

WAITAKERE ROTARY CLUB

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR WORLD

Venue: Starling Park Sports Club
34 Glen Road
Ranui

Time: 5:45pm for 6:10pm

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



NOVEMBER: ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH
NEXT WEEK:

VENUE: Starling Park Sports Club

SPEAKER:

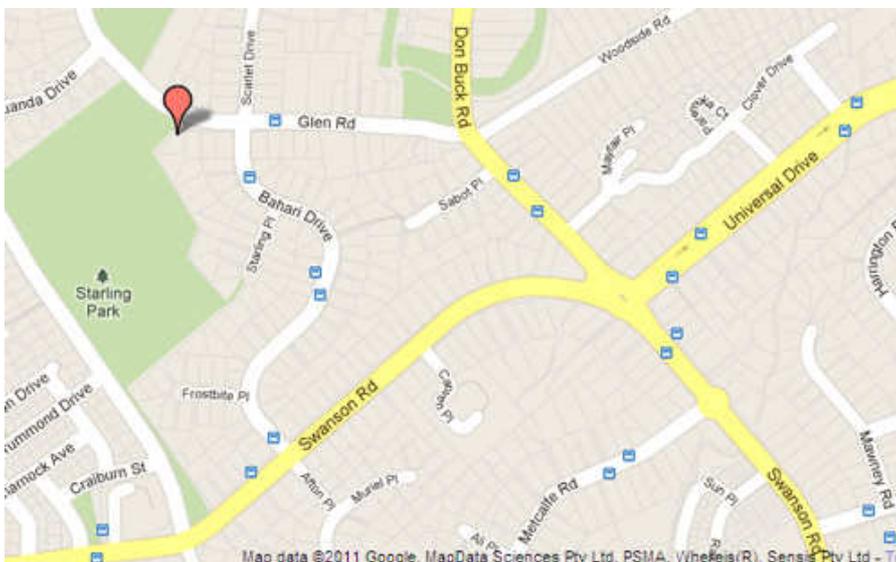
Elizabeth Brown – WDHB – new pilot bowel screening program

THIS WEEK: FOUNDATION FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT - AMANDA BENNETT

First, the Big News. Craiger's Hot Tip in the Swanson RSA bar paid off.

WE HAVE A NEW HOME!

<Our wandering, foot loose days are over>



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23RD NOVEMBER 2011

CALENDAR

SAT 26TH NOV

Henderson Santa Parade

30TH NOV

Elizabeth Brown – WDHB
– new pilot bowel screening program

Venue: Starling Park

FRI 2ND DEC

Trees for Survival – Te Atatu

3RD DEC

Working bee at community garden

7TH DEC

AGM

Venue: The Den

9TH DEC

Trees for Survival – Matipo School

14TH DEC

<No Meeting>

17TH DEC

Christmas and Cecile's Birthday Party

Venue: Linda's

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?

Craiger spent the past week negotiating (and playing telephone tag) with the manager and chef at the Starling Park Sports Club with the end result of a meeting there and it really does live up to expectations.

Upstairs is largely devoted to a large dining room with all the electronic gizmos of a built in overhead projector, descending screen and large TV (they also have a microphone for their speaker system if required). Downstairs there are changing rooms etc and a smaller cosier room if we need it.

The food is also excellent – and very well priced ☺

A perfect venue for community groups such as Rotary.

Being our first night at the venue we tried out their standard menu of a main off the menu with free coffee after. This meant a change of our usual program whilst the food cooked - but it was a good introduction to what is available and their capabilities.

Now that it is confirmed that we will be returning, Craiger and the chef have been talking of a buffet type meal with dessert – content and cost to be confirmed.



COMING CALENDAR

Christmas is fast approaching (see Mike if you haven't yet ordered your Rotary Christmas Puddings) and there are only 3 weeks of Rotary left.

Next week we shall be back at Starling Park but the following week the Chef is on holiday. We shall thus return to our Backup home – The Den – for our AGM on the 7th.

The following week our meeting is cancelled and replaced with our Christmas Party on Saturday 17th December.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year our newest member Linda has offered to host our Christmas Party at her house in West Harbour. As the 17th December just happens to be our IYE student Cecile's 18th birthday we can also expect a few local teenagers there as well.

The current idea is a 4pm start for Rotarians, family and friends (along the lines of last year) with the teenagers arriving later and partying hard into the early hours of Sunday.

Details to come...

