

# 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  
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## JANUARY: ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

### NEXT MEETING

**Date:** **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2012**  
**Venue:** Starling Park Sports Club  
**Event:** IYE student: Cecile

## JOINT MEETING: NEW LYNN ROTARY

GUEST SPEAKER: PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR MERV HUXFORD



Merv, although never at a loss for words, brought a companion along – a cardboard version of himself – to keep an eye on proceedings and to remind us that even when District Governor he still kept an eye on the ball.



Aside from holding the position of Rotary District 9910 Governor during the 2006 to 2007 year, Merv also has a major passion in life – HOCKEY!

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### CALENDAR

#### JANUARY: ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

MON 23/1/12

*Board Meeting*

25/1/12

IYE: Cecile and Special  
General Meeting – Election of  
Officers

#### FEBRUARY: WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

1/2/12

Club Night

8/2/12

IYE: Elise, returned from  
Chile

15/2/12

John Tamihere

22/2/12

<no meeting>

23/2/12

Joint Meeting – Henderson  
Rotary Birthday

29/2/12

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?

He started playing at the age of 6, played for New Zealand with the Black Sticks and is currently still playing and teaching at the age of 63 (and yes, he was also considerably fitter than anyone else in the room!



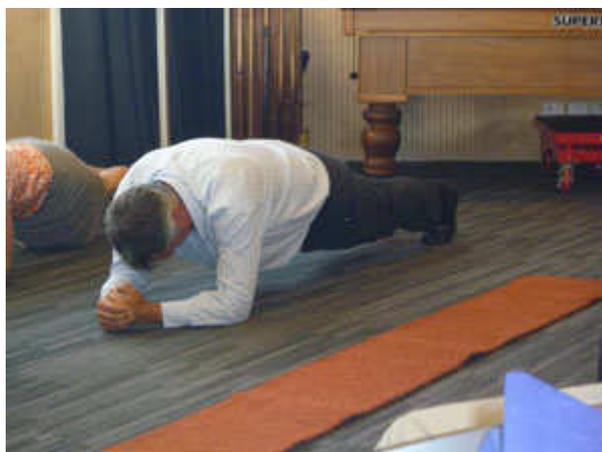
Merv showing us a ball handling skill – batting the ball around for one minute whilst keeping it on the mat



Terri Pattison and Geoff Dainty attempting to do the same with varying success



The next step was to call for two (fit) volunteers – one from Waitakere and one from New Lynn – to spend 3 minutes balancing on their elbows and toes. Obviously harder than it looked as our super fit Linda collapsed before the three minutes were up – but let's blame the skirt for that.



Two more volunteers were then called on for the spider walk – or was it crabs scuttling rapidly across the floor?





After Merv's speech Matt Harper told the assembled gathering about progress on the Community Garden (Matt also told us that although we are more than welcome to taste the fruits of their labour he would appreciate it if we didn't flog ALL his lettuces). Merv then presented Matt with a Rotary Family and Community Services Award certificate.



Our guests for the evening included:

- Merv Huxford and Bronwyn
- 15 New Lynn Rotarians
- A stray Rotarian and his wife – Paul and Nicola Harris - visiting New Lynn
- A stray Australian Rotarian and his wife - Robert and Louise Turner - on holiday from Melbourne and doing a make-up (with their son living in Swanson they visited us once before)
- Matt and Jane Harper
- Judy Lawley
- Our IYE student Cecile from Belgium and IYE student Elise who has just returned from a year in Chile
- And a few family members – Noel and Simone Cooper and Terri Pattison





Our two sergeants – Waitakere and New Lynn – then got together to run a few reverse auctions with the profit being split between the two Clubs





An auction plate



New Lynn and their hats

## NEXT WEEK

A reminder that next week we pick up where we left off at the AGM and elect our officers for the forthcoming year. Any last minute questions or nominations – call Craiger or Bob.

## OUTWARD BOUND

The Youth Committee were approached by two Outward Bound candidates requesting some help with funding to go on courses:



Linda Gordon who's doing the 40+ Ten Day Course in February (having previously sent her daughter to outward bound, she's now decided to do it herself!)



Georgie Stone – doing the three week Classic course.  
Sheena applied to the JR McKenzie Youth Trust for matching grant funding (and got it).

## OUR WEBSITE

Some major tinkering with content has been done recently with new sections added.

- Ever wanted to know who our Past Presidents were?
- Who our Honorary Members are/were?

- What our Avenues of Service (committees) are all about?
- Who our past IYE students were?
- Who won a Soapbox Derby?

