

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



FEBRUARY: WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

NEXT MEETING

Date: **Wednesday 8th February 2012**
Venue: Westwind Movie Theatre
Event: Movie – and returned IYE student Elise
Friends and family welcome!
Details below.

THIS WEEK: CLUB NIGHT



CLUB NIGHT: A time for the committees to get together and talk about current and future projects.

Graham and Phyllis discussing community matters with Bob in the foreground



Bob, John and Jim on Vocational plans



Roger and Terry paying deep attention to Rotary matters

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CALENDAR

FEBRUARY: WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH
8/2/12

IYE: Elise, returned from Chile – at the **Movies!**

15/2/12

John Tamihere

22/2/12

<no meeting>

23/2/12

Joint Meeting – Henderson Rotary Birthday

29/2/12

Karli
Summer Science forum in Otago

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?

ELECTIONS

Elections for the coming year have now been held but there are still a couple of spaces awaiting a keen volunteer.

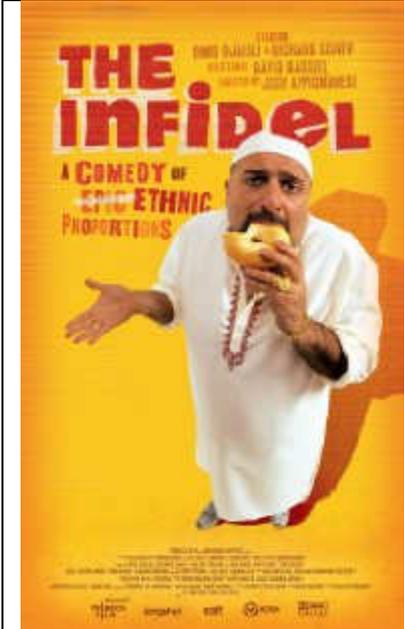
President Elect	Heather Pattison
President Nominee <i>(To be confirmed prior to Changeover)</i>	Patrick Howard
Secretary	????
Treasurer	Alan Pattison
Club Service	John Riddell
Community	Phyllis Anscombe
International	??(Kerry McMillan)??
New Generations (Youth)	Sheena Spittles
Vocational	????
Sergeant	John Riddell
Deputy Sergeant	Craiger Hargesheimer

NEXT WEEK

Our caterer being unavailable for the night we will go to the movies and take our speaker, Elise, with us. This will be a **fun** night so book your places now!

Date:	Wednesday 8 th February
Time:	6pm for 6:30pm
Venue:	Westwind Movie Theatre 177 Riversdale Road Avondale
Cost:	\$25
Bring:	BYO drinks – and bring your glasses if you don't fancy plastic disposable ones
Who can come:	EVERYONE! Rotarians, Friends, family... The more the merrier!
RSVP:	Ring Derek - 412 7904

The movie choice has been settled. It will be:

	<p>THE INFIDEL (2010) 105 min - Comedy Drama - 4 June 2010 (Ireland) 6.4 Your rating: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 -/10 X Ratings: 6.4/10 from 2,753 users Metascore: 57/100 Reviews: 27 user 60 critic 6 from Metacritic.com</p> <p>An identity crisis comedy centred on Mahmud Nasir, successful business owner, and salt of the earth East End Muslim who discovers that he's adopted - and Jewish.</p> <hr/> <p>DIRECTOR: JOSH APPIGNANESI WRITER: DAVID BADDIEL STARS: OMID DJALILI, RICHARD SCHIFF AND ARCHIE PANJABI</p>
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BEHIND THE SCENES

We have a storeroom full of all sorts of exciting things like soapbox derby parts & tools, banners, signs, golf tournament things, Rotary wheels, paperwork, boxes of "Oktoberfest" beer glasses etc.

Space was limited and the boys being the boys tended to store stuff in there in boy fashion (walk in through the door, drop things on the floor and walk out again). The miscellaneous bits of odd shelving didn't help the "putting things away in a tidy manner" option.

Well, Kerry had a somewhat larger one come free so Alan and I have spent a few hours this week moving things. First step was to buy some standard metal shelves (cheaply) from Mitre 10, the second step was to assemble them – and then the gear was moved.