THIS WEEK: THE FOUNDATION FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



Graham Dingle, mountaineer and adventurer, started Project K for at risk kids. This has evolved into a far more comprehensive program for children all of which are run under the umbrella organization of the Foundation for Youth Development.

Amanda Bennett, with a past history of many community initiatives – including the “Dress for Success” program, and first Chairwoman of a Rugby League Club (her son's team) - came to tell us all about it and to share her passion for what they do.

The Foundation for Youth Development have multiple statistics on “what goes wrong” in our community and have designed the following programs that have been proven to work. Donations to FYD to help fund these programs are gratefully received. More info at www.fyd.org.nz

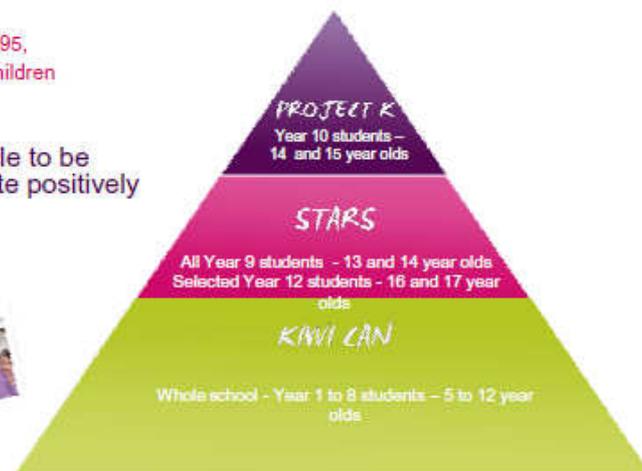


Or fix it with our School Based Programmes?

Founded by Graeme Dingle and Jo-anne Wilkinson in 1995, FYD's school-based development programmes inspire children of 5 – 18 years to realise their full potential.

Currently we help over 18,000 young people to be confident, healthy individuals who contribute positively to society.

That's great but we need to do more!



FYD BELIEVES IN TAKING A PROACTIVE APPROACH, WHICH HELPS TO BUILD A STRONGER, MORE BALANCED SOCIETY.

KIWI CAN • STARS • PROJECT K • MYND

GROWING GREAT KIWI KIDS!

Community Development Strategy (CDS)

...join us by sponsoring or funding part of a CDS in your community!



FYD's long term strategy is to sequence its school based programmes, Kiwi Can, Stars and Project K so that students have the support of these initiatives from the start of Primary School to the end of High School.

We have two communities in Waitakere that we want to develop further – Kelston and the Ranui/Swanson Communities.

Cost of programmes per student per annum;

Kiwi Can	\$216 each
Stars	\$500 each
Project K	\$6500 each

3.

Community Development Strategy



• \$100,000 v's \$6,500.....

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COMMUNITY GARDEN



Rotary District Conferences aren't just talk. At the 9910 conference earlier in the year participants were asked to help out with a couple of projects – one of which was helping start a community garden in Massey.

After the conference Waitakere Rotary continued with involvement in this.

Matt, the keen organizer of the garden (seen here with Francis) came to Rotary to tell us how the garden came about and how it is progressing.

Matt, after 20 years in the British Air Force, immigrated to New Zealand 6 years ago. He now works as a Trainer with the Fire Service at the airport – and lives in Massey.

His first community project was getting rid of graffiti at his local park. This was done by holding a BBQ and getting local children to paint artwork on the fences. The taggers respect other people's art and leave it alone. End result, community involvement and the graffiti has gone.

His attention then turned to a spare plot of land and, with Council approval; he set up a community garden. The soil is largely clay so needs a lot of work. At the conference some raised gardens were built by the Rotarians – and Kerry recently acquired and delivered some compost/top soil. The community committee have also sourced some heavily discounted timber to create the raised beds. On Saturday 3rd December a working bee will be held to build these raised beds and our Rotarians are welcome to come along, meet the locals... and help.

Contact Phyllis if you can help with this.

TREES FOR SURVIVAL



Doug, the key organizer of Trees for Survival at Matipo School, is retiring. As a Thank You for his efforts with the program the school have planted a tree in his honour. This joins other trees in the grounds that have been planted in honour of other people.

Graham sent through photos of the tree and the existing plaques. Phyllis is organizing a new plaque to go by the new tree.



