

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

OCTOBER: VOCATIONAL MONTH
NEXT WEEK: CLUB NIGHT

Venue: "The Den"

VENUE UPDATE

Due to a recently notified significant increase in our meal costs if we return to meeting at the Rugby Club in the Trusts Stadium the Club is currently looking at one or two alternative venues.

"THE DEN"

Our "temporary" home for the last 6 weeks during Rugby World Cup.

SWANSON RSA



The Swanson RSA is completing renovations (about a month to go). Currently the dining room is open Thursday to Sunday but they plan to also open on Wednesdays when renovations are complete. Although willing to open for us on a Wednesday for us to try them out - this week won't work as they will be in the finishing stage of moving the dining room ready for Thursday meals.

OTHER ALTERNATIVE VENUES

Other suggestions?

- Any sports clubs in the area?
- Community centres with a good sized kitchen?
- Reasonably priced restaurants with a private room?



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CALENDAR

2ND NOV

Club Night

9TH NOV

Our IYE student: Cecile

SAT 12TH NOV

Massey Treasure Hunt

16TH NOV

Massey Indoor Bowls

FRI 18TH NOV

*Cecile off on IYE South
Island trip*

23RD NOV

Foundation for Youth Development – Amanda Bennett

SAT 26TH NOV

Henderson Santa Parade

30TH NOV

Elizabeth Brown – WDHB – new pilot bowel screening program

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: PUPUKE ROTARACT



The history behind Pupuke Rotaract is...

Back in 2005 Waitakere Rotary hosted RYLA for our District. This is a week-long camp, held around Easter each year, for potential leaders aged between 20 and 26.

The 2005 RYLA was so successful that a number of the attendees went on, with Rotary help, to set up the Pupuke Rotaract Club.

Rotaract is junior Rotary. It is for those aged between 18 and 30 who want to make a commitment to their community. Over the last few years numbers fluctuated but currently there are 16 members and Jennifer McKenzie is their President.

The Club currently have 3 goals:

- Healthy Towers
- Working with the Red Cross for Christchurch
- Looking for a Vanuatu project

In order to achieve these goals they need a fundraiser. Their current one till the end of October is Wine Sales.

Jennifer came to our meeting with a selection of wines for tasting – and the order sheets. A win/win fundraiser – we get to drink wine with a commission going to the Rotaract Club.

If anyone would like some – the order form is below but act fast before the offer closes!

There is more information on Rotaract on our website at:

<http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/rotary/rotaract-1>

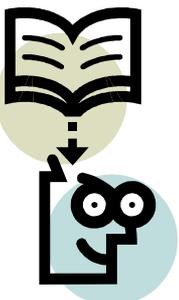
RYLA - ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The 2012 RYLA camp will be held in April 2012 at Whenuapai with a theme of "Emotional Intelligence". Applications will be accepted between 15th November and 15th March and Waitakere Rotary has funding available for 4 local candidates to attend. If anyone knows of any potential candidates contact John or Bob.

From our website:

- **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)**
A residential seminar/camp for young adults between 20-26, bringing together people who've shown leadership qualities. Full-on activities including outdoor team building, discussions, meetings with inspirational figures, debates and interaction over a week. Participants always include their RYLA experience on their resumes.

BOOKS WANTED



Sheena is on our District Literacy committee and one of their current projects is to contribute books to local prisons – both men and women – and also to send a selection to Vanuatu.

If anyone has any spare books that would suit this purpose bring them to Rotary. The next committee meeting is in December and Sheena will present any of our contributions then.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING

Yes, it is that time of year again and once again the Ellerslie Sunshine Rotary Club has made Rotary Christmas puddings available as a joint fund raiser. Mike will be taking orders – and preferably the money for these – next week.