All this and more is now on the website [www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz](http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz)

Many thanks to all our members who have helped fill in the details. This is an ongoing project so if I have got things wrong, missed things you would like to see... let me know and I'll correct/add it.

Our Club has done some fairly amazing things since it was formed in 1970 and it would be great to add some of this history before it all gets forgotten.



### **"The Glen" plaque**

Our Honorary Member Marilyn Page shed light on this one.

It was a 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary project of our Club – formerly known as The Rotary Club of Te Atatu.

25 trees were planted in the Glen in the names of the 25 presidents to that date:

1970 Bruce Coker to  
1994 Rod Stevens

A full list of our Presidents to the current time is on our website at:

<http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/calendar/presidents-secretaries>

## **SBD CORPORATE CARS**



Alan finished building the two SBD corporate cars and took them down to Lyn for their first coat of paint. Final colours will depend on the sponsors. Next step will be to add the running gear and find a couple of "volunteers" to try them out ☺

## **ROTARY CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS**

Mike sold a number of these prior to Christmas. The profit from these came to \$210.

## **OUR FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER**

The Rotary Global History Fellowship send out a monthly "Our Foundation Newsletter" and Bob subscribes to these and sometimes forwards them on. Check them out at

[www.rotaryfirst100.org/foundation/newsletter](http://www.rotaryfirst100.org/foundation/newsletter)

As you are all aware the big Rotary challenge is to rid the world of the disease polio.

From the Dec/Jan issue:

## THE ROTARY "END POLIO NOW" CHALLENGE

### RISING TO THE CHALLENGE

Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge totals\*

**US\$195.2M**

**\*As of 11 November 2011**

#### Polio Facts & Figures

Area Number of cases in 2011

Afghanistan **47**

India **1**

Nigeria **42**

Pakistan **136**

Non-endemic countries **276**

Total worldwide **502**

## ROTARY FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT

This is out and available at: [http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/187en11.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/187en11.pdf)

## HOLIDAY VIEWING



Last month whilst juggling the content of the bulletin around to make it fit I accidentally split one bit in two and left a bit behind.

This bit should have been attached to the Artificial Reef:

Check it out at: <http://district5110.org/Video/Reef>

The work that went into this is totally unbelievable and shows Rotary can do anything.

<And where can we build one of these in West Auckland????>

## JAZZ FESTIVAL

Remember how back in June 2010 John Schipper from Davis Funeral Home came to speak to us? John still gets our bulletin (and judging by the odd bit of feedback) reads it. He has forwarded the following and email and flier asked me to pass them on.

Dear All

Davis Funerals present its annual Jazz in the Vines fundraiser for Hospice West Auckland. We would like to personally invite you and your staff to come and have a great afternoon on Sunday 12 February 2012 between 2pm – 5pm.

Our guest singer this year is Leza Corban, a well known Jazz singer and Entertainer from West Auckland. Leza has performed with artists such as Debbie Harwood, Tina Cross, Mark Williams and Graham Brazier, and also appears regularly with her own band Union.

So come and enjoy a summer afternoon in our Tuscan Style Venue, bring a rug, some wine, some friends and help us support Hospice.

A flyer is included with this email for your convenience. If you would like to download it and place in your staffroom we would be very appreciative. Tickets are only \$20:00 and maybe purchased from our Central Park Drive office, Ph 835 3557.

We look forward to your company.

Regards

John

**John J Schipper** FD Reg, MNZEA  
**Branch Manager**



Davis Funerals presents  
**“Jazz in the Vines”**  
Raising funds for  
Hospice West Auckland.

Come and join us for a relaxing afternoon of Jazz and sunshine at our picturesque Henderson venue which reflects the viticulture of the area and therefore looks and feels like a Tuscan winery experience.

And with that in mind, bring yourself, your partner or the whole family. Bring a picnic rug a few snacks and maybe a bottle of wine or alternatively food and wine can be purchased.

Provided is a great venue, the Jazz, and free tea and coffee.

**“Jazz in the Vines” with Leza Corban will be held on the 12th February 2012 between 2-5pm, and it’s for Hospice’s 25 year (silver jubilee) celebration.**

Venue: Davis Funerals, 150 Central Park Drive, Henderson. Tickets essential and only \$20. Call us today. Phone: (09) 835 3557 or email [henderson@davisfunerals.co.nz](mailto:henderson@davisfunerals.co.nz)



Designed by Fuse Creative [www.fusecreative.co.nz](http://www.fusecreative.co.nz)

MUNA

The Youth Committee received an email from Carissa asking for financial help to attend MUNA at the Hague. Sheena received the following Thank You.



