starting school – and sleeping through her first All Blacks Rugby match on TV.

Cecile is planning on a career in Architecture so has taken the following subjects at school:

- German (her second language)
- English (her third language)
- Maths (found 6th form maths too easy so transferred to 7th form)
- Graphics
- Art Design

Highlights in the following weeks have been:

- Going to a German restaurant and play with her German class
- Attending a University Open Day and learning about Architecture studies in New Zealand
- Trying her first Mince Pie (Butter chicken one to come)
- Helping at her first Rotary project – the Motorway walk
- Starting to learn how to cook
- Going to a New Lynn Rotary meeting and meeting their IYE student - Ditte from Denmark
- Experiencing the first snow in Auckland in 72 years (and promptly feeling at home!)
- Climbing Rangitoto (and being left in the dust by a very fit Linda)
- Attending a BBQ at Patrick's house and meeting his family (and eating Ella's Crumble dessert – a favourite)



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CALENDAR

12TH SEPTEMBER

Board Meeting

14TH SEPTEMBER

Club Night

21ST SEPTEMBER

Tiny Tots. The Sunderland School speech winners

28TH SEPTEMBER

Guest Speaker

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?

CURRENT CLUB PROJECTS

CLUB SERVICE

IYE – Elise to Chile

IYE – Cecile from Belgium

COMMUNITY

"Grandma's House"

Trees for Survival

INTERNATIONAL

Orap School, Vanuatu

VOCATIONAL

Political night

YOUTH

- Making lots of friends at school and through her host sisters
- Attending a school rugby match between Massey High and Rosmini College
- Steadily improving her English and understanding more of what people say each day
- And being awake for a second All Blacks match on TV

"The Den" – our new home for the next 6 weeks is very cosy and capable of seating around 25 people comfortably



Our excellent and happy catering staff operating out of a tiny kitchen – and coming up with their usual superb meal



HOUSEKEEPING NOTE:

The venue is BYO for liquids. For those who forget we have purchased a few cans of soft drink and containers of juice for sale at \$1.50 each. Craiger also purchased a few bottles of wine for supply on a similar basis – but his truck broke down so he was too late to offer these this week.

Water carafes being in short supply we used some cleaned gin bottles for water on the tables.

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR NEEDED

Kent is off to Wellington at the end of the term to take up a new position as Principal of a school. Whilst we wish him well for his future we now have a vacant position in the Club – Programme Director.

A cunning Programme Director will get our members to do the bulk of the work – and find a few

speakers to fill in on the days when no one else has a suggestion.

Several of our members have proposed speakers but we need one person to coordinate it so we know which nights are available and don't end up with 3 people booking someone for the same night!

Contact Craiger if you can help with this vital role.

Our current draft, and flexible, master calendar is at:

<http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/calendar>

Confirmed events are marked in **bold**

Your friendly Bulletin / Website Editor's role is to update the calendar as info comes in from the Programme Director and to promote next week's speaker/event in the Bulletin with the provided info.

MASSEY TREASURE HUNT

This was deferred earlier in the year due to wet weather.

The new date is November 12th

RUGBY WORLD CUP

Press Release

Rotarians open homes to rugby visitors

With the first games of the Rugby World Cup kicking off on Friday 9 September, New Zealand Rotarians will be welcoming their first international guests in a unique home hosting programme for rugby loving Rotarians.

The project is the brain child of a couple of hardworking Rotarians from 9940, Allan Brown from Rotary Club of Hutt City and Howard Tong Rotary Club of Port Nicholson. (See www.rotarynzrugbyhosting.org)

"We were looking for ways to bring Rotarians together, to support the Rugby World Cup campaign in New Zealand and, of course, to make a few dollars for charity – in this case the Polio Plus campaign." says Howard.

Under the home hosting scheme, visitors pay \$150 a night and \$100 of that goes to the Polio Plus campaign with the host keeping the rest to cover their costs.

Rotarians in nine centres around New Zealand where games are being played will host international Rotarians for a total of 131 visitor nights. 30% of the visitors are coming from Australia, 20% from England, and 17% from South Africa. A third of the total visitor nights are made up of Rotarians visiting other Rotarians within New Zealand, plus there are a few from various other countries.

Close to \$15,000 will be contributed to Polio Plus as a result of this highly successful programme.

"There have been more offers to host than we can use," Howard Tong says. "On behalf of the organising committee may I thank all those who have offered to host, and we are sorry if you have missed out on having an overseas guest. We selected hosts who were closest to a venue first, and moved out from there."

