

# 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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## FEBRUARY: WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

### NEXT MEETING

**Date:** **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2012**  
**Venue:** Starling Park Sports Club  
**Event:** John Tamihere  
**Friends and family welcome!**  
*Details below.*

## THIS WEEK: MOVIE NIGHT AND IYE ELISE



Our two IYE students:

**Elise Nother** from West Auckland who has just returned from a year in Chile

**Cecile Struvay** from Belgium, who is staying with us for a year



Elise telling us all about her experience of a life time – a year in Chile through the Rotary IYE program.

There is nothing quite like giving a presentation in a movie theatre with photos on the big screen.

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### CALENDAR

#### FEBRUARY: WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

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?



Elise with her Dad, Frank.

After hearing all about an amazing time in Chile (these kids certainly do experience life to the full!) we then settled down to watch a movie.

It was great having a few of our Rotary friends and family there for the night.

## SOAPBOX DERBY



### Corporate Cars

Alan has finished building the corporate cars – all that is left now is the painting.

After Alan and I tried them out by pushing each other around on our drive it was time to find a couple of ~~suekers~~ volunteers to try them out on the road.

Shawn Dyer and his son, past NZ champion Henry rose to the occasion.

Unfortunately there was a minor issue with loose steering (!) but the drivers and cars are OK and the boys said they were keen to return to play another day.

The steering “turn buckles” (shown on the corporate car plans from America) have been replaced with the newer system used on the super stock cars so all is now well.

And the boys *may* have finally learnt the lesson we reinforce to the teams – test your cars and drivers by starting on small slopes and working up!



We have a new school join us in the fun of the Derby.

**Matipo School**, with whom we have had a long relationship since 1995 with the Trees for Survival Program, are entering a car this year.

**Westpac Bank** has come on board as their full sponsor.



Matipo School is a very creative school. From the tiger stretched out in the foyer to jandals climbing trees there is a lot to look at.

Whilst there we ran into Doug Pilkington who, although retired, was at the school for a brief visit. He showed us round the Rotary tree plantation – and gave the Rotary plaque showing our first 25 presidents a quick clean so I could photograph it.



Doug also showed us the tree planted in his honour at his retirement party late last year. He asked us to pass on to Graham that the tree is growing well.



**From the Waitakere Rotary Files:**

The photo on the left shows then Governor General Dame Cath Tizard with our Rotarians formally opening the Rotary Trees for Survival program at Matipo School in 1995



**OTHER STRAY DERBY NEWS**

- Road Closure has been confirmed
- The Whenuapai Air Scouts are working on carnival ideas for the event
- The storeroom parts have now been thoroughly sorted into new boxes
- Vivid Computers (the owner, Matthew, is a Henderson Rotarian) has donated an older, but working, computer for Kerry's sign making machine. Kerry's somewhat rocky old computer used for this finally died.
- The second derby newsletter went out last week. For those who didn't get a copy but would like to read it: <http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/uploads/2012-SBD/SBD-Newsletter-12-2.pdf>
- Plans are well advanced but we do need help with **Sponsors** and **Prizes**
- A South African Rotarian emailed asking for information about the derby as he is looking for a fundraiser for his Club

## FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

This is a while away yet but something to be added to the calendar. Terry and Derek have come up with the following:

In an event to encourage a greater family presence at Fellowship events within the club.

### SUNDAY PICNIC CORNWALL PARK

Bring your family and friends to Cornwall Park on Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> of March for a picnic (bring your own) and enjoy a free concert, provided by the Auckland Council.

The Auckland Council have been running 'Music in Parks' for the past 18 years.

The band on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March is Ze Jazz, who perform hot jazz standards of the 20s, 30s & 40s also Tangos, French music and an eclectic mixture of well known tunes and songs from Beatles to Celtic.

The music will be performed from Band Rotunda from 1.00pm to 3.00pm, so bring your picnic rug, and chairs and enjoy some good music and good company.

Please can you indicate your intended presence to Derek Gee

## RESENE PAINT TIP

The Resene monthly newsletter invariably contains a Painting Tip from one of their customers. This month's was:

**And a paint tip...**

This one is from one of our account holders Heather on behalf of painter Alan.

**Alan's rule number one when painting:**  
**Do NOT have a coughing fit.**

This rule particularly applies when you are standing beside a full paint tray while precariously balanced on scaffolding on a first floor deck with your van parked below - with both doors open. Full paint removal from the scaffolding, deck, van roof, van interior and the concrete drive on both sides of the van... as the paint flies in one door and out the other... just can't be done.

Happy decorating!  
Catch ya next month!  
TwoCan, Editor.

TwoCan

So yes, now you know why Alan's van is speckled with paint - both inside and out!



*President Craiger and the Board  
warmly invite*

*All Club members, partners, friends &  
Business Colleges.*

**Wednesday the 15th of February 2012**

**To hear**



**Guest Speaker: John Tamihere. CEO of the Te  
Whanau o Waiparera Trust.**

**Venue: Starling Park Club. 34 Clen Road. Ranui.**

**Arrive: 6.00pm** Pre dinner drinks and fellowship.

**Official Welcome: 6.30pm** – Dinner – Speaker – Desert & – Fellow.

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**RSVP ASAP.**

**Bob Benzie – 021 434 611 or [bob\\_suebenzie@clear.net.nz](mailto:bob_suebenzie@clear.net.nz)**

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**A ROTARY CLUB OF WAITAKERE Fellowship event.**

We have been invited to join Henderson Rotary that night for the Rotary Birthday Party.



**The President and Members of The Rotary Club of Henderson**

**Invite**

**The President Members & Wives of The Rotary Club of Waitakere City**

**To join the Henderson meeting on Thursday 23 February 2012**

**Venue: Lincoln Green Hotel, 159 Lincoln Road, Henderson**

**Time: 6.00 for 6.15pm.**

**A meal including wine on the Table will be served.**

**Cost: \$30.00 per person.**

**A cash bar is also available.**

**RSVP Numbers attending to by Tuesday 21 February:**

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**Michael Pepper – Sergeant**

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<b>PARTING THOUGHT</b>	
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<b>RAFFLE WINNER</b>	<b>STATISTICS</b>	<b>RAFFLE</b>	<b>FINES</b>
		\$	\$

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

**Did you hear about the OPTIMIST who fell off the top of the Empire State Building? As he passed each floor, on the way down he was heard yelling, "So far... so good!"**

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