

# WAITAKERE ROTARY CLUB

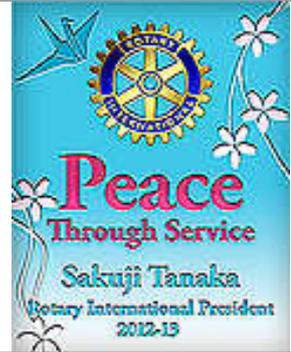
MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR WORLD

**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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## AUGUST: MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH

<b>NEXT MEETING:</b>	<b>Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 2012</b>
Venue:	Starling Park
Speaker:	<b>Rotary Projects Night</b>

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### CALENDAR

**September: New Generations Month**

## THIS WEEK: MOVIE NIGHT



Waitakere Rotary and a few of our friends took a night off to go to the movies.

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel was an excellent choice.



*Our Host: Mr Ryder*



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

*10/9/12*  
*Board Meeting*

**12/09/2012**  
**Marie Duhamel**  
**Orap School, Vanuatu Project**

**19/9/12**  
**Fellowship Night - Transylvanian Mini Golf**

**26/9/12**  
**Alex Hawea - Village Trust, past RYLA**

**"Shake Out" - New Zealand's largest ever Earthquake Drill**

### 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?



Derek brought his daughter Louise – and will now pass the Rotary coin on



Craiger, Theo and Monique and Alan



Jack with his dinky wine carrier



Don and Toni



Louise and Derek



Roger and Jim in deep discussion



Linda and Sarah



Louise



Jill and Jack Watkins with son Nigel



Alan keeping count

## BEST MOVIE QUOTES

- ✚ Jean Ainslie: Thirty years in the civil service and this is what we can afford?
- ✚ Madge Hardcastle: You're not worried about the danger of having sex at your age?
  - Norman Cousins: If she dies, she dies.
- ✚ Evelyn Greenslade: I need a glass of water, <glug glug> that was a gin and tonic... I know that now.
- ✚ Jean Ainslie: It's our 40th anniversary; we haven't decided quite how to mark it.
  - Madge Hardcastle: Perhaps a minute of silence.
- ✚ Sonny Kapoor: In India, we have a saying; everything will be all right in the end. So if it is not all right, it is not yet the end.
- ✚ Madge Hardcastle: I am single by choice. Just not my choice.
- ✚ Evelyn Greenslade: Definition of 'Dunk'; Means lowering the biscuit into the tea and letting it soak in there trying to calculate the exact moment before the biscuit dissolves, when you whip it up into your mouth and enjoy the blissful union of biscuits and tea combined. It's more relaxing than it sounds.
- ✚ Graham Dashwood: I'm gay. Well really more in theory than in practice.
- ✚ Sonny Kapoor: Everything will be alright in the end, and if it is not alright, it is not the end.
- ✚ Jean Ainslie: **When I want your opinion I'll give it to you!**
- ✚ Sonny Kapoor: I have a dream Mommy. To create a home for the elderly, so wonderful that they will simply refuse to die.
- ✚ Evelyn Greenslade: If I can't pronounce it, I don't want to eat it.

## IYE ORIENTATION WEEKEND



Inbound and Outbound Students



Inbound students

BOB:

### The Camp:

The orientation of both the inbound and outbound students was from Friday evening 24<sup>th</sup> August until Sunday afternoon 26<sup>th</sup>

### Who went:

#### 11 Inbound students:

- Argentina (HRC: East Dargaville)
- Gabriel Z (Waitakere)
- Gala (Whangarei City)
- Oscar (East Coast Bays)
- Antonia (North Harbour)
- Laurie ( Whangarei South)
- Jasmin (Whangarei City)
- Morgan ( Kerikeri)
- Selina (Henderson)
- Gabriel J (Warkworth)
- Johannes (Birkenhead).

10 Outbound students from North Shore, Northland and the far North plus the ROTEX Students ( These are students who were out bounds from last year)

Also in attendance were parents of the outgoing kids, the IYE committee and various hosts.

Bob was there all weekend and John was there (as Gabriel's Councillor) on the Saturday.

### Activities:

Ranging from how to prepare your year, hosting families, duty of Care from Rotary and Councillors, IYE Student responsibilities, Learning about Rotary, ( Visited Marsden Point) (Had a fun Concert)

### What they learnt:

How to bond with their other IYE Students ( Friends made and Face book will run Hot) Maori culture, Songs, greeting, how to deal with Rotarians, councillors and host families

### Friendships made:

Long term friendships made between the inbound and out bound students, their families and the District IYE Committee.

### Rotary:

Three Parents are looking at Joining Rotary from their exposure of the IYE programme, DG Lindsay's "This is Rotary" presentation and through Rotary's support of their child...

## GABRIEL

The Orientation was during the weekend. We got there on Friday in the afternoon and we left on Sunday in the afternoon.

There were the new outbounds (and their parents), the inbounds (and their counsellor), 3 people from Rotex, the RYE Committee as well.

We (inbounds) learned some Maori songs and a bit about the culture. We had a concert as well, so some of them did the Haka and other nice things (that was pretty funny).

For me it was very good meeting the outbounds, especially the guy who is going to Brazil next year. We shared our pins and we laugh a lot. And now I am looking forward to meet them on the Marae Weekend!

JOHN

### **IYE Day in Whangarei**

I could only go up to this event for a short period due to work commitments Saturday and Sunday mornings.

I found the time I spent at the orientation very useful meeting some very good people (other Rotarians as well), including a John Riddell, a former President of the Northcote club!! The other John was present to teach the IYE students how to do a Waiata.