ROBSON TAVITA

Robson came to a meeting earlier in the year and expressed interest in joining us. Sports commitments then happened on Wednesday nights over the winter but he finally made it back to this week's meeting. As he is a keen sportsman we look forward to him joining us on the bowling night. With his height he might find it easier to bowl along the ceiling but it will be interesting to see if long arms help on the mat 😊

WHANGAPARAOA RUGBY WORLD CUP SOAPBOX DERBY

Each year the Rotary Club of Whangaparaoa hold their Soapbox Derby in Brightside Road by their Leisure Centre. For the RWC the Leisure Centre area and car parks were being used as a Fan Zone and Auckland Council approached our friends asking them to run a one-off special event derby on the day of the Rugby Final (with Council paying for barriers, toilets and the like). Unlike our normal derbies food stalls, bouncy castles etc were left to others - besides which the grass area that is normally used for these was somewhat soggy.

As it was a long weekend at the end of the school holidays the derby was thrown open to all teams from the various areas.

Three teams from West Auckland, one from East Auckland and six from Whangaparaoa took up the challenge and enjoyed a day of relaxed racing without a huge prize at stake. As many of their Rotarians were away for the weekend Alan, Heather and Lyn went up to give them a hand.



Riverhead Scouts, Waitakere Primary and Henderson Intermediate turned out in force – and gave their sponsors cars an extra airing.

Riverhead and Waitakere also took a couple of Masters cars up for a run down the track.

Rather than include more derby photos this time I thought I'd introduce you to some of our Rotarian and other Soapbox Derby friends

A few of our Rotarian Friends



Terry Clarkson – NZ Race Director, sponsor of the Clarkson Electrical car... and generator expert



Irene Clarkson (left) helping Sarah with the results



Sarah Carr – District Administrator, 2010 Whangaparaoa President and a major force behind their derby



Sean Leighton – reluctantly turned down a fishing trip to help with car return



Stuart Macskill from Rally NZ came up to see what we were up to with his timing gear. He and Rotarian Brian O'Connell (database) were photographed attempting to restart the generator that was needed for the computer.



Peter Wilson – Scruitineer.

Peter was one of the Rotarians who helped our friends in Bongabonga with the earthquake repairs to the school



Dave Hannah – Sound Guy

Terry Clarkson – Muti-talented

Various Spectators dressed up in a unique style (in honour of the derby?)



The Westies



Alan Pattison and Stuart from Rally NZ (Stuart lives in Massey and often appears briefly at our derbies just to check that the timing gear is working and to see how we are going. He is a mine of information on all sorts of racing and timing matters)

Errol Cooper – Father of James Cooper, a past NZ SBD Champ, is still involved with every derby.

Lyn Swansberg – Kerry’s assistant and regular SBD Helper

The 2011 SBD Finals page on our website has now been updated to include some of these photos plus a few others. Looking at the page shows we have certainly had a busy year with soapboxes!
<http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/our-fundraisers/2011-sbd-nz-finals>

The top 6 drivers were:

305	Whangaparaoa Primary School	A	48.301
119	Waitakere Primary School	A	48.562
119	Waitakere Primary School	B	48.694
305	Whangaparaoa Primary School	B	48.696
108	Riverhead Scouts	A	48.751
108	Riverhead Scouts	C	48.753

WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER – BOWLS NIGHT

John has now confirmed that on the 16th November we shall be joining the Massey Indoor Bowling Club for the evening.

When:	Wednesday 16 th November
Where:	"The Den"
Time:	5:45pm for 6:10pm dinner Followed by bowls at 7:15pm for 7:30pm start

They will organise social games for us to play, and more importantly show us explain how to play.

All the equipment is supplied, cup of tea available at the end.

Their membership is of the older age group.

The Massey Indoor Bowling Club was one of the first organisations to hire the Massey & Birdwood Settlers Hall, back in 1955. One of their members Zita held her 21st in the hall in 1954.

For those who are interested in history the Massey & Birdwood Settlers Association first started meeting in what was then the Massey & Birdwood Primary School, in April 1925. People with surnames like Lucken (Luckens road in Massey) were members of the MBSA, a resident and ratepayers group, whose boundaries covered from Birdwood Road through to West Harbour Drive.

