

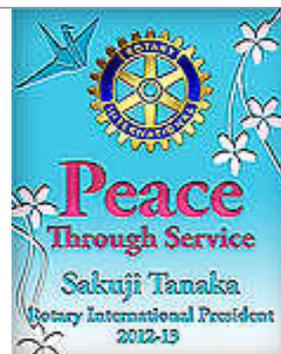
# WAITAKERE ROTARY CLUB

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR WORLD

**Venue:** Starling Park Sports Club  
34 Glen Road  
Ranui

**Time:** 5:45pm for 6:10pm

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## AUGUST: MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH

<b>NEXT MEETING:</b>	<b>Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2012</b>
Venue:	Starling Park
Speaker:	To be confirmed

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**15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2012**

### CALENDAR

**August: Membership & Extension Month**

## THIS WEEK: ROTARY & I - TERRY HODGES



Terry: Past President and current member

**18/8/12 and 19/8/12**  
**8am to 12 noon**  
**Working Bee at the RAP House**

**22/8/12**  
Guest Speaker – to be confirmed

**29/8/12**  
**Fellowship Night – Movies**

**September: New Generations Month**

**5/9/12**  
**Rotary Projects**

Our main speaker for the evening was our very own Terry Hodges, whose presentation was 'Rotary and I' – with the added bonus of spot prizes for those with a knowledge of Air NZ (or good listening skills!).



*Note the finger tapping whilst we showed our complete lack of knowledge on simple Air NZ topics – like which new town in NZ Air NZ flies to!*

Terry gave a brief synopsis of his life so far, from his birth in the iconic town of Paeroa, and his various homes as the family followed his banking father from Auckland to Lower Hutt and back again.

### 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?

After doing an apprenticeship with NZ Rail, the bright lights of the travel industry wooed him, resulting in stints of working as a tour Guide for Kontiki in Europe, and owning his own businesses in West Auckland.

Terry joined Rotary in January 2004, and has derived great satisfaction and much enjoyment from the fellowship of Rotary, and from his time as Sergeant and President of the club.

Some facts not known to many are that in his 'spare time' Terry enjoyed playing rugby and cricket, and also still enjoys journalism.

His proudest achievements are his two children, and some of his more interesting moments have included flying over Antarctica, sleepwalking in unusual places, an encounter between a louvre window and an elephant's trunk, and getting 'lost' in Morocco resulting in some time spent in Algeria ... but that's a whole new story!

Terry also spoke briefly on the Stellar Trust, which has been set up by the East Auckland Rotary Club, to tackle the ever increasing problem of 'P' in our society. Second only to cannabis use, "P" is used by 30% of people between the ages of 18 and 40 in West Auckland. Being highly addictive, it is the cause of a lot of criminal activity in the area, and is becoming an epidemic on the streets and in our schools.

For every one "P" lab shut down, a further two open, with children as young as 10 years of age being involved. We have been asked to support the Stellar Trust as it raises awareness of this huge problem, and attempt to tackle the problem with new initiatives and programmes.

## SUMMER SCIENCE STUDENT

We have two or three West Auckland students interested in attending next year's Summer Science Forum.

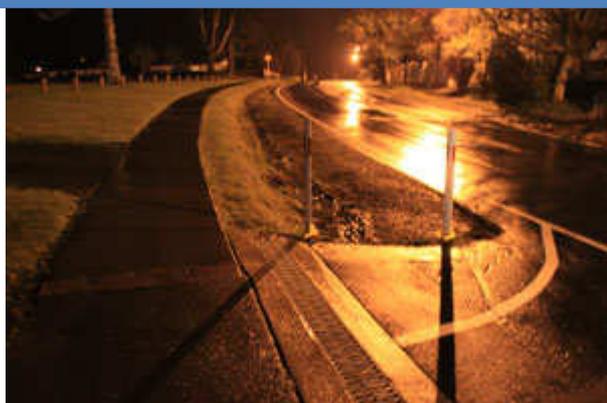


At our club meeting we met the first of our applicants for the Rotary Science Forum, who had been interviewed by Patrick and Sheena earlier in the evening.

