

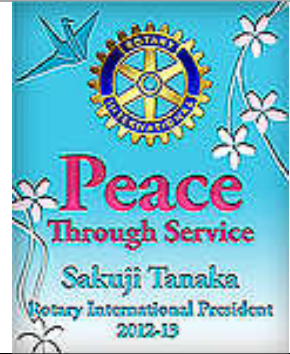
WAITAKERE ROTARY CLUB

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



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Calendar

SEPTEMBER: NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

NEXT MEETING:	Wed 12th Sept 2012
Venue:	Starling Park
Speaker:	Marie Duhamel Orap School, Vanuatu Project

10/9/12
Board Meeting

12/09/2012
Marie Duhamel
19/9/12
Fellowship Night -
Transylvanian Mini Golf

THIS WEEK: ROTARY PROJECTS



On the first Wednesday of every month we hold a "Rotary Projects" night.

In **June** it was a planning night for the coming Rotary year

In **July** we worked together on the exercise "Crash Landing on the Moon"

In **August** we had a round table discussion on topics including the RAP House, Romac, the community garden and our calendar

This week, **September**, was time for another update by our Directors



26/9/12

Alex Hawea - Village Trust, past RYLA

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

October - Vocational Service Month

3/10/12
Rotary Projects

10/10/12
Vocational Visit

Mon 15/10/12
Board Meeting

17/10/12
Massey High Trades Academy:
- Principal Bruce Ritchie
- Deputy Principal John Tining

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?

CLUB SERVICE

Our **calendar** till Christmas is fairly full: <http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/calendar>

(So many things to do, so little time...)

The **bulletin** and **website** are useful resources.

We have set up a private area on the website as a data store for useful club documents:

- Strategic Plan
- Budgets
- Job descriptions
- Annual letters
- ...

Basically the useful stuff that half the time disappears into our computers never to be seen again but isn't really suitable for access by "the world" – thus the private access. Keeping these things together saves us reinventing the wheel year after year.

If you have things like this send them to Heather for adding. The more that gets added the more useful it is. And if you've lost the password – ask me and I'll resend it. <Tip: keep the email in a folder named "!Codes">

FELLOWSHIP

Rain Forest Train

Derek and Terry have booked us on the Watercare Rainforest Train for Sunday 4th November. Mark this date and bring the kids, grandkids, friends... We need a minimum of 30 people for this to go ahead.

The train weaves it way through glow worm tunnels, crosses wooden bridges and travels through spectacular scenery. The trip takes 3 ½ hours with a stop for a picnic lunch at the dam.

This will be an excellent day out. More details when the boys put fingers to keyboards and send them to me!

COMMUNITY

The **RAP House** is nearing completion.

Kitchen

Craiger will shortly renovate the kitchen

Toilet

Alan and Phyllis' husband Martin installed a new vanity in the weekend (and Noel fixed the leak on Monday). Alan is currently painting this room

New Second Toilet/Cupboard

Craiger has come up with some timber and doors for this and Noel will frame up these rooms prior to the new carpet going in. The goal is for Lab Tests to have their own toilet which makes logical sense.

New Carpet

The RAP House have organized (and paid for) this. It will be installed in the next couple of weeks

Community Garden

Working bee coming up in October. Watch this space...

INTERNATIONAL

Craiger is now a member of the District Vanuatu Action Committee.

When District first approached him over this he said, "**Why me?** What do I know that others don't???"

The answer of course was "After a couple of joint district projects at the Port Vila Hospital; 3 trips to Tongoa AND a project at Orap School – not to mention involving Whangaparaoa, New Lynn and Dunedin North Rotary in two of these projects – **A LOT!**"

Craiger has now been to a meeting or two and realized just how much he does know, how little others know - and how much his knowledge can contribute to successful projects in the islands by other Clubs.

ORAP SCHOOL

Craiger is currently involved in a major contract but still hoping to fit in a mini trip to Orap School in November in relation to completing the Dining Hall.

NEW GENERATIONS (YOUTH)

Patrick has not one but FOUR applicants for the Summer Science Forum! The kids come from Rutherford High, St Domenics and Kelston Boys. Applications are due to District this week and we will wait to see how many of ours are accepted.

Planning for a new **Rotaract** Club in our area is well underway. Waitakere and Henderson Rotary have formed a focus group in conjunction with Jen McKenzie from Pupuke Rotaract.

VOCATIONAL

We have a vocational trip, and a vocational speaker or two coming up in October – Rotary Vocational Service Month.

SOAPBOX DERBY

The wheels are beginning to creak into gear again.

- Derby dates have been set (ours is Sunday 17th March)
- The road closure application has gone in
- An application for funding from Council has gone in

Shortly, once the 2013 brochure has been unearthed, proof read and printed (it was written in May whilst photos and details were still fresh), we will be seeking sponsors for next year's race.

ROTARY COIN

Alan now has it.

TREES FOR SURVIVAL

Their latest newsletter is on line at

http://www.tfsnz.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/TfS_News_Aug12.pdf

Spot the photo of Roger!

IYE ORIENTATION WEEKEND



Bob with a student



Gabriel with two others

For more photos of the weekend check out the Photo Galleries at: www.whangareicityrotary.org.nz

ROTARY DOWNUNDER

The September issue is now available at: <http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au/>

Highlights:

- Te Ara Piko: Beauty for all to enjoy
- The Mower Man: 670km ride raises \$70K
- Casino Rotary's new membership approach
- Club meeting frequency: survey results
- Join us on RDU tours to Dili, Hiroshima, Berlin and Hawaii

DISTRICT 9910 CONFERENCE

Next year's conference is on Norfolk Island and bookings are needed **NOW!**

<http://rotaryconference.co.nz>

Late bookings will no doubt be accepted but they could involve a long swim – or a more expensive aeroplane ride via Brisbane.

ROTARY 2012 CONVENTION

Next year's Rotary Convention is in Lisbon, Portugal on 23rd to 26th June.

<http://www.riconvention.org/en/2013/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

Roger has expressed interest in going, so if any of our members fancy their own personal Portuguese guide – give him a call. He would no doubt appreciate the company ☺

MEMBERS NEWS

SHEENA

Sheena, off to a Rotary Friendship Exchange in the UK, forwarded on a Rotary email that came to her as secretary and said:

Hope you enjoyed the movie night. - I watched the same movie on the plane!

Sheena

PARTING THOUGHT	Mike: We used to have Bob Hope, Johnny Cash and Steve Jobs. Now we have no jobs, no cash and no hope.
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RAFFLE WINNER	STATISTICS	RAFFLE	FINES
Terry	T, H, H, H	\$24.00	\$28.30

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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WEBSITE ADDRESSES

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

Rotary NZ Promotions and Information
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
 Rotary E Club (for make ups)
<http://www.rotaryclubone.org/>

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

COUSIN GEORGE:

 **A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort....**

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