Resident and Ratepayer groups are mainly advocates for residents in various areas, and worked to ensure the residents and ratepayers got adequate resources in the areas the residents lived like roads, and parks and halls. In fact over years many resident and ratepayer groups went on to own and operate community halls for their local communities.

MBSA did just that by being granted the use of land owned by the department of conservation on which to build and manage a community hall.

The Indoor bowls were the first group to take up residency in the hall, the Massey Primary School as it became after 1980 when the Birdwood Primary School was built in Glen Road/Birdwood Road have become a long term user operating Housie nights in the hall on Friday nights.

The MBSA provided space in the hall for the Plunket, the Massey Library, and the Massey CAB, and at one stage was the meeting place for the Massey Community Board.

Massey Kindergarten started in the hall and later split, Redhills Kindergarten continuing where it currently is while Massey Kindergarten became established on the site it currently is.

The Den, where we currently meet, was built by the Massey Lions Club, and the Den to this day has the nickname "The Lions Den".

A number of groups operate out of the hall including the Waitakere City Cake Decorating Club, Kung Fu, Housie, Redhills Community Kindergarten, two churches, Creative memories, line dancing, a wine tasting club, the Massey Swimming Club, the Massey Pony Club use the hall, a body corporate meets regularly on site, and two churches use the hall several times a week.

John Riddell

OUR ROTARY RUGBY VISITORS

We received the following email over the weekend from our Rotary guests from last week:

Hello Heather and Alan

So sorry not to have contacted you both earlier to thank you for the very happy weekend we spent with you both. Unfortunately wi-fi set-up at our friend's home in Taranaki is non-existent, so we have a backlog of emails to deal with now, and we were very conscious that we hadn't been in touch with you. You made us so welcome and we really enjoyed our time with you. Also it was good to meet Sheena and the other Rotarians – have now downloaded your Bulletin with all the photos – well done.

Had a good time in Urenui – several big family get-togethers, and Francis enjoyed being out on the farm, helping gathering and docking sheep (some 9,000!) – getting back into practice for going home.

Currently in Pukekohe with Rotarians Kay and Brian McMath – can still see the Sky Tower, but from a different angle!

Keeping our fingers and toes tightly crossed for tonight's Match – let's just hope it's a good game.

Once again thank you both very much for your hospitality.

Best wishes, Francis and Shirley

REMINDER RE SPEAKERS

A reminder to all of our members that if you have a great speaker or event you would like us to attend - **CONFIRM THE DATE WITH OUR PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATOR (Linda) FIRST!**

Whilst our website calendar is up-to-date with confirmed bookings pencil ones may be happening in the background. Or, surprise, surprise, the website editor may actually be out for the day and a few hours behind in the updates.

MEDICAL ALERT!!!

A highly dangerous virus called "Weekly Overload Recreational Killer" (WORK) is currently going around.

If you come in contact with this WORK VIRUS, you should immediately go to the nearest "Biological Anxiety Relief" (BAR) centre to take antidotes known as "Work Isolating Neutralizer Extract" (WINE), "Radioactive UnWORK Medicine"(RUM), "Bothersome Employer Elimination Rebooter"(BEER) or "Vaccino Officio Depression Killing Antigen"(VODKA)

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The bulletin is written over the week and usually finished Wednesday night/Thursday morning. At this point it is sent by email, 2 copies printed & posted, file copy printed and the website updated.

If you have anything that you would like to include – particularly any details about the following week's meeting – then I'd really appreciate them by 8am Thursday morning.