Neil is a Year 12 student at Kelston Boys High School, with a passion (and great expertise) in Science. His area of interest is Biotechnology, a field he hopes to be able to work in to make a real difference in the world.

He hopes to do his PhD in research and development in endemic diseases, such as Degue Fever and Malaria, which are often overlooked in third world countries. He sees this as having an impact in terms of social impact as well as being of social benefit to NZ. An outstanding student who is eloquent and solution oriented.

## STARLING PARK DRIVE



Did anyone else spot this on the way out the drive tonight? The edge of the ditch is now marked with a white line and two reflector posts. MUCH easier to avoid the ditch when turning left on a dark wet night!

Many thanks to Judy Lawley for organizing this.

## RAP HOUSE WORKING BEE

When: Saturday and Sunday this weekend

Time: 8am to 12 noon

Bring: cutting in brushes

If you would like to spend an hour or more helping with an interior painting working bee – helpers welcome!

**EXTERIOR**

The weather has been somewhat better than forecast and painting has got underway at the RAP House.



**BEFORE:** Green with yellow trim – and Rotarians at work clearing the garden



**AFTER:** Modern colour scheme – and the grass is re-growing in patches



The two painters at work on the exterior (the tall one paints eaves without a ladder)

**INTERIOR**

Whilst Mark's team has been busy on the outside Alan has been busy on the inside working his way through room by room. So far he has repainted three rooms



Back Office – repainted and empty other than a desk



Freshly painted door leading to front office



Front Office – painted and the furniture back.  
Waiting for the occupant to replace the files on  
the bookcase



Blinds back and furniture to be moved back in  
place

### THE WORK

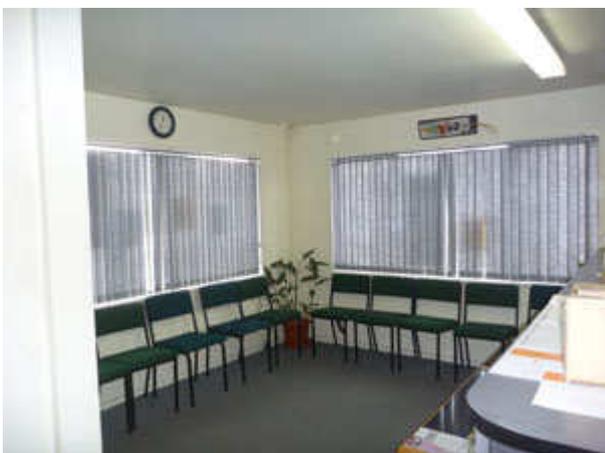
Each room contains posters, wall boards, furniture and files. All need to be moved to paint the walls



**BEFORE:** The third room with Alan moving the contents. Once the room was empty (or remaining furniture pushed to the middle and covered by drop cloths) the shelves were taken down, painted and reinstalled once the room had been repainted.

### TO GO

The photos make it look OK but the colours are old and tired and there are dings in the walls needing repair. The photos don't show many of the filing cabinets, desks, cabinets and boxes that need moving prior to painting.



Waiting Area



Front office



Hallway



Conference Room



Toilet



Kitchen

And once all this is finished the contents need to be moved again to re-carpet!

## GIRL GUIDES

Our Club has a strong history of supporting the West Auckland Girl Guides.

At the time Alan and I joined Rotary the Club was in the process of helping the Guides with one of their halls. Over the years vandals had thrown rocks through the fibrolite walls and it wasn't looking very good at all. Rather than just giving them a cash donation Craiger talked his builders into donating their time and he and his team spent a weekend re-cladding the building in heavy duty plywood.

We have also helped with the occasional small donation to help individual Guides attend overseas jamborees and courses.

