

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



JUNE: ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

NEXT MEETING

NEXT MEETING:	20th June 2012
Venue:	Starling Park
Speaker:	Carl McIntyre: Heart Disease and cardiac arrests

THIS WEEK: CECILE AT THE MOVIES ON "WESTIE WEDNESDAY"

CECILE



This week's meeting was our IYE student's last official meeting with us.

On Sunday there is a pot luck lunch at Sheena's – then Cecile flies out to Australia with Linda for a few days before returning home to Belgium – and university over the border in Germany.

After dinner and before our movie started Cecile gave us her final presentation on the Big Screen and left no one in any doubt that she has thoroughly enjoyed her time with us.

Between her Rotary experiences, Massey High Student Exchange program and activities with various friends and family she has certainly had a very full year! We wish her well with her future plans.

MOVIES AND "WESTIE WEDNESDAY"

Last November Amanda Bennett from the Foundation for Youth Development came to tell us all about "Westie Wednesday" – a fundraising day for the Foundation.

Well the day dawned this week on our Rotary movie night. It was great seeing everyone dressed up in style stuffing contributions into the bucket (and Craiger donated a cheque from the Sunshine Fund as well)

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CALENDAR

JUNE: ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

SUN 17/6/12

Pot Luck Lunch at Sheena's to farewell Cecile

18/6/12

Board Meeting

19/6/12

Trees for Survival – Matipo School

20/6/12

Carl McIntyre: Heart Disease & Cardiac Arrests

27/6/12

Changeover

1/7/12

District 9910 Changeover

4/7/12

Rotary Projects

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?



Linda "Dressed for the West"



"Kerry Bro" and Sheena's friend Joy



Our American friend dressed in an American version of the West



The Bros - Kerry and Terry with Cecile



Honorary Members: Jill and John Watkins out on the town in the West



Mike: Car racing is definitely a Westie thing



Westie scruff Alan with Theo



Cecile clutching a bottle of Tui with ex-Eastie Bob looking on in disapproval

IYE Gabriel (wondering what all this is about) with host brother Marcus



Westwind Theatre dining room



Our chef cooking up a superb roast meal

Westies Jack and Derek – hey, they remembered their black leather jackets



Mike arrived dressed like the Easterner he now is – before changing into more appropriate clothing

Patrick, Bob and Sue



Graham demonstrating his preferred head attire – and note the hoodie



Perhaps Terry shouldn't have moved to the East in recent years?



Meet the Hodge parents



Sheena with friends Peter and Gus



And so to the icecreams, Cecil's presentation and the movie

FOUNDATION FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

- Money raised from the evening (in an official sealed bucket so we don't know how much until they count it) goes to the Foundation for Youth Development.
- The Foundation was started by Graeme Dingle and is a school based development programme designed to inspire children of 5 – 18 to realise their full potential.
- More details at www.fyd.org.nz

WANTED: BULLETIN EDITOR FOR THE COMING YEAR

The silence on this request has been deafening.

Continuing with the Bulletin whilst taking on the role of President (not to mention Website Editor and Soapbox Derby) requires Super Powers – and as I age the kryptonite is wearing off ☺

Please. If you can help with this it would be greatly appreciated!

TREES FOR SURVIVAL



Waitakere Rotary became involved with the Trees for Survival project back in 1995 and supports the project in two schools – Matipo Primary and Te Atatu Intermediate.

One of the annual tasks involved is picking up the seedlings and potting mix and dropping it off to our schools.

Graham was away this year and Roger stepped in to do it on 29th May.

Graham is now back and forwarded this photo of Roger taken at the depot and the following comment:

Hi Heather,
Found this <photo> on my return to reality.
May be of use.

Also thanks to those that turned up to the Matipo School morning tea. It is certainly a lift to see members taking an interest in Rotary projects supported by our club.

Thanks
Graham N.

