

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

JULY: NEW OFFICERS BEGIN THEIR YEAR OF SERVICE

NEXT MEETING

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| NEXT MEETING: | 11th July 2012 |
| Venue: | Starling Park |
| Speaker: | Us (see below): District Governor's Visit |

THIS WEEK: ROTARY NIGHT



CRASH LANDING ON THE MOON

A few years ago I returned to Tech as an Adult student to do a computer/business degree.

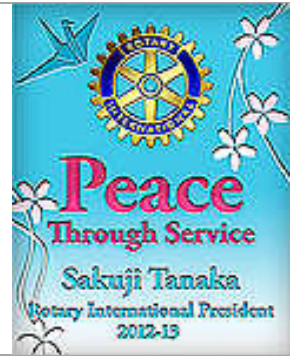
In one of the papers we did a teamwork exercise that I found intriguing... and tonight was the time to try it out on our Rotarians.

Whilst I somehow doubt that any of us will need an accurate list of the important items to carry 200 km after a crash landing on the moon (although you never know...), it is a reminder to us all that we can do usually do better as a group than as individuals – if we acknowledge our own weaknesses and use each other's strengths

The feedback from a few people afterwards indicated that it definitely gave them some food for thought.

If you would like to try this with a group of your own:

<http://insight.typepad.co.uk/insight/2009/02/moon-landing-a-team-building-game.html>



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CALENDAR

JULY: NEW OFFICERS BEGIN THEIR YEAR OF SERVICE

9/7/12

Board Meeting at Heather's house

11/7/12

District Governor's visit

14/7/12

RAP house working bee

TUESDAY 17/7/12

Joint meeting at Henderson Rotary – District Governor

18/7/12

<no meeting>

25/7/12

Skycity Breakers: Richard Clarke

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?

CALENDAR

Thank you to all who helped with this.

"Wish Lists" are a great start but to turn them into Goals we need Dates to aim for. We might not make the date, and the goals could of course change... but at least we have a rough idea of where we are heading and plans on how to get there.

There are still a few gaps and I aim to get these filled at the Board Meeting on Monday with a report back to the Club next week.

Bob has a couple of ideas – one for this year, one for March. With a calendar we can see how these, and other ideas our members come up with, fit in.

NEXT WEEK

Our new District Governor - Lindsay Ford from Norfolk Island Rotary - is coming for his "official" Club visit next week.

Traditionally District Governor's have arrived early to meet the Board and check their plans for the coming year then been the Main Speaker for the night telling us all about Rotary Plans – for the world as well as the District.

This year Lindsay is breaking with Tradition and doing it differently.

Yes he is following the tradition of coming early to talk to the Board at 5pm, but then, rather than be the Main Speaker for the night he will be a guest – and it is our job to entertain him rather than the other way around.

Lindsay will present the Traditional District Governor's speech to a Joint Club Meeting for Area 6 Clubs on **Tuesday 17th July**.

As Lindsay is from Norfolk Island Henderson Rotary is acting as his host Club for the time he spends in NZ and Past District Governor Neil Reid has been assisting as official host.

Lindsay arrived in NZ a week ago for a permanent stay of 5 months (Neil picked him up from the airport) and he and Alison have found a permanent residence for their time here in Rothesay Bay.

So... how do we "entertain" our new District Governor at our meeting?

My suggestion is as follows:

- First we rerun our Changeover video showing what we have achieved in the last year
- Then each of our members should stand, say how long they have been in Rotary and mention (briefly) one or two of the highlights that stand out in their time in Rotary.
 - o A big project that you had a major hand in? A project that was dear to your heart? A small otherwise insignificant event that you know about? A quirky thing that happened? (I can think of two very quirky oddball ones that stand out in my mind)
 - o The maximum time allowed for each member is one minute (otherwise we'll be there till the middle of the following week... if not longer!)

Paula Bennett will also be at our meeting to be inducted as an Honorary Member

THE FOLLOWING WEEK

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| Date: | Tuesday 17 th July 2012 |
| Time: | 6pm for 6:15 start |
| Venue: | Lincoln Green |
| Speaker: | District Governor Lindsay Ford |
| Cost: | \$30 Paid by one Club cheque, members billed in the usual way |
| RSVPs: | By Friday 13 th July |
| Who: | Members, partners, prospective members... all who would like to know about Rotary and the direction it is taking in the next year |
| Our weekly meeting on Wed 18th: | <Cancelled and replaced by this meeting> |

And a message from Lindsay:

Hi All

Not long to the beginning of the District Governor's Clumping Visits

Please use the occasion to invite potential members, please encourage your members to bring someone along

I believe we should all be able to bring at least **one** person, there has been plenty of notice of the event, the DG presentation has been prepared for potential members, Please help Me to help You increase your Club membership

Regards

Lindsay

DISTRICT CHANGEOVER



This year's District Changeover was held at the Swanson RSA.

Whilst hearing from our outgoing and incoming District Governors is very interesting – so is the "mix and mingle" before and after the speakers as we get the chance to catch up with those we have met before and meet new people that we will come to know in the future.



