

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

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NOVEMBER: ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH
NEXT WEEK:

VENUE: STARLING PARK SPORTS CLUB

44 Glen Road, Ranui

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AMANDA BENNETT - FOUNDATION FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Their aim is to inspire all school age New Zealand children to reach their full potential through programmes that help build self-esteem, promote good values and which teach valuable life, education and health skills. Current programmes include Kiwi Can, Project K and Stars.

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THIS WEEK: INDOOR BOWLS



Our temporary venue for the last few months has been "The Den" in the Birdwood and Massey Settlers



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CALENDAR

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**

7TH DEC

AGM

9TH DEC

Doug Pilkington – Matipo
School – retirement party

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?

Hall. One or two others also use the hall for their various and nefarious purposes and this week John arranged for us to meet one of the other groups and participate in their activity. After dinner in The Den we went next door into the main hall to join the Massey Indoor Bowling team for a few games of Indoor Bowls. An enjoyable evening trying something different.

Their Club meets at 7pm on a Wednesday night with a finish time of around 10pm.



Linda on her knees getting a crash course in How To Bowl



Linda, Domenic and one of the Bowlers watching their partners play



Kerry and Sheena



Jim having his turn with David offering advice



Cecile – another new NZ experience to add to her IYE collection



Excellent to see our boys – Kerry and John – on their knees



Our members keeping track on play

Our Hosts for the Evening:





Ken Harris, a keen bowler, celebrating his 84th Birthday with a cake at half time



It can be an exacting science working out who won

And the winners? Not us.

First place went to Bill Meredith and Garry Murphy of the Bowling Club.

Last place went to Tom (a keen bowler) who made the mistake of partnering with two of ours – David and Cecile 😊

CLUB UPDATES

Prior to our Bowling Experience we had a few updates on our current activities:

OUR VENUE MOVE

Alan has picked up our cupboard, its contents and our banners from The Trusts Stadium. These various items are currently divided between Kerry's storeroom in Ranui and the Pattison's stairwell <roll on a permanent venue!>

THE STOREROOM

Even without the latest additions to the storeroom it was becoming decidedly overcrowded and overflowing into the corridor thanks to SBD parts, street signs, scales, Christmas decorations, lengths of wood (to hold the SBD cars on his truck), Club things.... In a month's time Kerry has a larger one coming free and we will be moving in to it.

NEW LYNN ROTARY POLITICAL NIGHT

New Lynn had David Cuncliffe speak to them on Tuesday night. For some reason Craiger heard about it although the rest of us didn't. A few Henderson Rotary members and Craiger went to this and we heard from Our Boss that this was a great night. Next time he might remember to take the rest of us.

SWANSON RSA VENUE

The Swanson RSA have now realised that including a meeting room for community groups in their recent upgrades would have been a very good idea. There is a possibility they may build one in the future but at present the venue won't work for us.

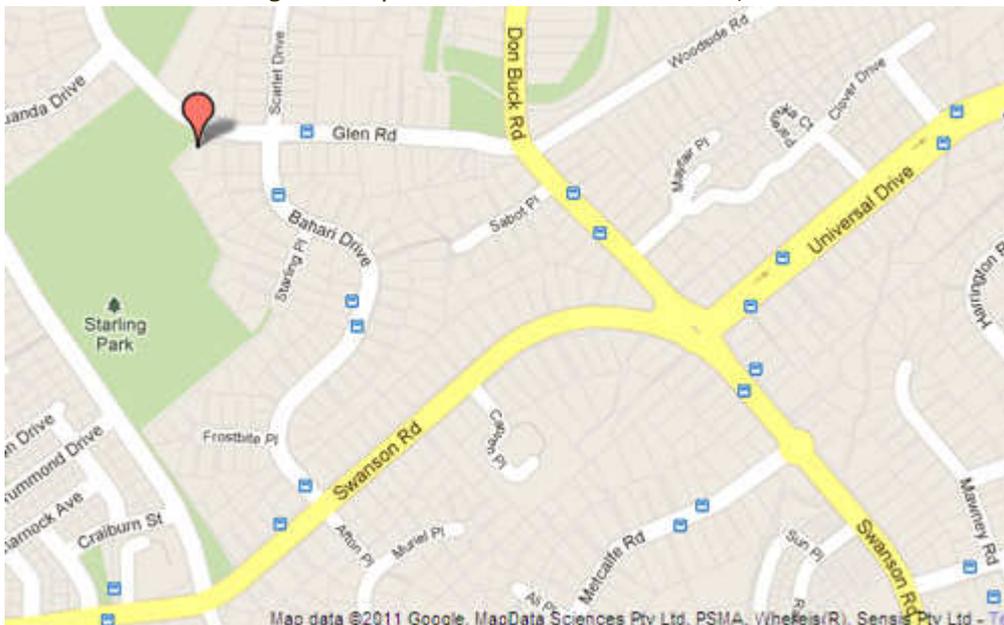
STARLING PARK SPORTS CLUB

Last week in the RSA bar Craiger received a Hot Tip on a local venue.

Hidden away in Glen Road, Ranui is a one-year old Sports Club that is home to the Waitakere Bears Softball Club, Ranui-Swanson Football Club & H T United Netball Club. They have a large upstairs room and a smaller downstairs room that, between them, are suited to functions and meetings.



