

WAITAKERE ROTARY CLUB

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR WORLD

Venue: Starling Park Sports Club
34 Glen Road
Ranui

Time: 5:45pm for 6:10pm

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MAY: <ENVIRONMENTAL MONTH>

NEXT MEETING:	Wednesday 5th June
Venue:	Starling Park
Speaker:	Rotary Projects – International Team Return

THIS WEEK: MOVIES



When a month contains five Wednesdays traditionally we make the 5th one a Fellowship night. This month was no exception and we went to the movies.

Having lost four of our members to our Rotary project on Malekula Island it was a small select group who went – but a great time was had by all.

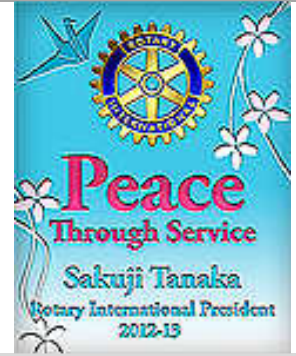
As usual the Westwind Theatre in Avondale produced one of their consistently good roast dinners and the movie was very entertaining.

STARLING PARK CARPARK

Some time ago Bob and I separately contacted one or two people in Council about the lighting and car park entrance at Starling Park.

The first thing Council did was to put in some temporary reflector posts by the ditch at the entrance (to stop the unwary driving into it – marks on the ground showed this has happened in the past) More work will be done at some later date as it involves not just the Council but Auckland Transport as well.

However in the meantime extra lights are being installed in the car park itself. Cables are going in this week with lamp standards etc by the 10th June.



Calendar

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 ☺

Sat 29/6/13

10:30am to 1pm

Massey Birdwood Hall

"Paint NZ Beautiful" launch

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?

DARE = Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education

- DARE was introduced to New Zealand by Rotary and most Clubs in the country at some time or other have supported or become involved in DARE activities.
- DARE programs are designed to enable children and young people to avoid illegal drugs, to make sensible choices about their use of alcohol and other drugs and to seek help when needed.
- DARE promotes positive support and communication between students, police, school, family and community. Some DARE programs are owned and run by the DARE Foundation and some by the NZ Police

The original scheme was a police/community partnership run by a Head Office in police facilities with local groups set up as incorporated societies to implement the programs.

There are around a dozen DARE programs with some being implemented by Police Education Officers and others by external, usually paid, facilitators from the community.

For the last couple of years the DARE program has been languishing in limbo with an uncertain future. Police budget cuts, loss of staff, change of police role in education... all have impacted on DARE.

In 8 areas of the country, where the committees are strong, have co-ordinators, fundraise and run the external community led programs with local police support all is well. In other areas where committees do little and generally leave it to the Police Education Officers to run the police programs only it has been floating.

Last year Kylie Tippett was brought in at National level to look at the various options and sort out the future. At the DARE conference in April one of the proposed solutions was that DARE fold with Police Bluelight picking up and running the programs.

A solution? ... Or not? ...

Whilst some local groups said "Great!" others weren't keen on this idea at all and voiced major concerns. The 8 strong areas objected strongly and there were concerns from others that another change in Police focus or budgets could see it all fold – and those who are involved in the programs and know the difference these programs can make weren't at all happy.

The final solution is:

NATIONAL LEVEL

- The DARE National office is being strengthened. Several key people have joined, a couple more are being sort and there is a new focus on obtaining national funding through both corporate sponsorship and government contracts.

LOCAL LEVEL

- Strong local committees will continue to do what they do well
- Some are welcoming the new support from above and are remaining open with a goal of employing co-ordinators and facilitators
- Some are closing and merging with Bluelight
- Others are closing and the National Office will look to provide paid facilitators to run the programs with paid facilitators

DARE WEST AGM

This was held on Tuesday 28th May at the Henderson Police station. Bob and Heather were there but Patrick was an apology for family reasons.