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Saturday 29 October 2011

Carissa San Diego  
27 Glen Norman Avenue  
Henderson  
AUCKLAND

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carissahh@yahoo.com

Dear Waitakere Rotary Club,

Thank you very much for your generous donation towards my selection for the Hague International Model United Nations in January 2012. I am extremely grateful for your support and your financial assistance has made an immense difference. Furthermore, as a high school student juggling school work and leadership duties, your donation has saved me time and allowed me to focus more on my studies.

I am also extremely honoured to be the only delegate to represent West Auckland at the international conference. As I have done all my schooling here in Henderson, I hope that this trip manifests all the things West Aucklanders can achieve for themselves and more. I would also like to acknowledge my excitement for my future involvement with the Waitakere Youth Council. Since being chosen for this coveted trip, Auckland Council has asked me work with them in the future. Thanks to your assistance in helping this trip become a reality, I can now look forward to working with the community and tapping into the potential of our youth.

Thanks again in supporting me in this trip of a lifetime. I have considered a career in diplomacy for some time now and your support has assisted in making my dreams come to fruition. You can follow the delegation's adventures as we journey through Europe at <http://thimun2012.unyouth.org.nz>.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carissa San Diego". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carissa San Diego



10 January 2012

Sheena Spittles  
Rotary Club of Waitakere City  
8 Amreins Road  
Waitakere  
Auckland 0782

Dear Sheena

Please find attached an invoice/receipt for funding support for Georgie Stone. I have been working with Georgie with her funding and know she is very grateful for your support and very excited about attending her course at the end of this month.

On behalf of not only Georgie, but Outward Bound, we wish to thank the Rotary Club of Waitakere City for your generosity. She will gain much from completing this course, learnings that she will take with her on her life journey.

Without the support of clubs like Rotary Club of Waitakere City many young New Zealanders would not have the opportunity to come on an Outward Bound course.

Thank you for helping Outward Bound to achieve its vision of "Helping to create better people, better communities and a better world."

Can you please confirm the correct address for the Rotary Club of Waitakere City, as you will see the address on the invoice is different to your letterhead address?

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sue Childs".

Sue Childs  
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Patron: Sir David Levene



BURSARY SCHOLARSHIP

1980 was the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Club. To commemorate it the members set up the "10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bursary Award" for a second year tertiary student. This year Sheena approached Unitec and asked them to find a suitable recipient. The Unitec letter follows – and details of the history of the award are on our website <http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/our-projects/youth/scholarships>

12th December 2011

Sheena Spittles  
Rotary Waitakere City  
P.O. Box 104-017  
Lincoln North  
Auckland



**RE: Waitakere Rotary Study Award at Unitec 2012**

Dear Sheena,

On behalf of Unitec I would like to thank Rotary Waitakere City for its generosity of providing a \$500 study award for a Unitec student.

As you are well aware, studying at tertiary level is a significant financial commitment our students undertake. This study award will greatly assist one fortunate and deserving Unitec student in their studies here.

The selection criteria that you've outlined will be used to select a candidate. I will ensure that Unitec communicates with you about the award recipient as requested.

Again, please pass on our gratitude to Rotary Waitakere for its generosity.

Kindest Regards

Leo Lafaialii

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<b>PARTING THOUGHT</b>	
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<b>RAFFLE WINNER</b>	<b>STATISTICS</b>	<b>AUCTIONS AND ANNIVERSARIES</b>	<b>FINES</b>
		\$309.30 (\$150 to New Lynn, \$159.30 to us)	\$

**APOLOGIES:**  
[apology@details.co.nz](mailto: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!

<b>BOARD MEMBERS</b>		<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
President	Craiger Hargesheimer	Present:	Mike A, Phyllis A, Jim A, Bob B, Linda C, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Patrick H, Kerry M, Graham N, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R, John R, Sheena S, Peter S, Domenic W
President Elect / Sergeant	Patrick Howard	Apologies:	David B, Terry H, Monique M,
Vice President	Derek Gee	Guests:	LOTS!
Secretary	Bob Benzie	Missing in Action:	
Treasurer	Alan Pattison	Make Ups	
Community Director	Phyllis Anscombe	Attendance:	18/21 86%
International Director	Kerry McMillan		
Vocational Director	John Riddell		
Youth Director	Sheena Spittles		

<b>NEXT WEEK'S MEETING DUTIES</b>	
Squire	
Squire	
Greeter	
Grace	
Introduction	
Thanks	
Parting Thought	
Dealer	
Joker	
Joker	



<b>WEBSITE ADDRESSES</b>
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**COUSIN GEORGE:**

**"If at first you don't succeed, try again. Then quit. There's no use being a damn fool about it." W.C. Fields**

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