

WAITAKERE ROTARY CLUB

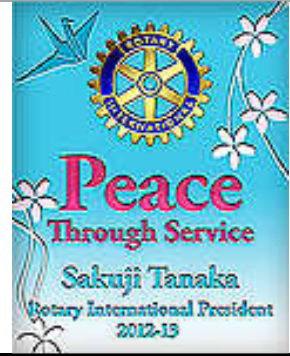
MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR WORLD

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 26th Sept 2012 6pm
Venue:	Starling Park
Speaker:	Alex Hawea - Village Trust, past RYLA

THIS WEEK: TRANSYLVANIAN GOLF



Linda checking out the scores



Black light photo when you forget to turn on the flash.

www.transylvania.co.nz

Eight intrepid Rotarians, our IYE student and one Rotary Kid stepped forth into the unknown for a spot of "Transylvania Golf".

A nice, relaxed evening with lots of laughter and good cheer.

A lot of thought and effort has gone into the creation of this mini golf course. West Auckland businesses can certainly produce good things.

One comment I heard was "I've often passed this building and wondered what it was about. Now I know."

If anyone is in need of a relaxing social event – check it out

Calendar

26/9/12

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

October – Vocational Service Month

3/10/12

Rotary Projects

10/10/12

Vocational Visit – Davis Funeral Homes

*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?



Kerry and Graham



Alan preparing to take a shot



Simone – the "Rotary Kid"



Gabriel and Simone deep in chat.
(You'd think they would have run out of things to talk about at home)



Mike – our "Golf Pro"



Mike, Bob and Gabriel working out how to take a photo



Mike, Bob and Gabriel on camera



Linda passing on the score card



On arrival our pizza order was taken then it was onto a 40 minute round of golf. Reappearing from the game we had a choice of soft drink then were directed upstairs to "The Den" and our pizzas.

RAINFOREST EXPRESS

FELLOWSHIP EVENT 04 NOVEMBER



'Bookings for the Rainforest Express trip on Sunday 4 November have been overwhelming, so much so that we have very limited space left. If you have not indicated your attendance please can you do so ASAP to avoid disappointment.

As this is a charter event our club is responsible for payment 'on a train basis', rather than a per person basis. Our club has exclusive use of this service on this day. To ensure that our club is not left with an account that we have insufficient funds for we need to implement a payment system that is fair and reasonable. If you have indicated your attendance with guests, you will be charged for this number, and any cancellations or apologies will need to be advised to Terry or Derek no later than 14 days prior to the running of the train. Late cancellations, apologies or no-shows regrettably will have to pay.

Again, demand has been very high, and this is one of Auckland's little treasures. If you wish to join us on the 4th of November, or if you wish to bring friends and family, please let us know asap.'

Best regards
Terry

JAEDWYNN GARDENS UPDATE

Last Saturday, Kerry dug up most of the remaining areas for new garden beds to go in. Finding the space to dig meant cutting the long grass first – the lawn mower. Next arrival was the purple digger which was happily employed for a couple of hours. Unfortunately it needed emergency hydraulic oil to get back onto the truck! The dug-over soil looks almost ready to plant spuds in straight away, but

some garden sides need to be built first. The rain held off just long enough for Matt and Phyllis and Kerry to complete the preparation work for the working bee.

Although Matt has been the only local looking after this garden for the last year, this week he got his first volunteer to take over a plot and help him in the garden – he is absolutely rapt. Matt’s vision was for this garden to be a place for neighbours to meet and get to know each other. It has taken longer than he first thought to get people involved, but it’s starting to happen. I think our Club should continue to support this garden until it gets more people involved. There is lots of potential there.

Neighbourhood Support and Massey Matters are thrilled with the Jadewynn Garden, which is firmly on their map of community activities, and events are listed on Massey Matters Facebook page.

A working bee for all keen club members is planned for a couple of weeks time (weather dependent). It involves a bit of construction work and a bit of soil moving work – but there will be food and drink offered of course, and maybe a surprise guest for lunch! WATCH THIS SPACE.

Matt is planning a re-launch event for early November and it promises to be a great time. Members are invited to come along and enjoy this – more details to come.

KERRY UPDATE

First the purple digger ran out of oil – so he replaced it in order to get said purple digger on his truck. As soon as it was up there – the new oil gushed out.

Second, having finished at the garden, he went to mow the verge outside his property on Swanson Road on the ride-on-lawnmower. He fell off and it ran over him. (Aren’t cut off switches on blades great?)

Where is a photographer when you need one?

WAITAKERE HOSPITAL

The following was spotted in outside the main door at Waitakere Hospital (it’s always interesting spotting Rotary involvement in community projects):



ROTARY OKAIHAU KAIKOHE TRAVERSE

On Sunday, 30 September we hold our second Traverse, once again on the beautiful Pou Herenga Tai, Twin Coast Cycle Trail. This year we have added a Half Marathon distance to the 14 and 9 km run and walked last year for a little more excitement and interest. We have also decided to finish at the Pioneer Village in Recreation Road to provide a point of interest as well as food and refreshments for those waiting at the finish. With those two important changes we expect to attract more contestants and

onlookers. Entry to the Village will be free so a good opportunity to see parts of this fine exhibition on display. We emphasize that Rotary does not seek to benefit from the Traverse, aiming to keep the entry fee as low as possible to make it affordable for the greatest number. We attach a poster for the event which you can distribute as widely as possible for the public and for Rotarians and families who may be interested. More information can be obtained and entries made online at www.kaikoherotary.org ..

Regards

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FOUNDATION FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Hi everyone

We are pleased to inform you about this exciting event!

The West Auckland Business Club in association with the *Foundation for Youth Development in Waitakere* is proud to present breakfast with Sir Graham Henry - http://www.waitakereenterprise.co.nz/component/option,com_eventbooking/event_id,73/task,view_event/&Itemid=371

Please send the invitation around your networks – talk to friends, local cafes etc... All funds raised, will go directly back into helping the youth of Waitakere via our programmes in schools.

We appreciate your support and hope to see you there!

Kind regards,

Adi Cummings - Coordinator

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Event Details

Date: Friday 21 September

Time: 7.15 am – 9.15 am

Venue: Genesis Lounge, The Trusts Function Centre, 65 Central Park Drive, Henderson

Cost: \$65.00 + GST or \$650 + GST for a table of ten | Includes buffet breakfast

ZONTA GARAGE SALE

Bob and Sue have passed on the following:

Hi friends and family

If you have anything you would like to donate we will be happy to collect it or take to the sale.

The money we raise is for women who have terminal cancer and need to be supported.

Cheers

Sue



Massive Garage Sale

Zonta Auckland West
Fundraiser for 'New Horizons for Women'

Everyone welcome ...
Bring along your family, friends, workmates
& neighbours

Where: 151 McLeods Road
Te Atatu South

When: Saturday September 22nd, 2012
From 9am onwards

What: **Bargains galore will be available:**
Objects d'art, preloved articles &
household appliances, books and early
Christmas presents, etc.




The illustration shows a woman in a red dress standing next to a clothing rack with a red dress hanging on it. A man in a blue shirt is sitting on the ground next to a table covered with a red cloth, looking at items. There is a blue umbrella and a shopping cart nearby.

PARTING THOUGHT	
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RAFFLE WINNER	STATISTICS	RAFFLE	FINES
		\$	\$

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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COUSIN GEORGE:

★ "Go on... ASK ME about my narcissism!"

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