

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: TINY TOT SPEECH WINNERS

A few years back Waitakere Rotary donated trophies for the Year 3 / 4 and Year 5 / 6 Sunderland School speech winners.

The two 2012 winners are coming to Rotary to teach us all how to give good speeches.

THIS WEEK: CLUB NIGHT

Club Night is our monthly opportunity for all members to be involved and have a say in what our Club contributes to our community. After dinner we divided into our committee groups and discussions began. Judging by the noise level all members were involved and working well together.

Our next step is to get the Directors to write a brief report for the bulletin <strong hint...> As of next month Club Nights have been moved to the first Wednesday of the month prior to the Board meeting.

Photos follow of our happy group during our Sergeant's session:



All our meetings end with a Heads and Tails raffle. Profits from the raffle go to the President's Sunshine Fund



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CALENDAR

21ST SEPTEMBER

Tiny Tots. The Sunderland School speech winners

28TH SEPTEMBER

Pia Wittwer-Blaser:

Osteopath. And training for the November 2011 New York marathon

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



Heads or Tails?



It was Heads. Winner of the Raffle - Craiger



Phyllis and Linda



Terry's waistcoat, complete with penguin. Now we know where Happy Feet got to.

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR

We have a volunteer! Linda Cooper has kindly volunteered for the vital position of Programme Director and will no doubt appreciate suggestions from members for speakers.

Our official calendar is on our website at: <http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/calendar>

If you know of a great speaker that you would like to invite:

1. Check the calendar to see what slots are likely to be available
2. Be aware that "pencil bookings" may be underway for a specific date
3. Contact Linda
4. Once Linda has confirmed the date send the Bulletin Editor any relevant info for the bulletin by the prior Wednesday

Following is the official Rotary Calendar (note, 2 months don't have an official designation but some Clubs use May for Environment). Speakers may (but often don't) fit within these months.

July	<New Rotary Officers begin their year of service>
August	Membership and Extension Month
September	New Generations Month
October	Vocational Service Month
November	Rotary Foundation Month
December	Family Month
January	Rotary Awareness Month
February	World Understanding Month
March	Literacy Month
April	Magazine Month
May	<Environmental Month>
June	Rotary Fellowships Month

MEMBERS' NEWS

GRAHAM NICHOLSON

In case anybody hadn't noticed RWC is here – and guests will shortly appear in Waitakere for Rotary Rugby World Cup Hosting. Add the following to your calendars now:

- Event: **Rotary fellowship dinner at the Nicholsons to meet their Overseas Rotary visitors**
- Date: Tuesday 18th October
(This replaces our Wednesday meeting)
- Time: 5:45pm for 6:10pm
- Who: Rotarians, Family and Friends
- BYO: Alcohol
- Cost: \$25 per family
- Payment: As per your normal peculiar ways
- RSVP: **By 5pm Friday 7th October** to Heather
(Graham will be away with his guests so needs numbers for catering purposes prior to his departure)

OUR TRAVELLING KERRY

All going well - now in Washington State - on Olympic Peninsula - had a go at salmon fishing today - saw some but no luck - off fishing again and also tomorrow - licence for only two days.

the van is going really well and we have been very lucky with the weather - we have been to Washington State - Idaho - Montana - North Dakota - South Dakota - Wyoming -back through Idaho - Oregon - Washington State - and will leave Vancouver (British Columbia) on 23rd September.

Kerry

SOAPBOX DERBY

Yes, yes, I know... these things happen in March and April. But this year a couple of extra derbies are being run in honour of the Rugby World Cup.

If anyone happens to be passing through Whangarei in the weekend (preferably with a camera) check out what Whangarei Sunrise Rotary are up to:

Sunrise Rotary Soap Box Derby **Sunday 18 September, 10am to 3pm, Bank Street**

The Rotary International Soap Box Derby is an annual charity fundraiser event that is full of fun and excitement! Check out the kids round as they race trolleys down Bank St. Breathtaking thrills abound in the Downhill Drags, so if you are of adventurous nature then get involved by making your own cart to enter. For those not so brave at heart then come along and watch all the action! Prizes up for grabs for the fastest and most novel trolleys!

10am to 1pm - Kids Racing
1pm to 3pm - Downhill Drags

Event Details
Dates & Times: Sunday 18 September,
10am to 3pm
Venue: Bank Street
Venue Details: Whangarei

Organiser Contact: Sunrise Rotary Whangarei
Murray Hall
Ph (027) 4966367

AND SPEAKING OF SOAPBOX DERBIES...

I had an email from a company asking if they could run a stall at the derby to promote their business that is of high interest to parents and their families (insurance and estate planning). Naturally I responded saying that stalls are for sponsors only and offering them the chance to really promote their business by becoming a sponsor. Strangely enough I haven't heard back from them...

ROTARY FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

ROTARY/RGHF

OUR FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

#115, October 2011

Newsletters from 2008 to present available at:

<http://www.rotaryfirst100.org/foundation/newsletter/index.htm>



Greetings! ,

As the tenth anniversary arrives of the most egregious, devastating attack on innocent men, women and children it is worth pausing for a moment in reflection of all the good Rotary and its Foundation have achieved since September 11th 2001.