CELLAR DOOR CLUB

6th September 2011 - 31st October 2011

PUPUKE ROTARACT CLUB FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM

		Vintage	Case size	Price per case inc GST	Donation to Pupuke Rotaract Club	Quantity cases ordered	Subtotal \$
71031	Kim Crawford Regional Reserves Sauvignon Blanc Crisp and powerful, well balanced wine with intense aromas of gooseberry, passion fruit and citrus flavours.	2011	6	\$106.00	\$10.00		
70592	Kim Crawford Regional Reserves Gewürztraminer Turkish delight up front and spicy overtones. Fruit sweetness and soft acidity give the palate a rounded and full structure with a generous finish.	2011	6	\$106.00	\$10.00		
71032	Kim Crawford Regional Reserves Pinot Gris Our Pinot Gris is all about texture and flavour. Intense aromas of apple, pear, fig and nougat; medium in body with fresh acidity balanced by a touch of sweetness.	2010	6	\$106.00	\$10.00		
70302	Kim Crawford Regional Reserves Pinot Noir This wine puts the NOIR into Pinot; a fine combination of dark cherries and red fruit abound. This is a fruit focused and velvety wine with rich flavours and soft tannins. Lean meats such as veal, venison or turkey, are a great match.	2010	6	\$112.00	\$10.00		
70297	Kim Crawford Regional Reserves Merlot Our Merlot is made in a soft and approachable style and suits a broad range of food types including leaner meats and savoury dishes.	2010	6	\$112.00	\$10.00		
71031	Selaks Heritage Reserve Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc Brimming with lifted gooseberry and passionfruit aromas, the wine displays lovely ripe tropical fruit flavours which linger in a crisp refreshing finish.	2011	6	\$88.00	\$10.00		
71033	Selaks Heritage Reserve Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc Pinot Gris The classic gooseberry and passionfruit flavours of Sauvignon Blanc are complemented by the rich texture and delicacy of Pinot Gris in a fresh, vibrant wine with an elegant dry finish.	2010	6	\$88.00	\$10.00		
71032	Selaks Heritage Reserve Marlborough Pinot Gris This beautifully balanced wine is a classic expression of Marlborough Pinot Gris. The wine has delightful aromas of pear, apple and honeysuckle, with warm quince and melon flavours, a rich texture and crisp, smooth finish.	2010	6	\$88.00	\$10.00		
71034	Selaks Heritage Reserve Hawke's Bay Chardonnay With lifted aromas of stonefruit and citrus, the wine is bursting with white peach and nectarine flavours, with a touch of oak. The finish is crisp and lingering.	2010	6	\$88.00	\$10.00		
71036	Selaks Heritage Reserve Hawke's Bay Merlot Cabernet With a bouquet of wild berries and a hint of spice, it displays flavours of ripe blackberry and plum with subtle oak. The finish is long and satisfying.	2011	6	\$88.00	\$10.00		
Courier fee per case 1-4 cases \$5.00 per case, 5-9 cases \$4.00 per case, 10+ cases \$3.00 per case *No pick ups from Cellar Door.						Courier	\$
Case purchases only. While stocks last. Credit card payments only. Trade not supplied. Send your order to info@thecellardoorclub.co.nz or fax 0800 800 963							
<input type="checkbox"/> I am over 18 years of age (signature)						Total	\$

*Please ensure all details below are completed including your signature to guarantee your order can be processed. Thank you.

Name:

Credit card details: American Express Diners Club

Delivery address:

MasterCard Visa Expiry Date:

Any special requirements:

E-mail:

Name on card:

Phone Number:

Signature:

CELLAR DOOR CLUB - PUPUKE ROTARACT CLUB FUNDRAISER

PARTING THOUGHT	Why is a man happy when he feels the holes in his shoes? Because he knows he is getting back on his feet.
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RAFFLE WINNER	STATISTICS	RAFFLE TOTAL	FINES
Derek	H, T, T	\$39.00	\$32.20

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

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

ATTENDANCE

Present:	Mike A, Jim A, Bob B, David B, Linda C, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Patrick H, Kerry M, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R, John R, Sheena S, Domenic W
Apologies:	Phyllis A, Terry H, Monique M, Graham N, Peter S,
Guests:	Jennifer (Rotaract) Cecile Struvay, Robson Tavita
Missing in Action:	
Make Ups	
Attendance:	16/21 76%

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING DUTIES

Squire	
Squire	
Greeter	
Grace	
Introduction	
Thanks	
Parting Thought	
Dealer	
Joker	
Joker	

WEBSITE ADDRESSES

Waitakere 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/>



COUSIN GEORGE:

The happiest people don't HAVE the Best of everything; they MAKE the Best of everything.

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