

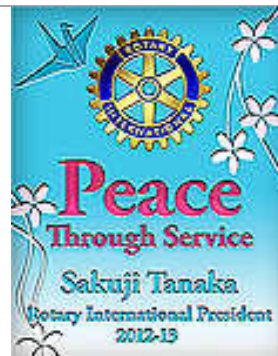
WAITAKERE ROTARY CLUB

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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MAY: <ENVIRONMENTAL MONTH>

NEXT MEETING:	Wednesday 29th May
Venue:	Westwind Theatre
Speaker:	Movies! <Details below>

THIS WEEK: WAITAKERE ACTION PLAN



Sheena, our incoming president, introduced us to her strategic plan for the coming year.

Whilst projects may well be similar to those we have done this year a significant change from the past is the Club Structure.

For the past 43 years we have used the traditional Board structure of 9 members with 5 of those being the directors of the 5 Avenues of Service. The other 4 Board members being President, Secretary, Treasurer and Past President. The members have then joined the various committees under these directors.

This year, whilst we continued with the traditional model of the Board we didn't have committees as such, more members becoming involved in activities of their choice.

Sheena is introducing the new model as proposed in the President's handbook.

The roles of the Directors change and members were asked to put their names to both the Directors and the various roles under these Directors.

There are still a few gaps so if you weren't there or "haven't yet made up your mind" you may find yourself being co-opted into something very interesting – like Bulletin Editor ☺

Calendar

May – <Environmental Month>

25/5/13 – 2/6/13
Vanuatu Trip

29/5/13

Movie Night!

June - Rotary Fellowship Month

5/6/13

Rotary Projects

Vanuatu Team report

10/6/13

Board Meeting

11/6/13

*Trees for Survival
Seedlings pickup*

12/6/13

Deputy Mayor Penny Hulse

- Update on Auckland Council Unitary Plan and other tidbits

19/6/13

Roby Street Girl Guide Hall visit:

Guides: Jen Triggs

Community Garden: Matt Harper

26/6/13

Changeover ☺

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?



WAITAKERE ROTARY 2013/4



2013/4 CLUB STRUCTURE

ADMINISTRATION

Foundation:

- Polio
- Grants
- Fundraising
- Attendance
- Accounts

IMAGE

Communication

- Web Site
- Bulletin
- Social Media
- Advertising
- Media Relationships

SERVICE

Projects:

- Community
- International
- New Generations

STRENGTHENING /GROWTH

Membership

- Retention
- Recruitment
- Programme
- Vocational

FUND RAISING: Soap Box Derby? Quality Quiz Night? 'Antiques Road Show'?



Can we achieve this?

Yes we can!

Where do you fit into this ?



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Can we do it without your support?

No we can't!

How are YOU going to contribute?

REMEMBER: The power of a waterfall is just a lot of drips working together!

Above are two of the slides from Sheena's presentation. If you would like a full set - contact Sheena

The coming year looks to be very exciting with some extremely positive changes.

Somehow I think Sheena is far better at delegating than I am so we should accomplish even more than we did this year!

AUSTRALIAN TRIP



Jim and Domenic went to Australia recently on holiday.

Whilst there they visited the Rotary Club of Healesville in District 9810 – and came home with a banner.

Jim filled us in on the details of their visit.

IYE MORGAN LESTER



Bob, Sue, Alan and Heather – and a group of Morgan's friends – turned up at the airport on Tuesday evening to see Morgan depart.

The friends gained permission to accompany her to check in (an hour in the queue talking constantly) and then afterwards it was upstairs to the departure area.

Individual hugs, group hugs, a line up for a photo then Morgan vanished quickly through the gate.

Morgan is returning to the States and a new life at University – and will no doubt keep in contact with the many friends she made here through the Rotary Exchange program.

OUR WEBSITE

Every so often I check out the statistics on our website through Google Analytics. Statistics really are quite fascinating.

Since July 1st last year we have had 4,357 visitors who have, between them, visited 9,848 pages. Which pages? The bulk of our visitors have checked out the soapbox pages. Some have found the current SBD page, got their information and left. Others have checked out other pages as well. Our home page, newsletters, our various projects and the calendar lead the list after SBD.