Also on Trees for Survival an email from Graham:

Hi,

Friday 2nd December Te Atatu Intermediate School

1pm Assembly. A certificate is being presented to the School from T F S as a participating school. Followed by Tree potting in the planting unit. This latter activity is a chance to watch the children working on the Trees for Survival programme. (Note that you don't have to attend both parts)

Friday 9th December Matipo School

2pm Assembly. To Present Doug Pilkington with a plaque for the tree planted in recognition of his work in the school for the T F S programme.

Please advise Graham Nicholson 09 8370491 if you wish to attend either of above so I can advise the school of numbers.

Yours in Rotary,
Graham N

012 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Hi everyone,

Conference is now five months away – 20 to 22 April 2012, at the Orewa Arts and Events Centre. The theme is Going for Gold – a Celebration of Achievement. Planning is well in hand – we have the venue and caterers booked, speakers are being arranged and the entertainment that we have for you is first rate.

I am pleased to be able to tell you that we can now announce prices. We have listened to feedback from previous

years, and the price for a ticket for Conference in 2012 is \$195 for each Rotarian, with the cost for that Rotarian's husband or wife being only \$125!

Please pass this information out to all members of your Club. We will be asking for feedback in the next couple of weeks, basically a show of hands as to how many delegates we can expect. We don't need names or money yet, just an idea as to how many to cater for.

If your members visit the Conference website there are a couple of links there regarding accommodation in Orewa and the Hibiscus Coast for those wanting to stay over. We will soon have programme details on the website, http://www.warkworth-rotary.org.nz/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=62&Itemid=63 and these will be updated as soon as speakers etc are confirmed. However I can tell you that our compere for Saturday night's dinner is John McGough – find out more about him at <http://www.trumpetguy.co.nz/> I saw him a couple of weeks ago and he is a tremendous entertainer.

The Conference Committee would be grateful if this e-mail can be given the widest circulation within you Club, both electronically, and at the next couple of meetings. As stated above, I will ask for expressions of interest on a Club basis in early December.

Thanks for all the queries we have had – we value your feedback, and we hope you have fun at Conference 2012!

Regards,

Dave Inglis
Chairman, District 9910 Conference 2012

021 510 887

HENDERSON SANTA PARADE

Saturday 26 November, entrants to arrive from 8.30 and no later than 9.30am please, at the Falls Car Park, corner of Edmonton and Se Peacock Drive.

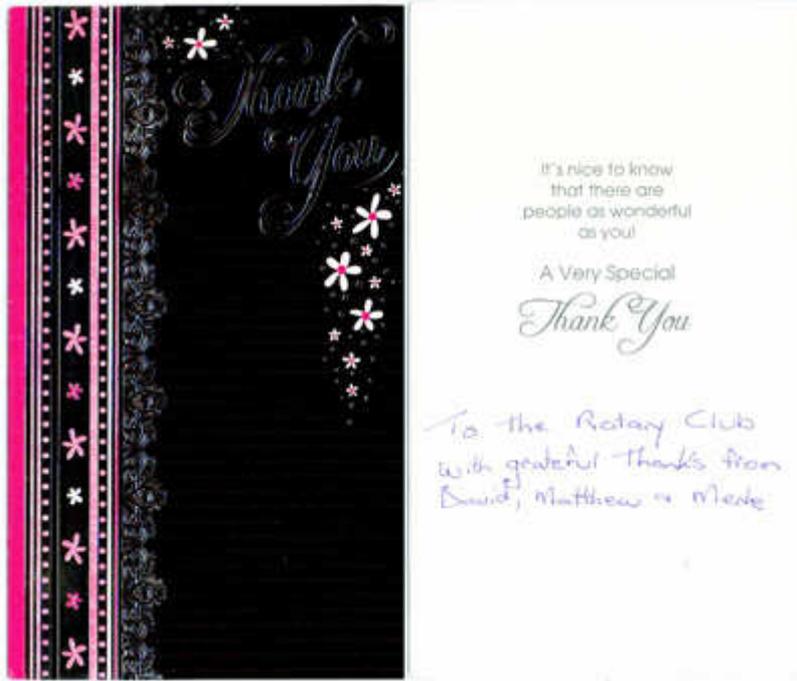
Please note the following:

1. Only floats and vehicles entered in the parade can enter the Falls Car Park. There is other public parking around Henderson.
2. **Entry into Falls Car Park by LEFT TURN only from Edmonton Rd.** If you are coming down Edmonton Rd from Te Atatu Sth you must go around the roundabout. There will be no right turn from Edmonton Rd into car park.
3. When you arrive into the car park, please tell the Marshall the name of your entry/group and you will be given your parade number and guided to where to park. Please be careful as there are many people and children about.
4. Please keep all members of your entry together before the start of the parade. In particular, children MUST be under the supervision of the adults in their entry/group.
5. **The parade will start promptly at 10.30am.** Please be ready to go and keep pace with the group in front. There must be no large gaps between participants. If you have a large walking group, please appoint one of your group as a Marshall to keep to correct pace. Both Council and Police were not happy with a couple of large gaps that occurred last year.
6. As this is a Christmas Parade it is expected (and was advised in the original information and entry form) that all vehicles taking part will be Christmas themed or well decorated in the Christmas spirit. We reserve the right to not start vehicles that are not decorated.
7. Please keep all people, especially children safe while riding on back of trucks or trailers.
8. Nothing to be thrown from vehicles. Lollies can be handed out by walking entrants.

9. Please obey the instructions of Marshalls and we will all have a great parade and provide a great experience to the community.

GRANDMA'S HOUSE

Merle sent us the following card and letter, repeating in writing what she has said many times before. "This project really made a difference to my life."



To the Rotary Club and especially
Denny, Letaige, Alan & Heather.

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for the wonderful effort that you all made in transforming our property. As you probably know, my daughter Slater, passed away very suddenly and without warning 2 years ago leaving her two sons Matthew (13) and David (19). Slater had a few thousand dollars in the bank, but this was soon eaten up by legal expenses trying to secure the home for the boys, but leaving not a cent for home maintenance and I could see their primary asset turning into a liability. As I am in my late seventies, I felt hopeless and didn't know what to turn to. I was suffering depression and receiving help from the Mental Health for older adults clinic. My councillor, Joe Ribblewright contacted your club and then 3 wonderful men (& Heather) turned up and made my dreams come true when I look around & see everything you have all done. I feel happy and relieved. It is hard to find the words to express how much it has meant to us, but on behalf of David, Matthew and myself, I would like to give you all a huge Thank You. and to wish you all a very merry Christmas.
Bless you.

Merle Ellis

CHALLENGE CAMP 2011

Four of the campers at this year's Challenge Camp came from the Maclean Centre at Mt Roskill Grammar. They were all asked to write a paragraph for inclusion in the Mt Roskill Grammar end of year book. Their teacher sent Alan a copy of the book this week.



ROTARY CHALLENGE CAMP

In May of this year I was lucky enough to attend the Rotary Challenge Camp at Vaughan Park at Long Bay on the North Shore. On arrival we met our student buddies who were from all around the world. My student buddy was from Chile.

From the moment we arrived we were greeted by smiling faces. Then we were straight into all the awesome activities that had been planned for us - Team challenges, Abseiling, Kayaking, Rock

climbing, Ten pin bowling, Parakid hot springs - you name it, we gave it a go!

The end of the week quickly approached us and it was time to say our fond farewells. A huge thank you to everyone who made it possible - it was a week that I'll never forget! Henderson Best



When I found out I was one of the students chosen to go, I was so excited and couldn't wait to see who my buddy was and meet new people. My buddy was from Belgium and her name was Lolo. She was awesome.

This camp is totally full on; you never get bored but you do get really tired. There is a whole range of activities including Rock climbing at night! We also learned Sign Language from the deaf campers who attended. Overall it was an amazing experience and I would love to go again sometime.

Grace Lee



The Rotary Challenge Camp was awesome! I did lots of activities and really enjoyed hanging out with the students and staff. The people were great and awesome.

Jessica May Vaipo



We arrived at 10am and listened hard to be sure of the camp rules and which team we were in. We then went down to MERC which stands for the Sir Peter Blake

Marine Education and Recreation Centre. They have lots of sea and outdoor activities such as raft building and kayaking and we wore all the safety gear. We sure were ready at the end of each day for dinner.

I scored 50 points playing archery, and one evening we performed the haka. We also listened to a man talking about his life and disability. We were able to ask him lots of questions.

On the last day when we finished the last activities we went back to camp and thanked all the people who had helped with the Rotary Challenge Camp.

David Heli

ROTARY CENTURIONS

As many of you know Rotary actually consists of two separate but united organizations.

- Rotary International
- The Rotary Foundation

The bulk of our annual membership fee goes to Rotary International to take care of administrative type things - running Rotary, trainings, magazines, admin stuff... (The remaining small bit of our annual membership fee goes to run our own Club).

The Rotary Foundation, the other arm of Rotary, is the 2nd largest Charitable fund in the world and pays for various major projects that Rotary are involved in - like the Eliminate Polio campaign and matching grants for major Club projects (e.g. completing a school building in Vanuatu).



