

# WAITAKERE ROTARY CLUB

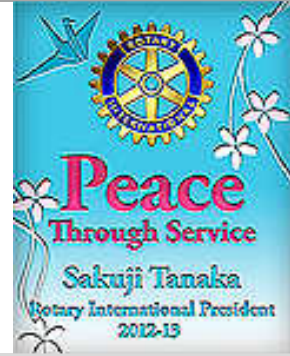
MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR WORLD

**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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## Bulletin 43 Issue 23 – 5<sup>th</sup> December

### DECEMBER: ROTARY FAMILY MONTH

<b>NEXT MEETING:</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> December</b>
Venue:	Starling Park
Speaker:	AGM and Rotary Projects

### THIS WEEK: BARRY FORSGREN



Barry is a Director of Forsgren NZ – the company that owns the franchise to Carl Jr stores here in Auckland.

He is also a former Rotarian from American Samoa.

Barry was born in Samoa and lived both there and in the States. Five years ago he set up a Carls Jr store in Samoa and, once that was running well, looked to set up a few more.

Samoa not having a large enough population for more stores he turned his eyes to New Zealand. Why New Zealand? His mother came from here so there were numerous trips here over the years to visit family.

In the two years that Barry has lived in New Zealand he has devoted a huge amount of time to setting up new stores. The most recent was in Lincoln Road a few weeks ago, the next, and 5<sup>th</sup> one, will be in Avondale in 2 weeks.

For the Lincoln Road opening Barry agreed to donate 10c from every hamburger sold to our Club. He announced that over the weekend they had sold over 5,000 hamburgers – and he presented us with a cheque for \$550.

Forsgren NZ holds the Carls Jr franchise to the Auckland area; Restaurant Brands holds the franchise for the rest of New Zealand. More stores will appear in Auckland in the next few years – and throughout the country.

Bob's firm having been involved in the Air Conditioning for the new stores Bob, fairly naturally, worked on promoting the concept of Rotary to Barry (as he does). Eventually Barry owned up to Bob that not only did he know about Rotary – but had been an active member in Samoa for around 5 years holding various positions from Sergeant at Arms to Club President.

## Calendar

### December – Family Month

8/12/12  
Pomaria School Garden  
Working Bee

8/12/12

PETS

24th to 9<sup>th</sup> Dec  
IYE South Island trip

10/12/12  
Board Meeting

### 12/12/12 Rotary Projects & AGM

### Sunday 16/12/12 Christmas Party

## 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 their major projects was building a swimming pool to teach the island children to swim. And they were also involved with "Angel Rings" – live saving rings at beaches.

Bob has been twisting Barry's arm ever since he heard about his involvement with Rotary in attempt to get him to join us. We will see. Setting up several new stores whilst spending time with a young family is a full time commitment at the moment.

It was extremely interesting hearing of some of the history and ins and outs of setting up the business – and of his time in Rotary.

## POMARIA SCHOOL WORKING BEE

New Lynn Rotary would be very glad of some help from Waitakere Rotary for their Pomaria School garden project this Saturday. Kerry & Alan will be doing some preparation work on Friday afternoon; I will be there from around 8am Saturday, doing whatever; Craiger is also coming along with his nail gun and nails. Members should come prepared with some work gloves, wet/hot weather gear, spades and wheelbarrows if you have them. Bear in mind that Nigel, the New Lynn member running the project, has just had a shoulder operation and so will mainly be coordinating activities.

START TIME 7.30 AM SAT.

FRIDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES ARE –

3 pm – 4 pm KERRY Mc delivers digger to school site, then collects base mix and mesh for drive, then break up and remove damaged concrete drive.

4pm – 6 pm NIGEL, DESMOND, SAM mark out Garden area with dazzle paint prior to "the force" arriving 7.30 am sat.

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES ARE –

1. MITRE 10 to delivery materials. Timber, pegs, top soil / garden mix, sleepers, brackets, bolts, nails,
2. ERIC HORNE – delivery of white pebbles by GLEN EDEN LANDSCAPE
3. REMOVE 2 TREES – Volunteer with a chainsaw, is Hore Heke out there ?
4. KERRY – team leader plus others - use DIGGER Move the '4 stones' into position – sort new driveway concrete, pour concrete.
5. RUSSELL team leader plus others Set up boxing for paths 75 x 25mm, dig holes for seat foundations, lay gravel base, compact base, lay white pebbles for pathway
6. SAM - team leader plus others Set up boxing for perimeter edging 150 x 50mm, plan of arris to top edge,
7. PAUL - team leader plus others SEATS – cut to size and fabricate – sleepers, plan arris to all edges.
8. ANDRE KEMP UPTON / ANDREW HANDCOCK - STONE CIRCLE – set up circle boxing and paths around stones and tree to center as feature, pour concrete to quadrants. Exposed aggregate finish.
9. KEVIN – PRINCIPAL – position of stones, power / water supply, provide feature tree to circle.
10. ALBERT A1 DRAINS – provide compactor, concrete cutter. Assist KERRY with drive, compact base to drive, compact base to paths etc.
11. SELWYN JACKSON – Church to provide tea / coffee morning tea and BBQ sausages and bread , drinks etc.
12. Morning tea 10 am LUNCH 1pm following concrete pour
13. HOLCIM CEMENT – 11.30 – 12 noon - providing truck of ready mix concrete for, driveway, stone circle area, seat foundations
14. JENNY team leader plus others - Lay weed mat to plant area and top soil maybe dropped in the middle if possible.
15. KERRY / RUSSELL whoever is available first to position / spread top soil where / if required
16. **Once ready ALL to be involved in digging holes for planting (200 plus plants) ( late news regarding funding may mean this is set down as a stage 2 activity at a revised date )**
17. MITRE 10 / ROTARY SIGNS to be erected for permanent display / recognition.

