

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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FEBRUARY: WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

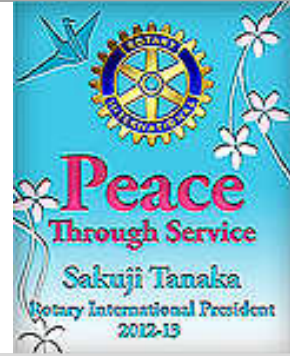
NEXT MEETING:	Wednesday 20th March 5:30pm for 6:30pm
Venue:	Birkenhead Rotary Club The Cedar Centre, 56a Tramway Road, Beach Haven
Speaker:	Incoming Korean GSE Team

THIS SUNDAY: SOAPBOX DERBY!

TV ONE – BREAKFAST SHOW Friday 15th March.

Watch it – we're live with derby cars!

Or come and be entertained.
Details and map in Soapbox Derby Newsletter #4
www.soapboxderby.co.nz



Calendar

March – Soapbox Derby season starts (Rotary Literacy Month)

Sun 17/03/13
Waitakere 10th annual Soapbox Derby

Wed 20/03/13
GSE Visit – Birkenhead Rotary

Thurs 21/3/13
Life Education
Alan Gibbs Sculpture visit

Sat 23/03/13
Northcote Rotary SBD
Walk for Water
Riserra Drive Street Party
22nd & 23rd DARE
National Conference

Wed 27/03/13
Jonothan Winther:
Angelman Syndrome

29/3/13
Good Friday

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?

 www.soapboxderby.co.nz

Join the Thrill of the Soap Box Derby Trolley Racing

The West Auckland Regional Championships organised by Waitakere Rotary



WESTGATE DRIVE SUNDAY 17 MARCH RACING STARTS AT 9AM

THE TRUSTS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



The Trusts Community Foundation is once again a very welcome supporter of this event. It is their support that really makes our soapbox fly.

THIS WEEK: SUMMER SCIENCE STUDENTS



Our three summer science students:

- Ustav from Rutherford College
- Caitlin from St Domenics
- Neil from Kelston Boys

Three students from three West Auckland schools and all now firm friends thanks to the Rotary Summer Science Forum.

Sixth form. Remember it? Still at school, thinking about future careers but not sure what exactly you want to do or what is "out there" to do. Still at home with "University" a dream but no real idea of the reality and the total changes involved in independent learning and student life.

The summer science forum is total immersion in this strange new world and, as all of them say, "An amazing life changing experience that they wouldn't have missed for the world!"

Every year around 150 of our top science students head to O'Rooke Hall at Auckland University to experience student life – living, eating and playing together – and to learn about Science. Lectures in halls from the different fields, workshops, hands on in the laboratories, visits to scientific businesses... All this and more makes for an incredibly intense and life changing experience.

Not only have the students come home more proficient at volley ball (last year it was ping pong) and with firm friends amongst their intellectual peers, but they have a far, far clearer idea of what they want to do in the future and the classes they need to take in their final year of school to achieve these goals.

Summer Science Forum: An incredibly valuable Rotary program that our Club is proud to support.

BANNERS



Morgan has received a parcel from home:

- Girl Guide chocolate mint cookies for Craiger
- Her Rotary Club's newspaper - not bulletin, newspaper! <and you thought I gave you lots to read. Hm... after soapbox...>
- And a Club banner for us

MEMBERS NEWS

PATRICK

Patrick is doing so well after his operation in Wellington that he will be flown back to an Auckland hospital shortly. No doubt Bob will let us know when it is safe to visit. (Is the boy bored? Does he want Rotary things to do? Watch this space...)

This is on **Sunday** at Westgate Drive, Massey

WESTERN LEADER

March 14th 2013
 Page 17
 Full page about our derby

A full size copy of this page (manipulated to fit for printing on A4 paper) is on our website:
<http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/news/articles>

NEXT WEEK: GSE TEAM

Next week we have been invited by Birkenhead Rotary to meet the incoming Rotary GSE Team from Korea.

Dinner

The meal will be a modern day Hangi prepared by Chef Eru (formerly of Treetops Lodge & Estate Rotorua and Good Morning TV Programme).

Entertainment

Auckland Korean Choir
 Hato Petera College

Cost \$30 per person
 a cash bar will operate

RYLA

This week the annual RYLA is well under way.