There have been many side benefits – in addition to the friendships forged and the money raised.

The website developed specially for this project is very professionally presented and has worked well. Visitors had to register and prepay through the site. "The spectacular graphics of upside down grass struck a chord with many European visitors."

20,000 professionally written email newsletters were distributed to Rotary clubs around the world. These newsletters generated 350 responses and much interaction between NZ and other clubs.

"That was a big plus in itself", says Howard. "We expect hundreds of new Rotary friendships will be made between hosts and visitors."

Coordinators around the country were trained through the use of webinars, and that worked well. The web technology we used is available to be cloned for other Rotary events.

The organising committee has met over the last three years and has included several young non Rotarians who added to the technology capability in the team lead by Allan Brown of the Hutt City Club.

Martin Snedden, the Chief Executive of RWC 2011, has been very supportive throughout and has spoken highly of the project when he addressed various district conferences. We have also gained several new members through this project alone.

We took the programme to three international conventions - Birmingham, Montréal and New Orleans, and we got the endorsement of three Rotary International Presidents Bill Boyd, John Kenny and Ray Klingensmith.

The programme also featured in several Rotary International magazines particularly RDU.

The website www.rotarynzrugbyhosting.org will remain open until the end of October.

For more details

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TREES FOR SURVIVAL

Graham sent through the following photos from the Te Atatu Trees For Survival Planting Days in August





MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT BULLETIN EDITOR

Hi Heather

I am pleased to hear it is not just my Albany club that has been kicked out of our normal meeting venue. We are not able to use the stadium for the next 6 weeks either ☹ We had great trouble locating an alternative venue, but I hadn't thought of under a local bridge or two!

Thanks
Rebecca

GECKO NZ TRUST

The following came from our contacts at Waitakere Primary with a request to pass it on to anyone who could be interested:

Dear everyone

We have an opportunity to hear from Gecko NZ Trust about their work with neighbourhoods in Waitakere doing community led ecological restoration and regeneration, as well as facilitating community engagement and skills transfer to local neighbourhood groups. They are interested in talking with us about our area increasing its community pride of place and support for biodiversity outcomes through a similar programme. Gecko already knows what a strong, cohesive community we have. Their work builds on this through their expertise in community development and ecological knowledge. Their vision is to bring people and nature together for ecological and community health.

A meeting will be held at **Waitakere Primary School**, 10 Bethells Rd, Waitakere. Our guest speaker is Linda Shaw from Gecko NZ Trust.

Date: Tuesday 27th September 2011

Time: 7pm

We look forward to seeing you on the night.

Veronika Naglmaier

PARTING THOUGHT	Graham: People prefer to follow those who help them, not those who intimidate them.		
RAFFLE WINNER	STATISTICS	RAFFLE TOTAL	FINES
Sue Benzie	T, H, T	\$39.50	\$40.60
APOLOGIES:			
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!			
BOARD MEMBERS		ATTENDANCE	
President	Craiger Hargesheimer	Present:	Mike A, Bob B, David B, Linda C, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Terry H, Patrick H, Graham N, Alan P, Heather P, John R, Peter S, Sheena S
President Elect / Sergeant	Patrick Howard	Apologies:	Phyllis A, Kent F, Monique M, Kerry M, Cedric M, Jennice M, Domenic W
Vice President	Derek Gee	Guests:	Cecile Struvay, Sue & Marcus Benzie
Secretary	Bob Benzie	Make Ups:	
Treasurer	Alan Pattison	Late Apology:	Jim A (flu), Jack R
Community Director	Phyllis Anscombe	Missing in Action:	
International Director	Kerry McMillan	Attendance:	15/24 63%
Vocational Director	John Riddell		
Youth Director	Sheena Spittles		
NEXT WEEK'S MEETING DUTIES		WEBSITE ADDRESSES	
Squire	Graham	Waitakere Rotary http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/ Rotary International http://www.rotary.org/ Rotary NZ http://www.rotary.org.nz	
Squire	Bob	District Governor's newsletter http://www..rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10 Rotary Downunder Magazine www.rotarydownunder.com.au	
Greeter	Mike	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	
Grace	David	Future Vision www.rotary.org/future_vision Rotary E Club (for make ups) http://www.rotaryclubone.org/	
Introduction	Roger	Dare West http://darewest.org.nz/	
Thanks	Terry		
Parting Thought	Linda		
Dealer	Alan		
Joker	Peter		
Joker	Sheena		
			
COUSIN GEORGE:			
You can't DIRECT the wind, but you can ADJUST your sail.			
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