Incidentally... whilst at the morning tea at Matipo Primary a couple of weeks back we met both the TfS and Auckland Council coordinators. We were told that not only does the program introduce kids to the green stuff in life (gardening, trees, erosion control etc) but for some of them going on the planting day is the first time they have ever left the confines of the city and met stray things like "sheep". For these city kids this can be a fairly mind blowing experience.

Also on TfS:

1. Tuesday 19th (that's next week) Matipo School Planting day. Bus leaving Matipo Sch. 0900. Return no later than 1500. If wet contact Graham N before 0800 on 098370491 or 0272333474 (Rain date 26th) If any member wishes to help children planting you will be most welcome. Bring stout foot ware, warm/ shower proof jacket and... a big smile.
2. **Please note Te Atatu Fri. 22nd Planting has been postponed**
3. Friday 3rd August. Te Atatu Intermediate School has their Planting Day. Please make note of this and help the children if you can.

The last seedling delivery has been postponed due to trouble with germination. Now Tue. 17th July.

PETER'S MESSAGE RE MOVIES AND CECILE:

Please accept the apologies of Winky and I. Please also wish Cecile a safe trip home and congratulate her on being a wonderful ambassador for her family her country and Rotary.
Regards

Peter

ROTARACT

On Monday night Craiger, Alan and Kerry headed across to Pupuke Rotaract to talk to them about our current Vanuatu project (and your Bulletin Editor went along because she could ☺)

Half their members were there (exam time – the others were busy) along with two Rotarians from East Coast Bays. And note – of the 8 Rotaractors there – one was a returned IYE student and a second had been on the Summer Science program. Their President was brought up by Rotarian parents.

The Rotaractors were keen to hear about our work and are exploring the possibilities of aiding us with it. More later from the boys.



DISTRICT REQUESTS

DISTRICT CHANGEOVER: SUNDAY 1ST JULY 1PM FOR 1:30PM LUNCH

A quick show of hands says that half a dozen or so of us will attend. **Next week we'll be asking for accurate numbers** in order to RSVP and pay on time. Please think about whether you wish to attend.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE: 21ST TO 28TH APRIL 2013

Yes, I know we all prefer to commit to things 3 or 4 days in advance (then change our minds) BUT...

As next year's Conference will be held on Norfolk Island, District need to have a very good indication of numbers attending **NOW**. Reason being is they have to book charter flights and check there is enough accommodation.

Next week we'll send round a "Yes/No/Maybe" list so please think about whether attending a Rotary Conference on Norfolk Island is on your Bucket List. Firm numbers are required by **September**.

At this stage it looks like the cost is in the region of around \$1,425 (plus optional extras and spending money):

- Airfares/accommodation package \$1,139
- Conference: \$286
- Optional Extras (golf to tee shirts): \$222

Good afternoon Presidents & AG's of the *going Ford* year ;

Here is an update on the **event** of the Rotary year – especially for **Rotarians with Conviction**

What has happened since launch at Orewa:

1. Registrations are rushing in – this morning the total surged past sixty with seventy in sight (three more *Rotarians with Conviction* checked in as this missive was prepared) and with individuals & groups about to book we have the Air New Zealand scheduled 21/04/13 flight well on the way to full;
2. We have negotiated with Air New Zealand and the Conference Committee holds all seats on the scheduled Auckland – Norfolk flight north bound for 21/04/13 and south bound for 28/04/13. There has been a small increase from the indicator fare announced at Orewa (Air New Zealand increase the all of plane rate & reduced the loading – 168pax down to 155pax). Including taxes the return fare is now quoted at NZD720.00 bag and seat. Add NZD60.00 for inflight food. To be on the schedule service a non-refundable payment of NZD200.00 is required with the balance due 21/09/12;
3. The Conference Committee has agreement with Air New Zealand for a charter flight (likely to fly on the same days as the scheduled service). We need to sell the schedule service plus an additional 155 seats before being able to commit to the charter (reasonably so – Air New Zealand will not schedule the charter until we pay the price **AND** they ask for the commitment by September). We anticipate the charter fare will be a small amount more that the scheduled service fare of NZD720.00;
4. The conference programme is mostly in place and guest presenters have been identified. Please expect Farther Riley (NSW Australian of the year) to join us youthoffthestreets.com.au / Jenny Horton on the trail of Polio Eradication send greetings from Kabul and will be with us / PDG Purushothaman, commonly known as "Puru, major Rotary Donor and included in a page full of notable deeds is the author of 250 matching grants is most anxious to visit the paradise of Norfolk ... and more;
5. Conference sessions are tiny and fellowship activities are planned – recommendation from those in the know is to practise cow-pat-throwing. We will have available a lawyer to divide assets following the car rally;
6. And FAQ page has been added to the website www.rotaryconference.co.nz