Shatil Ahmed, is our candidate

Shatil lives in Massey, is an accountancy student at Massey University and plays cricket, he is Captain of his team.

23RD MARCH 2013

There is a fair bit happening on this day:

NORTHCOTE ROTARY SOAPBOX DERBY

Alan and I will be there

WALK FOR WATER

Phyllis will be at this – and is looking for company

RISSERA DRIVE STREET PARTY

Linda will be at this

MASSEY TREASURE HUNT

There is a Community Treasure Hunt in Massey on 23rd March 2013.

Our club participated in this event last year from memory. Here is the link in case any of our members are interested in having a stand or just waving the flag:

<http://site.ouramazingplace.org.nz/UpcomingTreasureHunts/Sat23rdMarch2013MasseyAuckland.aspx>

I unfortunately won't be able to be there as I have committed to being at the Walk for Water event, but it's worth supporting this community event if we can.

Cheers
Phyllis

NEIGHBOURS DAY

What is your street doing for Neighbours Day?

Neighbours Day Aotearoa 2013 is on the 23rd & 24th March 2013

Neighbours Day Aotearoa 2013 is all go!

Neighbours Day Aotearoa (NDA) is about turning strangers into neighbours and streets into neighbourhoods / Atawhaingia te Pa harakeke. It's about thousands of kiwis taking the time to engage in small and local acts of neighbourliness, over the course of one weekend.

NDA 2013 is fast approaching so join in below, download the goodies, and make your support of NZ's biggest neighbourhood celebration official!

www.neighboursday.org.nz

DISTRICT NEWS

NOMINATION OF DISTRICT 9910 GOVERNOR 2015/2016

It is with great pleasure that the 2012/2013 Nominating Committee of District 9910 advise the selection of Past President Peter Garnet of the Rotary Club of East Coast Bays as the nominee for Governor of District 9910 for the 2015/2016 Rotary Year.

Peter has a great deal of Rotary experience and knowledge having served at District level in Training and Rotary club development

Peter is passionate about Rotary and we are confident he will bring a new and exciting level of leadership to our District.

Our District By-Laws provide for this appointment to be challenged. Any Rotarian or Club wishing to do so must advise the Chair of the Nominating Committee within 14 days of the date of this notice which is 11th March 2013

Our thanks to the Committee of PDG's Neil Reid and DG Georges Giovanelli Maxine Neighbour, Brian Tuck, current District Governor Lindsay Ford, District Governor elect Phil Ashton and District Governor Nominee Bruce Rasmussen for their time and input into this very important selection process.

Regards

L Ford

Lindsay Ford

District Governor 2012-2013

CHELSEA SUGAR ROTARY ART TRAIL



The poster features a central illustration of a coastal village with red-roofed buildings and a church spire, set against a backdrop of green hills and a blue sky. To the right of the illustration is the Chelsea Sugar logo, which includes a stylized building and the text 'NATURAL CANE SUGARS', 'CHELSEA', 'EST. 1884', and 'NEW ZEALAND'. Below the illustration is the Rotary Birkenhead logo, featuring the Rotary International wheel and the text 'Rotary Birkenhead'. The main text of the poster is in a bold, sans-serif font, with the date '16TH MARCH 2013' in a large, yellow box. The ticket price '\$30.00' is also in a yellow box. The list of ticket locations is in a smaller font, and the website 'www.RotaryArt.co.nz' is provided for online purchases. The bottom of the poster has a yellow banner with the text 'ALL PROCEEDS GO TO OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS!'.

Rotary Birkenhead

CHELSEA SUGAR ROTARY ART TRAIL

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16TH MARCH 2013
ARTIST STUDIOS, WORKSHOPS & GALLERIES ARE OPEN FROM
10AM – 4PM

\$30.00 TICKETS AVAILABLE AT

- Highbury, Birkenhead and Beach Haven Community Houses
- Friends of the Library
- The Cedar Centre, Beach Haven
- Birkenhead Rotarians

or buy online at www.RotaryArt.co.nz


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PARTING THOUGHT	Graham: Before a turtle can move forward he has to stick his neck out
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RAFFLE WINNER	STATISTICS	RAFFLE	DONATIONS
Craiger	T,H,T	\$32.30	\$54.50

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!

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COUSIN GEORGE:

 **"You cannot achieve the IMPOSSIBLE without attempting the ABSURD..."**

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