Our nice new empty store room

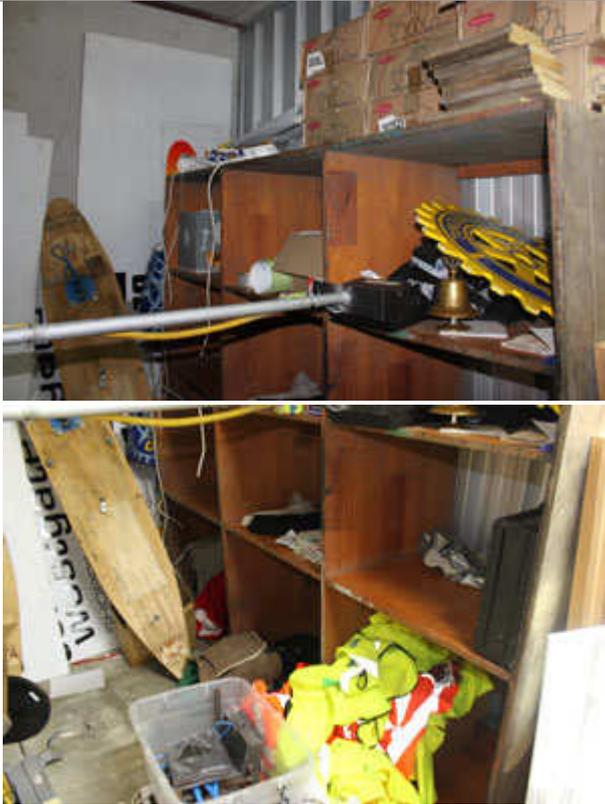


Alan at work assembling 5 sets of shelves



The old storeroom – total chaos!





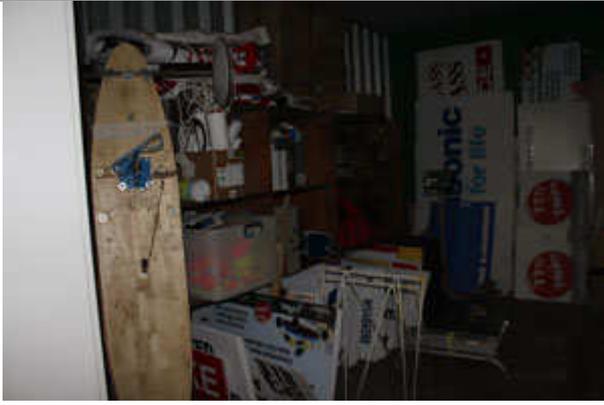
Boxes of "Oktoberfest" beer glasses, a couple of stray Rotary wheels, parts, signs, safety vests, you name it. All there and a little hard to find.

A few hours over 2 days and the storeroom was empty bar a rough set of shelves and a board (We swept it out and asked Kerry for the bond back but he just laughed at us ☺)



The new storeroom with order out of chaos





Banners, signs, Christmas decorations, glasses, golf stuff... All sorted for easy access



Parts to the right with plenty of room for "boy sorting"



Note the cupboard that was last seen at our old venue. The boys have been forbidden to touch this one as it will be used for the Rotary files (some papers are already in it)

Of course there are still things that don't fit – a bunch of chairs, more road signs, lengths of wood for the truck for the car return, some stray tables, a couple of large car stands and the spare bodies. These are in the front shed amongst other things that Kerry is storing.



Young leaders sought

Young people keen to develop their leadership skills are encouraged to apply for the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards.

Rotary Club of Waitakere is looking for 19 to 26-year-olds to participate in a week-long programme at Whenuapai airbase from April 8 to 14.

The awards programme is designed to help young people develop their team work, communication skills

and to fulfil their potential as leaders.

It features talks by community and business leaders, discussion groups and community activities.

The Henderson Rotary Club is hosting this year's event and successful applicants will be sponsored by various Rotary clubs.

Call John Riddell on 833-6972 or visit www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz for more information.

We have funding for 4 students to attend RYLA – all we need now are suitable candidates!

If anyone knows of a potential leader who will benefit from RYLA – give John a call **NOW!**

Eddie Tuiavii came back from RYLA last year positively brimming with enthusiasm:

<http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/uploads/new-s-bulletins/WCRB-2011-06-08.pdf>

We ran RYLA in 2005 and a few of the photos (and some of our past Awardees) are on the website at:

<http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/our-projects/vocational/ryla>

MEMBERS NEWS

Patrick, for reasons beyond his control, has taken leave for a few months. We look forward to his return later in the year.

In the meantime John has stepped forward as Sergeant.

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT...

The Harbourview Sculpture Trail will be running through the month of March and volunteers are needed to man it. If anyone would like to help with this – have a chat with Phyllis:

THE HARBOURVIEW SCULPTURE TRAIL 2012



The Harbourview Sculpture Trail, a significant event for Te Atatu Peninsula in March 2012, is an exhibition of sculptures by contemporary New Zealand artists, on a beautiful trail around the salt marsh of Te Atatu Peninsula – the first of its kind in this location. It is also a great opportunity to promote your organisation.

Over 40 artists are showing their works along the paths skirting the Danica Pond overlooking the magnificent Waitemata Harbour, with sweeping views to the Harbour Bridge and the CBD.

Sculptures are for sale, with a proceed from the event going to Hospice West Auckland, the most loved of West Auckland charities.