Travel and accommodation:

For The Travel Centre Norfolk Island , [email to enquire](#) for travel and accommodation. The jungle drums beating from Norfolk tell that some accommodation is full booked – *maybe* prices will soon rise!

We need your assistance:

1. In days of the young (not so many years ago) the Rotary Conference was place of much fellowship and laughter. Clubs travelled together / stayed together / partied together – the Conference of **Rotarians with Conviction** is likely the best opportunity in 2012-13 to build your Rotary (and interested to be Rotarians are welcome). We are reinventing **fellowship**;
2. Stimulate Conference 2013 at your Rotary – make a feature in your newsletter;
3. GET REGISTERED – the rush is all about the travel Auckland-Norfolk-Auckland. The September deadline rapidly approaches;
4. We have discovered many Rotarians are not articulate about computers and so a pen & ink form is attached – fill it / post it and all will be taken care – including arranging for the delightful Rebecca and The Travel Centre team to be in contact to arrange travel & accommodation

And any question – **HOLLER**

Keith Day

Rotary District 9919 2013 Conference Committee

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Rotary District 9910 District Governor Lindsay & Alison Ford and the Rotary Club of Norfolk Island invite you & fellow Rotarians to join us on Norfolk Island for what will be an extraordinary District 9910 Conference in April 2013. All Rotarians from New Zealand and Australia are very welcome to attend.

From
NZ\$1139
 per person/twin share
 ex Auckland

Holiday Package includes:

- Return economy class airfare to Norfolk Island from Auckland
- All pre-paid airline taxes
- Meet & Greet at the Airport
- 7 nights accommodation
- 7 days car hire (insurance / petrol additional)
- Discount Norfolk Island Shopping Card
- Complimentary Miniature Golf – golf your way through Norfolk’s history
- Complimentary “A Walk in the Wild” – a unique rainforest walk

Airfare only
 from
NZ\$720
 ex Auckland

Contact
 The Travel Centre for accommodation rates specially provided for Rotarians attending the Conference.



Please note: Non-refundable deposit NZ\$200 per person due upon confirmation to secure your booking. Final payment due 21 September 2012. Airfare and holiday package prices are based on sole occupancy of the aircraft at full capacity, prices are subject to change up until final payment and ticketing. Airfares are non-refundable after issue, changes including name changes are restricted. Accommodation cancellation penalties may apply within 90 days prior to travel. Travel insurance cover with cancellation and protection against unforeseen cancellation strongly recommended.

Take advantage of our local knowledge and having your travel agent at your destination



We live on Norfolk and know Norfolk Best!

Please send me further information on the Norfolk Island 2013 Rotary Conference, 21 - 28 April 2013

I am interested in travelling on the following dates: _____

Travelling from: _____

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Contact: maria@travelcentre.nlk.nf The Travel Centre, PO Box 172, Norfolk Island 2899
 Ph: 00 6723 22502 or fax: 00 6723 23205 Toll free from New Zealand 0800 0088 10 www.travelcentre.nf



Norfolk Island

Norfolk Island promises to be an exceptional experience for visiting Rotarians. All Rotarians and family members from New Zealand and Australia are welcome to attend the 9910 District Conference.