The Waitakere Team:
Heather, Bob, Patrick, Gabriel and Alan



As well as the official District photographers and a few other stray cameras one group sitting near the stage used an iPad to record a video of the proceedings.

OUR CHANGEOVER VIDEO

I sent the website link for this to our IYE student Cecile - who is now safely home in Belgium. (The video was started and the rough outline in place in the week she stayed with me). She replied with:

Thank you Heather !
it's a lovely video which made me in tears when I saw it.
Thank you so much for everything ! I'll show it to my parents :)

Cya later,
CC

SOAPBOX RACING – INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Here in NZ we are keen to welcome more Rotary Clubs into our Soapbox World and would like to see it expand Nationwide. We are not alone in the goal of expansion.

The current International Race Director for the All American Soapbox Derby is a Canadian – Bernie Daynes – and he is working on both expanding the races in Canada and extending it into new countries.

Bernie keeps in contact with those of us on the NZ SBD Trust and offers both help to us and the odd bit of news. His latest email says:

Add a NEW RACE City for the International gang ... And Team Canada for 2013 who will join, St. John New Brunswick, Peterborough Ontario and Gatineau Quebec. I hope to be announcing other new Race City communities and International groups in the coming weeks and months.

SEE BELOW ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,click the link

Article in the Edmonton Journal... Re: Soap Box derby

<http://www.edmontonjournal.com/news/time+soap+racing+ready+return+Edmonton/6873315/story.html>

Bernie Daynes

DISTRICT NEWS

PDG Brian Tuck's last District Governor newsletter is online at:

<http://www.rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10>

OTHER EMAILS

PDG GEORGES

Bonjour,

I tried to follow the projects of clubs after my year as Governor by reading their bulletins.

But now, 2 years later, I am not any more "in the running".

Thus, thank you for deleting me of the mailing list of your bulletin.

Remember : The future of Rotary is in your hands

Regards to all your members

Georges

ARTHRITIS APPEAL

This email came in via our page on the District Website. Is anyone keen to follow up on this?

Arthritis New Zealand has its Annual Appeal from Sept 25 – Oct 1 in 2012 with the Street Day on Friday 28th. I would like to invite your Rotary Club to support the over 530,000 New Zealanders who live with this painful and disabling disease.

I realize that the demands on your members are very heavy and so I would be most grateful for any assistance you are able to provide. It is vital that we have a successful Appeal in order to continue providing our services and education programmes. Volunteers to collect donations, a local fundraiser, or simply a donation will make a real difference!

Please feel free to contact me to discuss options.

Yours sincerely

Carol Hall

Regional Fundraiser - Northern

Arthritis New Zealand

Kaiponapona Aotearoa

PO Box 9109 | 705A Grey St | Hamilton | 3240

Ph: DDI: 07 829 4536 | Mobile: 027 222 8106 | Tollfree: 0800 663 463

ROTARY DOWNUNDER

There are 3 magazines issued by RDU

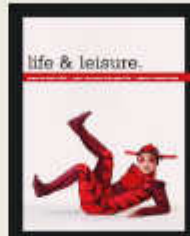
- Rotary Downunder
- Life and Leisure
- Traveller

Rotarians receive a copy of these in their mailbox, but copies of both current and past issues are also available on line at:

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MORE GOOD NEWS STORIES are needed. Share the excitement of Rotary in your community by sending your articles of about 300 words (and close-up action photos of at least 300KB) to berylrobinson@rotarydownunder.co.nz. The two new sections *Life & Leisure* and *Traveller* have widened the scope for articles – voluntourism articles describing the experiences of Rotarians doing international projects in foreign places are also encouraged.

ARTICLES FROM OR FEATURING NZ AND SW PACIFIC IN JULY 2012

- (RDU: Cover and page 23) *International Service: Water Wise*
 - (6) *The gospel of change*
 - (8) *Kirsty Sword Gusmao speaks for Rotary*
 - (14-18) *RI Convention: Thai style*
 - (40) *Support for Rotary aid to PNG*
 - (41) *Called to Higher Service and Paul Harris Fellows*
 - (Life & Leisure: 47) *Your guide to what's happening this month*
 - (Traveller: 58-59) *Road tripping in the USA - Part 5: Cowboy Country*
 - (60-62) *Denarau Masterclass*
- Enjoy the new Rotary year!

MARTON ROTARY FUNDRAISER



"Spookers"

If you have ever wanted to go but haven't had a chance Marton Rotary has a fundraiser there on 19th July 2012. \$70 including a meal. All profits to go to Shelter Boxes and the Rotary Foundation.

It will be a "Rotary Only" night. Note it is a "R16 Theme Attraction"


If you are interested and want a larger copy of the ad – email me and I'll send it to you.

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| PARTING THOUGHT | Alan: A person who is nice to you, but not to the waiter, is not a nice person |
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| RAFFLE WINNER | STATISTICS | RAFFLE | FINES |
| Jack then Craiger | H, H, H T, H | \$ | \$ |

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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| Youth Director | Patrick Howard | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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COUSIN GEORGE:

★ **"Don't insult the alligator till after you cross the river."**

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