Starling Park Sports Club – 44 Glen Road, Ranui



THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

- The raised gardens that were built at the Rotary District 9910 conference have been planted
- A worm farm and compost bin are now in use
- Kerry has delivered 10 cubic metres of gardening soil
- We are still seeking out some 125mm square treated timber to make extra gardens to hold this soil

MASSEY COMMUNITY HOUSE KITCHEN

This is still on hold whilst plans are finalized

JOHN RITCHIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Massey High Prize Giving was held on Tuesday 8th November. Linda Cooper attended this and wore multiple hats as a presenter of several awards. After putting on her hat as Chairman of the Waitakere Licensing Trust and presenting their awards she then swapped to her Rotarian hat and presented the JR Memorial Scholarship on our behalf.

To: Waitakere Rotary Club

Hello my name Nikisha Bhagalia and I am a year 13 graduate from Massey High School. I would most humbly like to thank you for awarding me with the John Ritchie Memorial Scholarship. It is a great honour for me. I would also like to thank my high school, Massey High, for thinking of me as a worthy candidate for this scholarship and for helping me to "*Seek my Heights*".

Massey High School has been the most exciting and fun-filled school I have ever been to. It has been a great 5 years of my life. I am really proud to say that I went to Massey High School. This school has given me many great opportunities to show my abilities and leadership roles. I have been involved in the Student Council, where we fundraised for the cancer society, the Westpac Helicopter Rescue and many more. Along with the student council, I have also been involved in the School Senate and Amnesty International.

Along with commitment in school groups, I also have a consistent academic record as well. I have gained both my NCEA Level 1 and 2 with Merit. However, I am still finishing my level 3 with the coming externals. My subjects for this year are general science, Biology, Classical Studies, Statistics and Art Painting. Out of all these I love art painting because it is the one subject where there is no pressure during the whole year, except for the last week when the three folio boards are due in and everyone is running around like a mad person trying to finish it off. Other than that, art is one of those subjects where you can express your feelings and emotions in any way you like, just like music or dance. After Massey High, I plan to go to the University of Auckland to study either biological sciences, anthropology or maybe just do a conjoint of BA and BSc.

I am, once again very grateful to you for awarding me with this scholarship which will contribute a lot towards paying for my university fees.

Thank you very much.

Yours Sincerely
Nikisha Bhagalia
Massey High School 2011 "*Seek the Heights*"

RUGBY WORLD CUP GUESTS

Francis and Shirley, who stayed with the Pattison's during Rugby World Cup through the Rotary RWC Hosting scheme, sent the following email to all their hosts:

We are now back home again after a long-to-be-remembered 51 days in Kiwiland, (although sadly my case had an empty space in it!), travelling the length and breadth of your country and enjoying every

minute of it, with the exception of our time amidst the devastation of our beloved Christchurch. However, we are sure that with the strength of Cantabrians, along with the spirit of all New Zealanders, time will be a great healer.

CONGRATULATIONS on winning the World Cup – what a game that was! – at half-time the crowd around us (all Kiwis) had faces nearly as black as the shirts they wore. But fortunately thunder did not strike and one point sufficed to round off what was a brilliantly arranged tournament embraced by you all, the rewards from which your country as a whole will reap benefits in so many ways over the next few years.

Now a huge THANK YOU to you all – our hosts and friends, both new and old, whose hospitality and friendship was so much appreciated by Shirley and I and made it such a memorable and special trip for us both.

On our many visits in times past (52 in all for me), all of which were work-related, there was little time for Reflection. However on this occasion, as we wandered around Dunedin, the hills of Central Otago, the Canterbury Plains, the valleys of Marlborough and the beauties of the Sounds, Wellington, the splendour of Central North Island, Taranaki, the Coromandel, Paihia and the Bay of Islands, not forgetting the Big A (Auckland, not Australia) along with all the little townships whose community spirit and pride were so evident to us, all this brought us to conclude how fortunate we have been to have witnessed a quarter of your 200 years development take place. May the next 50 years be similarly rewarding and successful for you all.

Our sincerest best wishes and heartfelt thanks to you all, until we meet again – you don't know where, you don't know when.

Francis and Shirley

THE NELSON TROLLEY DERBY – HOW OTHERS RUN THEIR RACES

There is a very active adult trolley derby club in Nelson who run home made trolley races and send out regular newsletters about them. To give you an idea of what they get up to...

On Sunday 20th November they are having a race on a forest road and their newsletter says:

Start Time 10 am - Help with road clearing and brush trimming.

...

The hill is a great gentle run of about 1.5 km with 3 bridges, a couple of nice big sweeping curves and a couple of steeper sections... speeds will be similar to Collingwood St and you will not need any more steering than you have for that hill. BUT you will need good brakes!

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Wow! Can you imagine sending OUR kids down a track like that (or our Rotarians out with a chain saw clearing the track first)??

PARTING THOUGHT	Linda: There is no telling how many miles you will have to run whilst chasing dreams
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RAFFLE WINNER	STATISTICS	RAFFLE TOTAL	LOOSE CHANGE
David B	T, H, H, H	\$23.70	\$

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!

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 Rotary Downunder Magazine
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Rotary NZ Promotions and Information
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 Admin page and information
<http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=180>

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www.rotary.org/future_vision
 Rotary E Club (for make ups)
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<http://darewest.org.nz/>

COUSIN GEORGE:

"If all you have is a Hammer, every problem begins to look like a Nail."

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