

WAITAKERE ROTARY CLUB

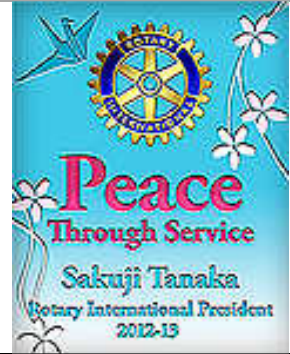
MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR WORLD

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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SEPTEMBER: NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

NEXT MEETING:	Wed 19th Sept 2012 6pm
Venue:	196 Swanson Road
Speaker:	Fellowship Night: Transylvanian Golf

THIS WEEK: MARIE DUHAMEL



Marie accompanied the team to Vanuatu earlier this year and came to tell us about her experiences.

Marie is French so had a distinct advantage that she could speak fluently with the locals.

Her university studies revolve around languages and documenting them for posterity.

From Wikipedia:

Vanuatu has three official languages, English, French, and Bislama, a creole language evolved from English. Bislama is the first language of many urban ni-Vanuatu, that is, the residents of Port Vila and Luganville. It is the most common second language elsewhere in the Vanuatu islands. It is similar to Tok Pisin of Papua New Guinea, and other nearby creoles.

In addition, however, there are over one hundred local languages spread over the archipelago. Vanuatu is considered to be the country with the highest density of languages per capita in the world, with an average of about 2,000 speakers for each indigenous language; only Papua New Guinea comes close.

Some of these languages are very endangered, with only a handful of speakers, and indeed several have become extinct in recent times

Marie told us about her studies and, to Craiger's comment about White Sand Beaches mentioned that sharks tend to inhabit them so to watch out.

Calendar

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

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
Tinling**

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?

One of her biggest memories is going for walks and meeting locals on the way. All conversations started with the following questions:

- Who are you?
- Where do you come from?
- Where are you going?
- When will you be back?
- How old are you?
- Have you got a husband?



Craiger thanking Marie



Sergeant John with Squire Gabriel

FELLOWSHIP EVENTS:

NEXT WEEK: TRANSYLVANIAN GOLF

WELCOME TO TRANSYLVANIA



Transylvania

A Different World **You Want to Play!**

Beware!

it is a bit dark and a little spooky...fun for all ages, recommended kids age 7yrs+

Address:	<i>196 Swanson Road</i>
Time:	<i>6pm</i>
What:	<i>Indoor round of black light Mini Golf Pizza and coke Private Den</i>
Who:	<i>All those who would like to come</i>
Cost:	<i>\$25 per person</i>
RSVP:	<i>Heather</i>

www.transylvania.co.nz

SUNDAY 4TH NOVEMBER: RAIN FOREST EXPRESS

On Sunday the 4th of November the Rotary Waitakere Fellowship team have arranged a family day out to experience one of our city's many hidden secrets.

We have chartered the 'Rain Forest Express' which is a narrow-gauge railway that runs from Scenic Drive, Titirangi, deep in the heart of the Waitakere Ranges.

The Rain Forest Express passes through ten pipeline tunnels and over nine bridges, including the dramatic Quinn's Viaduct, on its journey to the base of the dam. Travellers have the opportunity to see glow-worms, cave wetas, and the pristine bush before disembarking at Seaver's Camp where workers lived during the construction of the dam. . The journey features wooden bridges that span valleys lined with ancient forest and pass through tunnels lit at night with a multitude of glow-worms. Your adventure culminates in a visit to one of Auckland's hidden treasures, the Upper Nihotupu Dam, where the silence of the bush belies the closeness of the city. embark on a wilderness adventure aboard Watercare's Rain Forest Express,. During the journey the train driver will tell the story of the Rain Forest Express from its role in building the dams which now help to sustain Auckland, through to its use today. After visiting the dam, take a stroll to Seaver's Camp, overlooking the Nihotupu Valley and Manukau Harbour.

Pack a picnic which we will take at Seavers Camp. The camp has a shelter with seating for 40 as well as toilet facilities. Weather permitting, the driver or guard may guide the party up the steep stairway on the face of the dam and give a short talk on the dam and its history before beginning the return journey.

Come and join us on the 4th of November and enjoy an incredible family day out that will be enjoyed by children and adults alike.

Watercare's Rain Forest Express can carry up to 40 passengers, so space is very limited!

This event is open to our members, their families and friends. Secure your space now and come and enjoy a picnic in the Waitakere Ranges.

The Rain Forest Express leaves Jacobson's Depot, five-kilometres from Titirangi and departure details will be provided prior to the day.