In return the Guides have willingly lent us tables and chairs – and gigantic teapots – for our Soapbox Derby, and one year the local Rangers catered our Soapbox Derby Thank You night. A couple of years back when we used the Stevenson's car park for Derby parking the Guides manned it for us and collected the gold coin donation for us.

As the SBD falls in Biscuit season we have always actively encouraged biscuit sales. A few of the school food stalls invariably have a few boxes of biscuits for sale along with their other food.

This Guide alliance has been one of "Rotary helping those who help themselves"

My daughter has recently stepped into the role of West Auckland District Co-ordinator and has been looking at the state of the three West Auckland Guide Halls. All three buildings are in parks owned by the Council but the halls themselves are owned by the Guide Association. All 3 halls need maintenance.

Some minor, some more major. Anything from fixing small things like toilet locks and wobbly taps to building repairs and interior/exterior repainting.

Jen asked Alan to give her a hand with a property inspection to find out what is needed and where so that the Guides can apply for Grants to do the work. She is writing up the property reports now and once they have the money to do it Alan is planning on helping with some of the work.



Essex Street Guide Hall, Te Atatu South  
(this hall was the one Craiger and his team  
re-clad a few years ago)



Roby Street Hall, Te Atatu Peninsula  
(in need of some major work)

The third hall is in Fairdene Avenue, Henderson

We mentioned this at this week's Board Meeting and the suggestion came up that we should do some "Working Bees" allowing other Rotarians to help if they wished. Maybe Guide/Rotary Working Bees involving parents and us?

This will be at least a couple of months away so more on this later...

#### INTERESTING FACT FILE

Back when our two daughters were Brownies the rules were changed allowing males to become Guide Leaders. Alan became the first Male Brownie Leader in Auckland (and possibly NZ) – Brown Owl talked him into it in Biscuit Week 😊

For a while there all four of us were in Guides with a Brownie Leader (Alan), Guide Leader (me), a Brownie and a Guide. Whilst three of us only lasted a few years Jenny stayed with it and went on to become a Ranger Leader, Trainer, Camp Assessor and now District Coordinator. With two small sons we're not sure what the future holds for her 😊

And if any of you fancy a Rotary Camp – Alan and I both have our Guide Camp Licenses so can teach you the art of installing storm guys on your tents. We also learnt program planning, camp budgets and outdoor cooking (anyone fancy corned beef cooked in a hay box?) Camp training involved attending a training camp; to get the license we each had to plan and run a camp for the girls. Experienced campers came as our helpers and the assessor dropped by to check it all out. After that we helped at other camps and ran one or two of our own.

#### ROTARY AND THE SCOUT MOVEMENT

Some time ago I bought a book on Trade Me "Rotary in New Zealand (1921-71) by F.G. Hall-Jones. This contains all sorts of fascinating history including how Rotary started in New Zealand, Club statistics and some of the major projects Rotary had been involved in during the first 50 years.

There are no references to Guides in it but there is to the parallel organization Scouts



DUNEDIN Scout Farm.

*A Scout Farm*

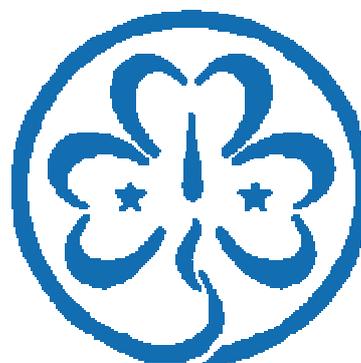
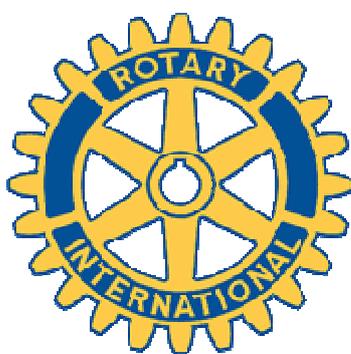
Dunedin has given much help to many local institutions, and evolved the idea of a Scout farm where the boys could not only learn practical scouting but acquire some knowledge of farming and a love of the land. Rotarians assisted the Boy Scouts' Association in a public appeal which yielded \$16,000, and a 2,700 acre property was purchased. Situated within 10 miles of the city with an afforestation area in the background it is intersected by the Silverstream, with swimming pools all ready made. The Chief Scout, Lord Rowallan, told the club that this was one of the brightest spots in scouting the world over and had given a new direction and incentive to the movement. With subsequent increase in land values the venture has been highly profitable, but with today's opportunities for employment it does not seem likely that town lads will be attracted to country life.