The Harbourview Sculpture Trail aims at drawing people from West Auckland and across the City to the vibrant Te Atatu Peninsula, to enjoy the views and the great contemporary sculptures on show.

Why volunteer?

The running of the event relies heavily on the work of volunteers, in order to keep operational costs low, thus maximising the financial return to Hospice West Auckland.

By volunteering at the Harbourview Sculpture Trail, your organisation will have a unique opportunity to promote itself at an event, which will become a major biennial event on the Peninsula.

Your club/organisation/school/church will benefit from the exposure to a wider audience and will be able to identify itself through its own brochures, and signs displayed at the ticket counter on your volunteer day.

Last but not least, at a personal level it is a great occasion to use your volunteering skills for the benefit of your community.

Volunteers' tasks:

For a successful and well-run event, volunteers are needed to sell tickets; to sell merchandise and artworks, to monitor the grounds, interact with visitors, answer questions, and make sure all sculptures – particularly the most fragile ones – are not damaged.

The Exhibition runs for three weeks from March 3rd to 25th, 7 days a week, opening hours being from 10.00am to 6.00pm. Two shifts of volunteers are envisaged: the first from 10.00am to 2.00pm and the second from 2.00pm to 6.00pm.

During weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 5th-9th; 12th-16th; 19th-23rd. Each shift will be covered by:

- 1 person to sell tickets,
- 1 person for merchandise and artworks sales,
- 1 person acting as guide, monitoring the site: a minimum of 6 people, in two rosters.

On weekends, 3rd-4th; 10th-11th; 17th-18th; 25th-26th; numbers will increase to:

- 2 people selling tickets,
- 1 person collecting tickets,
- 1 person for merchandise and artworks,
- 1 parking guide
- 2 guides: a minimum of 14 people for Saturdays and Sundays, in two rosters.

For many reasons, it would be very practical if a club/organizationschool/church could take it upon itself to cover a whole day, especially on the weekends. The site supervisor will brief each rostered group and be available to assist with any issues as required.

We will also need 3 or 4 strong people to assist with installation on Mon-Wed, 27th-29th February; and again for de-installation on Mon-Tues 26th-27th March.

If you would like to take this opportunity to assist Hospice West Auckland and give your organization great exposure at the same time, please advise us about your availability. An indication of your participation would be appreciated by Friday 10th February 2012. Contact Graeme on 09 8340025, or tcm@thedawn.net.nz for any questions and to register your interest.

Who are we?

The Harbourview Sculpture Trail has been conceived and organized by Te Atatu Peninsula Business Association Inc.

Sponsorship of the event has granted by:

1. Auckland City Council,
2. The Trusts Community Foundation,
3. Graeme Douglas Chaitable Trust,
4. Gibson Veneer and Plywood.



Any further sponsorship is also very welcome.

The Curator of the event is Sally Lush, an experienced curator and artist, who has been responsible for exhibitions at Kaipara Coast Sculpture Gardens, in recent years.

To contact us:

Graeme Smith, Te Atatu Peninsula Town Centre Manager, Ph 09 8340025; tcm@thedawn.net.nz

Sally Lush, Curator, Ph 09 4204044; 0272609486; harbourviewsculpture@clear.net.nz

Leigh Ogier, Advisor, Ph 021462031; hstteatatu@gmail.com

Nadia Bailo-Piglia, Volunteer Coordinator, Ph 09 8342499; 0211733906; bailuccipiglia@gmail.com

Website: www.harbourviewsculpture.com

Harbourview Sculpture Trail
TE ATATU PENINSULA

Saturday March 3rd - Sunday March 25th 2012
Open daily 10am to 6pm

Adults \$10 • Children 5-12 \$5 • Under 5 free • Family Pass \$30
Harbourview Peoples Park, Te Atatu Rd, Te Atatu Peninsula
Proceeds to Hospice West Auckland

An exciting exhibition of sculpture displayed along a trail through wetland areas with ponds and stunning views across the Waitemata Harbour to Auckland City, the Harbour Bridge and Rangitoto Island.

Email: harbourviewsculpture@clear.net.nz
See www.harbourviewsculpture.com for further information.

Curated by Sally Lush.
Sculpture: Richard Sparke, Coathanger, steel. Photo: Sally Lush.

Logos for Te Atatu Peninsula Business Association Inc., Auckland Council, The Trusts Community Foundation, and West Auckland Hospice are also present.

PARTING THOUGHT	Jim: 3 people went into partnership to form a new company "Apple". One pulled out within a couple of months saying "the company has no future" and was refunded his \$800 investment. Those shares are now worth \$36 BILLION dollars!
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RAFFLE WINNER	STATISTICS	RAFFLE	FINES
Jack	H, H, H, T	\$30	\$27.80

APOLOGIES:
apology@details.co.nz or ph 8109 589 no later than **5pm 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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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:

"I tried to childproof my house... but they still get in."

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