Compare and contrast the evil that warfare, violence and terrorism causes each day - always the big stories in our media - with the relentless, continuous great projects we are carrying out every day almost hidden from view.

If I asked you who Anders Behring Breivik is, you could probably reply that he was the inadequate and vapid extremist who attacked and murdered 77 people in Norway last July? I read recently of a young victim of these attacks, a young man who volunteered every Saturday at his local elderly care home; who had a desire to listen and engage with the residents and who believed passionately in the concept of 'service'. I am ashamed to admit I do not recollect his name, - just another one of the victims. It is surely a contradiction that we remember those who commit acts of evil but never those who lived to 'do good in the world'.

We who are Rotarian know all about this sad aphorism.

I would suggest that all Rotarians dedicate themselves to Our Foundation in three ways. Firstly, help increase contributions to The Foundation through personal giving and setting an example to others; Secondly, participating in the projects and programs - develop a grant project, host a scholar, seek out and nominate a Rotary Peace Fellow; And thirdly, promote and publicize and projects and programs of TRF - not for personal pleasure but to ensure the world knows there are people out there who dedicate themselves in a positive way to promote peace, support education, improve health and alleviate poverty. This newsletter is a tribute to all of them, to YOU.

If you have never written to this Our Foundation newsletter, please do so now. Tell us your hopes, dreams and fears. Tell us about the portentous projects you have worked on and what you have planned. Tell our 12,000 subscribers how Rotary and The Rotary Foundation can make this world a better place.

Please help us shed some light onto our organization and show what Rotary does and what we are.

...And, as ever, please circulate this newsletter around your club, district, and zone.

CALUM THOMSON, Editor - Our Foundation

President/Chair RGHF 2006/07



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A service of [Rotary Global History Fellowship](#), Rotary's Memory since 11 October 2000

After you've read this issue of "Our Foundation," you may continue the discussion, on our public Facebook page at www.historyfan.org

ROTARY AND 9/11

Bob, who seems to be on most mailing lists in the Rotary World, forwarded me an email from the Rotary Global History Fellowship.

This month the email was devoted to those Rotarians who were involved with the Rotary response to 9/11. The New York Rotary President, District Governors and others shared the impact of this event on themselves and their Rotarians – and what, as Rotarians, they did to help.

This event unfolded a world away but Rotarians from around the world stepped in with offers of cash and other assistance to help out.

The email is too long to reproduce here but if you would like a copy – ask Bob for it.

ROTARY TRAINING TALK

Again Bob has forwarded another of his Rotary emails, this one on Rotary Training.

A copy is available on the Net at:

<http://echo4.bluehornet.com/hostedemail/email.htm?h=82c6a32f919055477a1c225a779f4819&CID=15414034589&ch=D5E39F81150A9A66893D16D0D67E725D>

A NOTE TO OUR SERGEANT


In reply to our Sergeant's crack about the Waitakere Harem, Patrick please consider the following:

A study has revealed that the kind of face a woman finds attractive on a man can differ depending on where she is in her menstrual cycle.

For example: if she is ovulating, she is attracted to men with rugged and masculine features.

However, if she is menstruating or menopausal, she tends to be more attracted to a man with duct tape over his mouth and a spear lodged in his chest while he is on fire.

No further studies are expected on this subject.

PARTING THOUGHT	Linda: A little bit of what you fancy does you good		
RAFFLE WINNER	STATISTICS	RAFFLE TOTAL	FINES
Craiger	T, H, T, H	\$31	\$30
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:	Jim A, Phyllis A, Bob B, David B, Linda C, Derek G, Craiger H, Terry H, Patrick H, Graham N, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R, John R, Sheena S
President Elect / Sergeant	Patrick Howard	Apologies:	Mike A, Kent F, Roger F, Monique M, Kerry M, Domenic W
Vice President	Derek Gee	Guests:	Cecile Struvay
Secretary	Bob Benzie	Make Ups:	Domenic W (New Lynn meeting)
Treasurer	Alan Pattison	Late Apology:	
Community Director	Phyllis Anscombe	Missing in Action:	Peter S
International Director	Kerry McMillan	Attendance:	16/22 73%
Vocational Director	John Riddell		
Youth Director	Sheena Spittles		
NEXT WEEK'S MEETING DUTIES		WEBSITE ADDRESSES	
Squire	Phyllis A	Waitakere Rotary http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/ Rotary International http://www.rotary.org/ Rotary NZ http://www.rotary.org.nz	
Squire	Graham N	District Governor's newsletter http://www.rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10 Rotary Downunder Magazine www.rotarydownunder.com.au	
Greeter	Bob B	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	Derek G	Future Vision www.rotary.org/future_vision Rotary E Club (for make ups) http://www.rotaryclubone.org/	
Introduction	Kent F	Dare West http://darewest.org.nz/	
Thanks	Sheena S		
Parting Thought	Jim A		
Dealer	Heather P		
Joker	Linda C		
Joker	Alan P		
			
COUSIN GEORGE:			
His Friday email didn't appear last week... and Facebook tells me he is in Auckland for a wedding – but has he called me? No.			
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