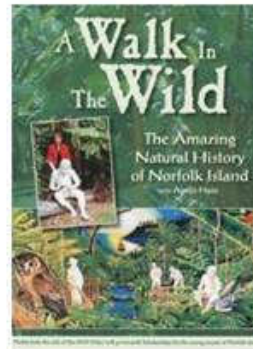
Norfolk has a unique beauty of its own, with its renowned tall majestic pines, sheer cliff faces, coral reefs and beautiful beaches. Almost one third of the island is devoted to National Parks and Reserves.

But Norfolk Island is far more than a picturesque island in the South Pacific, it is paradise with a past. Elegant convict-built Georgian buildings are still in daily use and the Kingston and Arthur's Vale Historic Area (KAVHA) is now World Heritage Listed as part of the Australian Convict Sites inscription. What was once a convicts settlement is now the tranquil home of the descendants from the famous Mutiny on the Bounty, who have their own unique culture and their own language.

There is much to see and do on Norfolk Island including: golf on an incredibly scenic course beside the sea, fishing, sea kayaking, edible gardens & eco tours, art galleries, bushwalking, glass bottom boat coral reef trips & Philip Island trekking, golf, bowls, tennis, squash, yoga, kayaking, swimming, snorkeling, and much more.

Take advantage of Norfolk's bargain shopping or perhaps simply take some time out to relax and enjoy Norfolk's peaceful existence.

Giveaway Bonus
All Rotarians who book air and accommodation through The Travel Centre receive a Norfolk Island DVD on arrival valued at NZ\$40



maria@travelcentre.nlk.nf or freephone 0800 0088 10 from New Zealand
PO Box 172, Norfolk Island 2899

The Travel Centre looks forward to welcoming you to the
2013 Rotary Conference on Norfolk Island



DISTRICT COMMITTEES

Hi All

Not long to go for your Changeovers

Don't forget in your Planning, as notified at PETS, LETS and SPPETS, you have the opportunity to add a member of your Club to each of the:

- District International Service Committee (Chair PDG Merv Huxford (merv@otsl.co.nz)),
- Club Service Committee (Chair DGN Bruce Rasmussen (rasfambc@gmail.com)),
- Community Service committee (Chair PDG Maxine Neighbour (neighbour@xtra.co.nz)) and the
- New Generations and Vocational Service Committee (Chair PP Warren Sly (warren.sly@prepress.co.nz))

This is a great opportunity get a newer member exposed to what the District does, a membership tool for keeping Members interested and Clubs informed of Projects / Programmes, and also will help District identify future Leaders.

I will cc this e-mail to all ADGs, and the District Chairs who will then begin to make up a distribution list of your members in readiness for e-mail blasts of information

Regards

Lindsay

DISTRICT UPDATES

Just a few things for you as clubs get ready for changeover and a new team but some things for you to note -

REMINDER - District Changeover - Will be held in Swanson on Sunday 1 July. All welcome. As we farewell DG Brian Tuck and welcome in DGE Lindsay Ford. Mix and mingle from 1.00 pm with lunch at 1.30 pm. Cost \$30 pp. For bookings email muriwai43@xtra.co.nz or ph (09) 4118441 - view full details on [etcetera](#)

Jubilee Time Capsule – Here's something your rotary club might be interested in being part of! Enter the Jubilee Time Capsule to celebrate this year's Diamond Jubilee celebrations – full details on [etcetera](#) ...

RNZWCS – The latest May 2012 newsletter can be read on [etcetera](#) including updates on Fiji and the award of a Services Above Self award to one of our New Zealand Rotarians ...