<http://www.watercare.co.nz/community/rain-forest-express/Pages/default.aspx>

SOAPBOX DERBY NEWS

OUR RACE

Planning is creaking into gear. Shortly I shall complete and print next year's brochure – so have a think about potential sponsors for this.

NZ FINALS

I have followed up further with the Mayor's office – Glyn Slade his Chief Publicity Officer is tasked with this project (along with many other things) He is having a meeting this week on the project. I have given him more background information and a further outline of how we see the day working.

So it is still alive for central Auckland
Guy Parkes
Northcote Rotary

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

All those who are planning on attending this need to **BOOK NOW!**
<http://rotaryconference.co.nz/>

MILK IN SCHOOLS

Milk in Schools

The first example traced is in 1928 when the Wellington club undertook the supply of milk to under-nourished children attending the Mt. Cook school. Other clubs followed, some co-opting the ladies of Rotary. The general system was to supply milk for such of the children in all local schools as were recommended by the school's medical officer. Records were kept of the resulting improvement in health, and the results were both surprising and gratifying. As the movement extended it was taken over by the Government and applied to all children, on an unnecessarily wide basis, and it is now substantially phased out.

With the current news of supplying food to low decile schools – see the entry from the book "Rotary in New Zealand (1921-71)"

MEMBERS NEWS

BOB

Hi President Heather.

I will be visiting the Rotary Club of Birkenhead as IYE inbound Coordinator. They are hosting a boy from Germany and the club is hosting his birthday.

All the best
Bob

GABRIEL

And we hear that Gabriel is going to the German boy's birthday bash on Friday...

KERIKERI NEW WORLD ROTARY GARDEN SAFARI

Kerikeri
New World
**ROTARY
GARDEN
SAFARI**

Rotary Club
of Kerikeri

25
Silver Spectacular

27 - 28 October 2012
9.30am - 4.30pm

Come and be inspired by some amazing gardens in
Kerikeri and surrounding areas
Tickets only \$20 for two days

Available at: New Garden Creations, McFadziens Pharmacy, New World, Shoestyles

For more information: info@gardensafari.co.nz

NEW WORLD
Kerikeri

Weekend Gardener


PALMCO
An Agri-Products partner

27th - 28th October 2012
9.30am - 4.30pm

Come and be inspired by some amazing gardens in Kerikeri and surrounding areas! This year is the 25th Anniversary for our garden safari and is themed "Silver Spectacular". It will be a real treat for all!

Tickets only \$20.00 for two days,
Available at Kwan Garden Creations, McFadziens Pharmacy,
New World and Shoestyles in Kerikeri

For more information contact Jenni Wilson:
manuka@clear.net.nz or mobile 021 1577780

PARTING THOUGHT	Kerry (Seen on a church sign board): To be little is to be little		
RAFFLE WINNER	STATISTICS	RAFFLE	FINES
Craiger	T,H,T	\$26.00	\$35.50
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	Heather Pattison	Present:	Jim A, Phyllis A, David B, Linda C, Derek G, Craiger H, Terry H, Mark M, Kerry M, Graham N, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R, John R,
Vice President	Derek Gee	Apologies:	Mike A, Roger F, Patrick H,
Secretary	Sheena Spittles	Late Apologies:	Bob B,
Treasurer	Alan Pattison	Missing in Action:	Peter S,
Club Service Director	Bob Benzie	Make ups:	Bob B (Rotaract)
Community Director	Phyllis Anscombe	Guests:	Gabriel, Marie, Maurice Yozin, Noel Cooper
International Director	Craiger Hargesheimer	Leave:	Monique M, Sheena S, Domenic W
Vocational Director	John Riddell	Attendance:	14/22 64%
Youth Director	Patrick Howard		
Sergeant	John Riddell		
NEXT WEEK'S MEETING DUTIES		WEBSITE ADDRESSES	
Squire		Waitakere Rotary http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/ Rotary International http://www.rotary.org/ Rotary NZ http://www.rotary.org.nz	
Squire		District Governor's newsletter http://www.rotarysouthpacific.org/newsletter.cfm?District=10	
Greeter		Rotary Downunder Magazine www.rotarydownunder.com.au	
Grace		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	
Introduction		Future Vision www.rotary.org/future_vision Rotary E Club (for make ups) http://www.rotaryclubone.org/	
Thanks		Dare West http://darewest.org.nz/	
Parting Thought			
Dealer			
Joker			
Joker			
			
COUSIN GEORGE:			
★ "The main problem with mental notes is the ink fades so fast."			
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