NOTE: Robert Baden-Powell started Scouts in 1907 for boys. Fairly naturally the girls were interested too and so he then formed the sister organization - Girl Guides - in 1910.

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF SCOUTING ROTARIANS

Isn't the Internet great? You can find all sorts of fascinating information on it!

**Rotary and Scouting**



Rotary International has been a partner with the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides in serving young people since their inception. As Rotary spread around the world, its support of Scouting and Girl Guiding also spread. In 1916, Rotarians in Edinburgh, Scotland, joined by 100 local Scouts, organized a special Christmas party for children whose fathers were serving in World War I. In 1922, the Rotary Club of Manila, Philippines, established a local Scout council. Rotary Clubs from Australia to Brunei built huts for Girl Guide groups.

The principles and goals of Rotary, Scouting and Guiding are closely allied. Character-building; service to country, to others, and to self; teaching leadership skills; and becoming aware of the world around us—these are all incorporated into the programs and activities of each organization. The values expressed in Rotary International's Motto and the Four Way Test greatly parallel those articulated in the Scout Oath, Law, Motto, and Slogan.

Rotarians have long served as role models, demonstrating leadership, character, and the value of selfless service to the community. Rotary founder Paul P. Harris was himself a recipient of Scouting's prestigious Silver Buffalo award in 1934. His and others' efforts represent to a high degree the slogan "Every Rotarian an Example to Youth."

One of the first interactions between Rotary and both Scouting and Guiding were in helping provide camps. Many early camps were called Camp Rotary and many such camps still exist. Rotary clubs also chartered or otherwise supported Scout and Guide groups. Today, Rotarians remain among the foremost sponsors of Scouting and Guiding, seeing it, like Rotary, as an excellent way to serve others. Rotary clubs in the United States charter over 1,400 Scouting units (Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout Troops, and Venturing crews) serving about 45,000 Scouts.

Conversely, Scouting and Guiding has proven to be a strong partner in Rotary's mission "to help build a better world". One example is ShelterBox which provides supplies designed to help an extended family of up to 10 people survive a disaster for at least 6 months. This project was started in 2000 by a Rotary Club in Cornwall, England. It has spread to become the largest project of any Rotary club in the world. Scout and Guide groups quickly joined in supporting ShelterBox. In 2009, The Scout Association officially became a partner in Shelter Box, and in 2012 Rotary International became a project partner. ShelterBox has worked on every continent, responding to earthquakes, tsunamis, floods, typhoons, hurricanes, volcanoes and conflicts.

The most recent IFSR report lists 1,118 active members in 45 countries.

<http://scouters.us/ifsr/>

TE ATATU: (Admitted May 25, 1970). Wednesday, 5.45 p.m., Community Centre. Twenty-four members. President, W. B. Coker; Vice-president, T. G. Laird. The club has had an outstanding record of 100 percent meetings.

And back to the book. Whilst some Clubs showed their projects ours was just getting under way.