DISTRICT GOVERNORS NEWSLETTER

The May edition is out now and on the District website at:

<http://www.rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10>

Dave McCluggage took 800 photos at conference. If you want to see what most of us missed...

<https://picasaweb.google.com/117968600465625059681/NorfolkIslandRotariansWithConviction?authkey=Gv1sRgCJ6GuNbL0NKHaw#>

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE – FIREWOOD FUNDRAISER

Bob has sent through details of a fundraiser for two Rutherford College students who are going to Cambodia.

If you are in need of Firewood check it out: <http://school-links.org.nz/static2/0040/firewood.pdf>

RODNEY TIMES: SOAPBOX DERBY

Our Rotary friends in Whangaparaoa are over the moon at winning this year's NZ Soapbox Finals. Last week they held their Soapbox Thank You Night and the room was packed.

6 RODNEY TIMES, MAY 23, 2013

NEWS

USA bound: Dylan Smith of Orewa College was named national soap box derby champion at an awards dinner hosted by the Whangaparaoa Rotary Club on May 16. He won the Whangaparaoa Rotary Soap Box Derby, and went on to win the national finals at Stanmore Bay. Sponsors and other successful soapbox derby teams were also at the dinner to witness the unveiling of Dylan's trolley which he will drive at the grand finals. "We're now on a roll, so to speak", New Zealand race director Terry Clarkson says. The trolley and spares will be shipped by Mainfreight's associate CaroTrans to Akron, Ohio, for the July championships. Whangaparaoa Rotary raised \$6500 for Hibiscus Hospice from the derby.

Photo: COLIN LUNT



Key driver of soapbox derby interest awarded top honour

Behind every good school's soapbox derby in Auckland is the motivating influence of Shawn Dyer.

The Riverhead School caretaker and longtime scout leader has been honoured with the highest Rotary award.

Waitakere Rotary president Heather Pattison presented the Paul Harris Fellow, named after the organisation's founder, to the

modest man for his soapbox derby involvement over the last decade.

"All four race centres have been extremely appreciative of both Shawn and his partner Debbie's help with the derbies and have said so loud and clear," Heather says.

Five Rotary clubs run All American soapbox derby races featuring huge support from schools.

The New Zealand final's champion then competes at the world championship in Akron, Ohio.

Shawn's checklist of soapbox derby support:

- In the initial Waitakere Rotary years, Shawn set up and managed the Riverhead School team and later the Riverhead Scouts and masters cars.
- In 2010 his son Henry was the

New Zealand champion who was second in the international race division. Shawn attended workshops in Akron and shared his knowledge with other teams in Waitakere and other centres.

■ In 2011 Waitakere Rotary persuaded Shawn to jump the fence from "poacher to gamekeeper" to help scrutineer. He also paid his own way to Akron to help support

the Waitakere Primary School team.

■ In 2012 Shawn was asked by Auckland East Rotary to accompany their New Zealand champion and her family.

■ This year Shawn's invaluable help to all the race centres and teams continues to ensure the soap box derby future looks blazing and bright.

NOTE: The reason there wasn't a photo with this is that in the two that were taken he looked like a stunned mullet in shock! Both were rejected ☺

NEXT WEEK

When:	Wednesday 29 th May 2013 6:30pm
What:	The Movies
Where:	Westwind Theatre, Riversdale Road, Avondale
Cost:	\$25
BYO:	Drinks – and glasses

QUARTET (2012)



98 min - [Comedy](#) | [Drama](#) - [26 December 2012 \(New Zealand\)](#)
 Ratings: **6.7/10** from [4,327 users](#) Metascore: [64/100](#)
 Reviews: [74 user](#) | [137 critic](#) | [36](#) from [Metacritic.com](#)

At a home for retired musicians, the annual concert to celebrate Verdi's birthday is disrupted by the arrival of Jean, an eternal diva and the former wife of one of the residents.


Director: Dustin Hoffman Writers: Ronald Harwood (play), Ronald Harwood (screenplay)	Stars: Maggie Smith , Tom Courtenay , Billy Connolly
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PARTING THOUGHT	Kerry: Commented on the recent hurricanes in the States and mentioned how he had seen many houses in the hurricane belt in the US built over storm shelter basements.
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RAFFLE WINNER	STATISTICS	RAFFLE	DONATIONS
Jack	H,T,H,T	\$32.10	\$65.10

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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