Rotarians contributions to this fund generally come about in two ways:

1. Each Club may choose to nominate an annual Paul Harris Fellowship award to one (or more) of their members. The Club buys the award from the Foundation for presentation to their member(s)
2. Rotarians (and/or their friends and families) may optionally choose to become Centurions by making an annual contribution of \$NZ100 each to the Foundation.

Many of our members chose to become Centurions earlier this year.

November is the time the annual reminder invoices go out (yeah, yeah... I know most of us joined in February or March but the renewal date is November). For all those who wish to contribute again this year there are two ways of paying:

- Direct as per the invoice
- Through the meal account (if you have a surplus in there and wish to use your surplus for this)

For those who aren't Centurions – Bob has full details on how to join.

For those who aren't Rotarians – don't let this minor detail stop you. If you would like to contribute to The Rotary Foundation (and help the world eliminate Polio etc) by becoming a Centurion details follow:

Yes I would like to become a donating member of the District 9910 Centurion programme

The Centurion Donation

Rotary International
District 9910

The CENTURION Donation

Thank you for your commitment

You are now a Centurion Champion for The Rotary Foundation!

a personal invitation to contribute



For the cost of **\$100^{NZD}** you could dine out buy a pair of shoes see a SHOW buy some wine

For that same **\$100^{NZD}** GIVE SIGHT TO THREE PEOPLE IN INDIA

FURNISH A CLASSROOM IN AFRICA

PROVIDE MOSQUITO NETS FOR A PACIFIC ISLANDS VILLAGE

As a Rotarian you are invited to make a personal contribution to the Rotary Foundation

And unlike many other Programmes over \$90.00 goes into the Projects!

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR



Yes I would like to become a donating member of the District 9910 Centurion programme

The Centurion Donation

Title: Name:
Family Name:
Membership Number (if known):
Address:
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Phone Number (Home)
Phone Number (Work)
Email:
Club:
Club Number... (if known)
I enclose a cheque for \$
or please send me a bank automatic
payment form to donate

\$ Annually

Tick box if you prefer to
Remain anonymous

Send to:
Angela Bowey
9910 Centurion Treasurer
18 Te Karuwha Parade, PO Box 113,
Paihia, Bay of Islands 0272
Email: angelabowey@xtra.co.nz

For electronic transfers of funds
ANZ Bank Account: 010125 0146572 02
Rotary District 9910 Foundation Committee
(CENTURION ACCOUNT)
Onehunga Branch 192 Onehunga Mall
Please email Angela as above stating name
and club.

Consider the following:

*80% of the world's population live
in sub standard housing.

*70% of the world's population are
unable to read.

*50% of the world's population
suffer from malnutrition.

Consider also:

If you have never experienced
the danger of battle, the
loneliness of imprisonment, the
agony of torture, the pangs of
starvation – you are ahead of 500
million people in the world

You and I are part of:

*25% of people with food in the
refrigerator, clothes on our back,
a roof over our head and a place
to sleep.

*1% of people who own a
computer.

We invite you as Rotarians
to make a personal contribution
to the Rotary Foundation

A contribution of \$NZ100 or more
annually will enrol you as a member of
the Centurion Programme.

Your partner and family are also
welcome to join.

Friends, colleagues and companies
can join.

All members will receive certificates
and distinctive lapel pins.

Donations to the Centurion Programme
will be receipted to enable Tax rebate.

*The Rotary Foundation, through its
Humanitarian, Educational and Peace
Programmes, plays a significant part in the
future of our world. We owe it to our
children and their children to be part of that
contribution to humanity. By joining the
Centurion Programme you will be playing a
small but vital part in this effort.*



Why not become a Centurion Champion!

BULLETIN EDITOR'S NOTE

We are involved in so many things at the moment that I am bound to have forgotten things. Emailed info for things to be included in the bulletin is needed so I don't forget or overlook anything!

PARTING THOUGHT	Domenic: If we were alone in the universe it is as frightening as if we were not
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RAFFLE WINNER	STATISTICS	RAFFLE TOTAL	LOOSE CHANGE
Bob	T, H, T, T	\$49.70	\$40.80

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 NZ
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District Governor's newsletter
<http://www.rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10>
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Rotary NZ Promotions and Information
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 Admin page and information
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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:

**"Compromise:
 The art of dividing a cake in such a way that everybody believes he got the biggest piece."**

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