## BOARD NEWS

Most of our Directors submitted written reports! (Although one or two are still in transition from their roles last year)

### CLUB SERVICE – PATRICK

- We have had one new member being Mark. Overall the guests and potential new member attendance has been encouraging
- We have had a new IYE student Gabriel arrive and is being hosted by Bob Benzie
- DG Lindsay Ford and his wife have been to our club twice
- There was great attendance for the Paula Bennett night
- Paula Bennett became an honorary member of our club
- There was good attendance at the District Changeover
- Fellowship – there was a full house for the movie night in Avondale and Cecile’s farewell speech
- Bulletins, they are fantastic and keep us well informed
- Public Relations – we have had good feedback from the RAP project
- Rotoract – Derek, Bob and I attended a combined meeting with Henderson Club and it was agreed that a focus group be established with a view to getting a new Rotoract West Club established. Patrick will attend on the 20/08/2012
- We were told about the Rotary Coin but still waiting to implement this.

### COMMUNITY – PHYLLIS

#### **Trees for Survival**

- Te Atatu school planting completed 5 August – poss ongoing site Kay Rd Swanson
- Matipo planting date

#### **Massey Community Garden, Jadewynn Drive**

##### **NOTE**

- Coordinator Matt Harper responsible for funding applications – see below.
- Maintenance & security is community responsibility

##### Work Pending

- More garden beds to be dug (2 -3) late Sept.
- Garden beds to be constructed – Matt applying for funding for the soil, has obtained timber
- General tidy-up of paths etc – proposed working bee October as Club activity
- Gazebo idea replaced with shade tree – seeking suitable tree and planting time October

- Keep Waitakere Beautiful fund to provide \$200+GST – going through admin process to get reimbursement (report required)
- Club plaque to be made and placed on fence.

#### Work completed 2012

- seeking suitable shade tree
- seminar on community gardens/ structure/ volunteers/ social purpose

#### Work completed from 2011:

- Raised beds constructed, filled and planted, Dec.
- Website updated
- Award presented to Matt 18 January 2012 by Merv

### INTERNATIONAL – CRAIGER

What is a “written report”?

### NEW GENERATIONS – SHEENA

This month I have distributed dictionaries to Birdwood, Henderson North, and Pomaria Schools, with Henderson being done this week. John has offered to take the dictionaries to Don Buck.

Dictionaries need to be purchased and delivered to Matipo School. (One class set)

I have received the application forms for the Rotary Science Forum, which have been passed on to Patrick, and also queries from St Doms regarding the Science fair.

### VOCATIONAL – JOHN

The next site visit is to Davies Funeral

If we are missing a speaker – could we ask that members provide a 10-15 minute talk on their job. There are a number of members who have never done one, and others who have provided a talk about themselves – do we have a list who of who has spoken?

*<For the last 4 years, yes. It is on the website <http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/news/news-letters>>*

Lee Hickey from Enterprise Waitakere who organised the massey employment programme would like to come and talk to us about the project and the work she is doing in Massey and Glen Eden for business.

### TREASURER – ALAN

Every month our Treasurer prints off the current month’s meal account, budget report and various transaction reports. The budget report is a 5 page spreadsheet and lists, by committee, all the planned current year’s projects, the allocated money and what has been spent to date. If anyone wants to see how this is going – ask him to show it to you.

### DARE

Patrick and Heather are both on the DARE committee.

Two years ago there were signals that the whole structure of DARE was changing at National level but it was unclear as to whether this would be a good thing or not.

On Tuesday we had a meeting with the new National Chairman of DARE (A Rotary kid. Her father was a Henderson Rotarian for many years). Kylie is travelling round the country visiting the DARE committees to see what is happening in the local areas and to seek feedback on two options on the

future direction of DARE.

There are a number of DARE programs available of which our local Police Education Officers teach one in some West Auckland Intermediate schools. The options for the future include more funding from DARE HQ to give more support to the programs and allow other DARE programs to be implemented.

Constable Luke is quite excited about what has been proposed and looking forward to the future changes. More later as things get confirmed.

## THE IYE FILES

Last week when I sent out a request for photos of our past Rotary International Youth Exchange students Marilyn Page and Marrea Osborne rose to the challenge and went delving in dark cupboards looking for treasures. Several photos came to light and were shown over dinner last week. Marrea has since found the following:



This has been added to our articles page on our website (and a link is on the IYE page too)

<http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/news/articles>

Has anyone else got any articles from the past? If so, I'd love to add them to our site.