Malaria Outbreak Support – Fergus Woodward is a trustee for a small Auckland-based charity that provides aid to rural Papua New Guinea. There's been a large outbreak of malaria recently in one of the villages they work with, and they are in desperate need of mosquito nets and anti-malarials. Fergus is appealing to our rotary clubs for help with either nets, or funding, or both. He is very happy to come into your club as a speaker and tell your members about their work. Please contact Fergus on 09 309 7312 or 021 970 119 or fwoodward@bos.com.au

June RDU - HAVE SOME FUN! JOIN A FELLOWSHIP - *June Rotary Down Under* magazine is packed full of articles featuring New Zealand and the Pacific Islands, providing great inspiration as your club looks forward to the next Rotary year and seeks ideas for future projects. *June* is also *Fellowships Month* and a chance for all Rotarians to look at the many opportunities for Rotary beyond the club, especially through joining one of the many recreational fellowships of Rotary. What are your interests? There may be a fellowship to match. Please also share your success stories with others by emailing them to berylrobinson@rotarydownunder.co.nz (about 300 words plus a high quality action photo). Read the latest RDU Newsletter at [etcetera](#).

RDU Information – Club officers often have queries for RDU which do have answers available usually at www.RDU.clubofficers.rotarysouthpacific.org – Beryl Robinson has put together some common queries and links which have been sent to President Elects but could be useful for other club officers or members. These have been uploaded to [etcetera](#) for anyone who is interested.

Northcote Rotary Annual Charity Book Fair - Northcote Rotary will once again hold its Annual Charity Book Fair at

Northcote College Hall off Onewa Road from Thursday 5th July to Sunday 8th July 2012.

This is a time to explore through thousands of quality second hand books at low prices. Admission is free. The Club is currently seeking donations of books which they can collect by contacting the following: Telephone - Mike on 480 8768 or Garry on 419 2297. (and for those in the appropriate areas books can be dropped off in bins provided outside or adjacent to the following premises: Glenfield- Hammer Hardware, Northcote – Paper Power, Birkenhead – Life Pharmacy, Milford – New World)

Potential Speaker – This week is Macular Degeneration Week, and Melissa Hay (BOptom Hons) from Visique Milford Optometrists would love to come and talk to your Club about the disease. Macular Degeneration affects 60,000 New Zealanders. It is an eye disease which affects your central vision impairing or blinding your ability to read, drive or use your computer. She would like to educate the local community about the disease and what can be done to prevent it. Please contact Melissa if this sounds like an opportunity your Rotary Club would be interested in. She promises it won't be a sales pitch. 155 Kitchener Rd Milford 09 4894 797

Shelterbox – Keep up to date with the latest Shelterbox news at our link on [etcetera](#).

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Sarah Carr

VSA CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERING

VSA (Volunteer Service Abroad) is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

To mark this achievement it has organised a travelling photo exhibition, *Windows to another world: Images from 50 years of volunteering abroad*, featuring photos taken by VSA volunteers and staff members over the past 50 years.

The photos show life in many of the countries where VSA has worked, from Nepal and Thailand to Vanuatu and Papua New Guinea.

The exhibition provides a unique insight into what it is like to be a VSA volunteer in a developing country – the sights and experiences you can have when you become part of a community for up to two years.

Windows to another world opens in Wellington on 6 June, and will then travel to Auckland, Nelson and Dunedin.

Over the past 50 years, VSA has sent more than 3,500 Kiwi volunteers to work with communities striving for change throughout the Pacific, Asia and Africa. VSA is currently focusing its work in the wider Pacific – Melanesia, Polynesia and Timor-Leste.

VSA works with its partner organisations to make sure that all assignments are locally identified, locally relevant, and locally delivered.

VSA is a registered charity and is non-governmental, non-religious and non-political.