18. CLEAN UP / PACK UP

19. MAYBE A NICE COLD BEER TO FINISH J JJJJ

All volunteers that are not allocated a job above will be joining a selected team to assist in activities.


Cheers Nigel

Garden Project leader ph 027 277 8820

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

On seeking numbers for our Christmas Party we discovered a rather large number of people had made Other Plans. Anything from picking family up from the airport, to buying tickets to another event to...

Terry has therefore proposed that we change our party to **SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> December** as follows:

	When:	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
	Time:	12 noon to...
	What:	Afternoon fellowship followed by dinner
	Where:	David's place in Kumeu
	Who:	Our Rotarians plus family and friends
	Cost:	\$25 per Waitakere Rotarian
	Bring:	Santa will be there. If you are bringing a child – bring a present for them. \$20 maximum, no big items (Note: Santa will not have spares so parents note this now!)
	RSVP:	<b>NOW!</b> To Terry or <a href="mailto:apology@details.co.nz">apology@details.co.nz</a> and we'll pass it on

## JADEWYNN GARDENS

Now that our party has been moved to the Sunday – don't forget the Jadewynn Gardens official "launch" on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December between 10am and 1pm.

According to emails plants are growing at a great rate, a request for a few seats has gone to Keep Waitakere Beautiful, and on the 15<sup>th</sup> local children will be getting creative with some paint – and eating fruit kebabs.

## PDG MAXINE NEIGHBOUR

Dear Presidents Heather and Roger <Henderson>

Murray and I hope that you, your families and your Club members and their families are safe and haven't been effected by the Tornado that roared around your areas yesterday.

Please convey our best wishes for the Festive Season and 2013 to your members.

Heather could you also thank your Club Members for their on-going support of the Community Garden Project that we started at District Conference 2011 in Massey we were there last week and it is looking amazing. It is very satisfying to see a project that continues with Community and Rotary working together.

Very kind regards

Yours in Rotary

Maxine and Murray

## NEXT WEEK – AGM AND ROTARY PROJECTS

Next week is our AGM – a time to sort out little issues such as who will be our President Nominee, on next year’s Board etc.

This will be followed by a round table discussion on all things to do with Projects. Directors will be asked for reports on what has happened recently and what will happen in the new year. Members input to the plans are welcome. Together we can move mountains... or at least make a difference in our world.

## ROTARY PARK



Next time you are driving down Great North Road towards Henderson (Lincoln Road end) look to your right. Just above the Corban’s building by the old railway crossing is “Rotary Park”... and in this park is a Council owned Community Notice Board.

The old battered out of date “Waitakere City Rotary” board on the bottom of the Notice Board has now been replaced with a new “Waitakere Rotary” one.



A damp day for Jeff from Mint Signs to be installing a new sign!

## LIFE EDUCATION TRUST

Some time ago the Life Education Trust approached us asking if we could help towards their goal of raising \$1,200 to enable them to run their program in two schools with funding issues. We gave them half this amount and they were going to ask local businesses to match this.

We have now heard that the Swanson Railway Station Trust has promised to match it.

They are, of course, so happy with this that they are now thinking of a THIRD school so they are still seeking funding from others...

## DARE

You may have noticed a small meeting going on at a table prior to our meeting. This was the DARE West AGM.

The news is that changes in the DARE program are still ongoing – who teaches it and how it is funded. Kylie Tippett, the chairperson of National office, is deep in plans for the future and the planning for the

DARE conference on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2013. No doubt more will be revealed then.

Patrick has remained on as Chairman for DARE West and Heather as Treasurer with Olwyn Grant from Rangeview Intermediate as Secretary.

#### YOUTH AID VAN

The eagle eyed amongst you may have noticed a Police Youth Aid van in the car park – with a large, and rather battered, Waitakere Rotary sticker on the door. Kerry immediately spotted it as the vehicle our Club donated to them a few years ago and peered in the window to check the speedometer. 238,000 km on the clock and still going. Dave Trethowan said it is a well used vehicle that has undergone some major maintenance lately - but replacement from the Police budget is not an option.

#### ROTARY DOWN UNDER

The December issue is available at: [www.rotarydownunder.com.au](http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au)

#### MEMBERS NEWS

##### BIRTHDAY FOLLOW UP

Great poem Derek and happy birthday Kerry – you old bugger!!

Wellingtonian Kent ☺

##### TERRY


Terry is getting married next month

<b>PARTING THOUGHT</b>	DEREK: Lyndon Johnson: I feel very sorry for those who don't drink. When they get up in the morning that is the best they will feel all day.
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<b>RAFFLE WINNER</b>	<b>STATISTICS</b>	<b>RAFFLE</b>	<b>DONATIONS</b>
Jack – who gave it to our speaker	T,T,T,T,T	\$28.80	\$46.60

**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!

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**COUSIN GEORGE:**

★ **I've been hiding from exercise: I'm in the fitness protection program!**

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