I took up a friend of Judy's who is interested in hosting international students.

There are quite a lot of responsibilities placed on the shoulders of the Councillor for IYE students, and was surprised not more Councillors attended in order to find out what the job requirements were.

It was also interesting finding out how people cope with home sickness, or rather the strategies for dealing with it.

Gabriel seemed to enjoy himself as were all the students, both inbound and outbound. I am not sure what Rotary is teaching some of the students however, as the concert on Saturday seemed to show off the talents of some very good cross dressers!!

I helped wash the evening dishes using the commercial dish washer, rinsing the plates before hand. A rather wet task.

A speaker at the orientation spoke about presentations and presenting, and what I heard of his presentation was very good, including how to hold a microphone, and what not to do when showing your presentation.

In all a very good day, and one that students, parents, host parents and councillors would have found very useful and informative. For the students well I am glad I was not one and have to get up at 6am in the morning to go for a run!!

John Riddell

### **GUIDE HALL**

In the weekend some of our local lowlife with too much time on their hands broke into one of the West Auckland Guide Halls and went on a small smashing spree. For some obscure reason best known to themselves they targeted the florescent lights, a cheap wall clock – and a picture of the Queen. They then left – presumably to wreck havoc elsewhere in the community.

Two Guide Leaders cleaned up the shattered glass and Alan gave them a hand with replacing the lights and window. A spare piece of glass was located in the hall for the window and Henderson Glass kindly cut this to size free of charge. Our Sunshine Fund has paid for the lights - \$61.73.

The Good News is that the Policeman who investigated discovered a very clear set of fingerprints which

will go on permanent record for future comparison. The fresh graffiti tag on the external wall may also aid in catching these idiots.

## RAP HOUSE

To the Rotary Waitakere Board

Dear Board Members

The RAP Board wish to pass on their thanks for the wonderful support and hard work put into the house renovations by Waitakere Rotary members over the past month or so clearing vegetation outside, most of the members were involved in this and the painting of the interior. Big thanks go to Alan, Heather, Sheena and Rotary family, Noel and Lois for the paint job and Mark (from Impact Painting) for donating the paint.

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Best regards

Linda Cooper

Chairman - Ranui Action Project.

## FURTHER WORK

The RAP Board are also looking at doing the following. Craiger and Alan may be assisting with some of this:

### **Waiting Room/Reception**

Replace Window Glass

Roller blinds for Door

### **Bathroom in rear of House**

Remove old vanity and taps and replace them

Paint the room

### **New toilet and storage cupboard at front of house**

Frame up room and gib ready for carpeting of house in 3 weeks.

Plumbing consent

Install toilet (Craiger has a spare new toilet he will donate)

New vanity

### **Kitchen**

Redesign – Install bar under window for lunch seating. Remove stove and install a shelving unit for small fridge and microwave above. Remove current shelving unit and install smaller pantry unit. Paint existing kitchen cabinets and install new tap mixer

Paint and vinyl once complete.

### **Outside**

Construct one or two garden seats and create shell path and foot wells

Minor repairs to road sign and attach Rotary wheel and Waitakere Club sign.

## STARLING PARK CATERING

Our original agreement with Starling Park was "Bar Meals" with a help yourself one dish dessert. As we arrive around 6pm with a meal at 6:10 we'd pick the bar meal for the night in advance (e.g. fish night)

For ease of catering <and to prevent Alan ordering steak, eggs and chips week after week! He's still looking for a cook who will do this for him> this has adapted to a "meal similar to a bar meal" and we leave Wes to sort out what is on the menu. This approach has led to some very creative and enjoyable meals.

If anyone has any specific likes or dislikes – let Alan know and we'll pass it on.

**PARTING THOUGHT**

RAFFLE WINNER	STATISTICS	RAFFLE	FINES
		\$	\$

**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!

BOARD MEMBERS		ATTENDANCE	
President	Heather Pattison	Present:	Jim A, Bob B, David B, Linda C, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Graham N, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R,
Vice President	Derek Gee	Apologies:	Mike A, Phyllis A, Terry H, Patrick H, Mark M, John R, Peter S,
Secretary	Sheena Spittles	Make ups:	Sheena S (RAP House working bee), John (IYE camp)
Treasurer	Alan Pattison	Guests:	Gabriel, John, Jill & Nigel Watkins, Toni & Don Alexander, Noel, Sarah & Simone Cooper, Roger's friend, Louise Gee, Theo & Monique Van Lier
Club Service Director	Bob Benzie	Leave:	Monique M, Kerry M, Sheena S, Domenic W
Community Director	Phyllis Anscombe	Attendance:	13/22 59%
International Director	Craiger Hargesheimer		
Vocational Director	John Riddell		
Youth Director	Patrick Howard		
Sergeant	John Riddell		

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING DUTIES	
Squire	
Squire	
Greeter	
Grace	
Introduction	
Thanks	
Parting Thought	
Dealer	
Joker	
Joker	



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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.rotarysouthpacific.org/newsletter.cfm?District=10>

Rotary Downunder Magazine  
[www.rotarydownunder.com.au](http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au)

Rotary NZ Promotions and Information  
[www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364](http://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](http://www.rotary.org/future_vision)  
 Rotary E Club (for make ups)  
<http://www.rotaryclubone.org/>

Dare West  
<http://darewest.org.nz/>

**COUSIN GEORGE:**

★ **When I was little, my dad had me convinced the Ice Cream Truck only played music when it was Sold Out.**

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