For more information visit www.vsa.org.nz

WINDOWS TO ANOTHER WORLD – EXHIBITION DATES AND LOCATIONS:

Wellington 6–15 June
Asteron Centre, cnr Featherson & Bunny St

Auckland 18–24 June

Australis Room, Britomart, 36 Customs St East

Nelson 4–13 July
Nelson Provincial Museum
cnr Trafalgar & Hardy St

Dunedin 17–27 July
Community Gallery
20 Princess St

For more information contact Ruth Nichol 04 495 8549, rnichol@vsa.org.nz

ALSO ON ART

This came from Phyllis whose husband Martin teaches in a one decile school:

Please send this on to anyone who might help my predominantly Samoan students. I listed their art work on Trademe and after 12 hours we have not had one person look at the advertisement. It's a bit of a unique item. The link is self explanatory and they really have learnt a lot about making products from scratch, refining their ideas, remaking their prototypes in design teams, and marketing the finished product.

I am not asking you to pay the very reasonable price of \$10, just to pass this email on to someone who might pay for 8-10 year olds art on paper they made themselves. The paper itself is a miracle of engineering. We read the books and the kids came up with the ideas to improve production. This involved extra mixing, ironing, pressing, sponging and unique drying methods. Please send this on to people who will appreciate the effort put in by the Middle School syndicate children from Glenavon School.

<http://www.trademe.co.nz/Browse/Listing.aspx?id=484443705>

Martin

We have received the following invitation:

Annual Kumeu Rotary Dinner with RT Hon John Key Prime Minister

You are invited to join us at Soljans Estate for dinner with our special guest RT Hon John Key Prime Minister for a special night of food, fun and friendship with proceeds going to West Auckland Hospice.

Tickets selling fast, reserve your tickets now to avoid disappointment.

When Tuesday 3rd July 2012 @ 7.00 pm

Where Soljans Estate
 366 State Highway 16
 Kumeu

Cost \$90 pp
 \$900 table of 10

To reserve your tickets:

Email: <mailto:rolleston.karen@gmail.com>

Post Chq to:


Kumeu Rotary
PO Box 465
Kumeu 0841

Internet Banking:

Kumeu Rotary
02 0139 0051788 00
Particulars Code Reference
First Name Last Name Dinner

For more information contact:

Karen Rolleston
Ph 4126488
Mob 021519916

PARTING THOUGHT			
RAFFLE WINNER	STATISTICS	RAFFLE	FINES
		\$	\$
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!			
BOARD MEMBERS		ATTENDANCE	
President	Craiger Hargesheimer	Present:	Mike A, Jim A, Bob B, David B, Linda C, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Terry H, Patrick H, Kerry M, Graham N, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R, John R, Sheena S, Domenic W
President Elect	Heather Pattison	Apologies:	Phyllis A, Peter S
Vice President	Derek Gee	Missing in Action:	
Secretary	Bob Benzie	Guests:	Cecile, Gabriel – and lots of others!
Treasurer	Alan Pattison	Leave:	Monique M,
Community Director	Phyllis Anscombe	Attendance:	18/21 86%
International Director	Kerry McMillan		
Vocational Director	John Riddell		
Youth Director	Sheena Spittles		
Sergeant	John Riddell		
NEXT WEEK'S MEETING DUTIES		WEBSITE ADDRESSES	
Squire		Waitakere Rotary http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/	
Squire		Rotary International http://www.rotary.org/	
Greeter		Rotary NZ http://www.rotary.org.nz	
Grace		District Governor's newsletter http://www.rotarysouthpacific.org/newsletter.cfm?District=10	
Introduction		Rotary Downunder Magazine www.rotarydownunder.com.au	
Thanks		Rotary NZ Promotions and Information www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364	
Parting Thought		Admin page and information http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=180	
Dealer		Future Vision www.rotary.org/future_vision	
Joker		Rotary E Club (for make ups) http://www.rotaryclubone.org/	
Joker		Dare West http://darewest.org.nz/	
			
COUSIN GEORGE:			
★ Why do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in our driveways and put our useless junk in the garage? <note for Alan!>			
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