## FEEDBACK FROM LAST WEEK'S BULLETIN

Hi Heather,

Great to see the photos of so many past students - stirred old memories.

Regards,

Marilyn

## BULLETIN EDITOR'S REQUEST

Combining the role of President with Bulletin Editor is not an easy task!

At meeting I can certainly get a feel for what is going on but am no longer in the position to write down details - and I forget details quite quickly.

Our Rotarians are involved in a lot of things outside our Rotary meetings and putting them in the bulletin is a great way of sharing. My request is to **please, please, please** give me a summary in writing. Preferably by email so I can copy and paste but if all else fails write it (legibly) on a piece of paper. Photos are also appreciated by all ☺

I start the new bulletin shortly after finishing the last one, copying and pasting as emails come in. The last bits get finished either Wednesday night or Thursday morning so getting things in "as they happen" helps.

## OTHER THINGS FROM TONIGHT

### BULLETIN CONTENT

Many thanks to Sheena for writing up tonight's meeting and to Alan for the evening's photographs



Patrick offered to be sergeant for the evening and came up with a unique raffle involving three prizes.



Jack. Not only does he turn 92 this week but he was also the winner of one of the boxes in tonight's raffle. And he shared the chocolates!



What on earth is Derek guilty of this time?



Happy campers

<b>PARTING THOUGHT</b>			
<b>RAFFLE WINNER</b>	<b>STATISTICS</b>	<b>RAFFLE</b>	<b>FINES</b>
		\$71.10	\$
<b>APOLOGIES:</b>			
<a href="mailto:apology@details.co.nz">apology@details.co.nz</a> or ph 8109 589 no later than <b>5pm on the Monday</b> 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	Heather Pattison	Present:	Bob B, David B, Linda C, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Terry H, Patrick H, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R, John R, Sheena S
Vice President	Derek Gee	Apologies:	Mike A, Jim A, Phyllis A, Kerry M, Graham N,
Secretary	Sheena Spittles	Late Apology:	Mark M, Peter S,
Treasurer	Alan Pattison	Make ups:	Terry H,
Club Service Director	Bob Benzie	Guests:	Gabriel, Neil, Steve, Noel
Community Director	Phyllis Anscombe	Leave:	Monique M, Domenic W
International Director	Craiger Hargesheimer	Attendance:	13/22 59%
Vocational Director	John Riddell		
Youth Director	Patrick Howard		
Sergeant	John Riddell		
<b>NEXT WEEK'S MEETING DUTIES</b>		<b>WEBSITE ADDRESSES</b>	
Squire	Bob B	Waitakere Rotary <a href="http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/">http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/</a> Rotary International <a href="http://www.rotary.org/">http://www.rotary.org/</a> Rotary NZ <a href="http://www.rotary.org.nz">http://www.rotary.org.nz</a>	
Squire	David B	District Governor's newsletter <a href="http://www.rotarysouthpacific.org/newsletter.cfm?District=10">http://www.rotarysouthpacific.org/newsletter.cfm?District=10</a>	
Greeter	Linda C	Rotary Downunder Magazine <a href="http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au">www.rotarydownunder.com.au</a>	
Grace	Roger F	Rotary NZ Promotions and Information <a href="http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364">www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364</a>	
Introduction	Derek G	Admin page and information <a href="http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=180">http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=180</a>	
Thanks	Craiger H	Future Vision <a href="http://www.rotary.org/future_vision">www.rotary.org/future_vision</a>	
Parting Thought	Jack R	Rotary E Club (for make ups) <a href="http://www.rotaryclubone.org/">http://www.rotaryclubone.org/</a>	
Dealer		Dare West <a href="http://darewest.org.nz/">http://darewest.org.nz/</a>	
Joker			
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