Kylie attended and filled us in on the current position and what is being done to strengthen the program and the upcoming National support.

As one of the groups floating in limbo we were faced the choices of:

- Remain open and seek a co-ordinator and external facilitators
- Close and leave it all to national office

Voluntary organizations

Voluntary organizations are filled with "those who do" and "those who support."

When it comes to DARE the Waitakere Rotarians on the committee – Patrick, Bob and Heather - definitely fall into the category of "those who support" (none of us have the time or energy to become the needed hands on co-ordinator, a facilitator, or spend the time fund raising as we are too busy doing all this and more for Rotary)

Several others on the committee fall into the same category and without the "those who do" DARE West would continue to drift in limbo and would be better to close.

Geoff, from Rockup North, put his hand up to be "the one who does" and has a number of contacts that he will approach. If others reading this are keen to be involved in a hand on capacity, or know of others who are keen, let me know and I'll pass the details on to Geoff and the committee.

DARE West is therefore remaining "open for business" The goal is for DARE West to be strengthened in the coming months with programs up and running in the new year. Watch this space...

2013 DISTRICT 9910 ROTARY QUIZ.

An email came in about this so I added it to the bulletin and let a couple of Club members know about it. A later email says it has been deferred till August. It is included here in case anyone was thinking of going – or would like to think about going in August.

To be held at Matakana School
From 5:30PM MINGLE to 6:00PM start
~~On Saturday 8 June~~

This has been deferred till mid August

Format similar to previous years – 8 rounds of 10 questions.

Teams limited to a maximum of 8 players.

Please confirm attendance to Alastair Pearce (09) 422 2314,
email pearcex2@clear.net.nz ASAP for catering purposes.

COSTS

Each Club pays \$75
Each team member or visitor \$18




This came in by email so I pass it on in case you are interested:

Date:	Saturday 16 th June 2013
Info:	www.kidneykids.org.nz
Tickets:	www.ticketmaster.co.nz

LEGENDS GET READY TO ENTERTAIN FOR NEW ZEALAND’S KIDNEY KIDS

On Sunday 16 June, 2013, five Legends of New Zealand country music, Gray Bartlett, Brendan Dugan, Dennis Marsh, Jodi Vaughan and Paul Walden will perform at a one night only concert in aid of Kidney Kids of NZ, a charitable organisation that supports approximately 1,000 New Zealand children (and their families) who have kidney disease and/or urinary tract disorders.

Taking place at The Bruce Mason Centre in Takapuna, Auckland, the Legends will be joined by an all-star band and support acts. All proceeds will go to Kidney Kids of NZ which provides emotional and practical support to children and their families who live with kidney disease- ranging from minor illness albeit debilitating, through to end stage renal failure requiring treatment such as dialysis and/or a kidney transplant.

PARTING THOUGHT			
RAFFLE WINNER		STATISTICS	RAFFLE
			\$
DONATIONS			
		\$	
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:	Mike A, Jim A, Bob B, David B, Linda C, Roger F, Derek G, Mark M, Heather P, Jack R, Domenic W
Vice President	Derek Gee	Apologies:	Phyllis A, Craiger H, Terry H, Kerry M, Graham N, Alan P, John R, Sheena S,
Secretary	Sheena Spittles	Late Apologies:	
President Elect	Sheena Spittles	Missing in Action:	
Treasurer	Alan Pattison	Make ups:	Craiger H, Kerry M, Alan P, Sheena S, (Vanuatu project)
Club Service Director	Bob Benzie	Guests:	5 guests
Community Director	Phyllis Anscombe	Leave:	Patrick H, Monique M, Peter S
International Director	Craiger Hargesheimer	Attendance:	11+4 = 15/22 68%
Vocational Director	John Riddell		
Youth Director	Patrick Howard		
NEXT WEEK'S MEETING DUTIES		WEBSITE ADDRESSES	
Meeting Manager		Waitakere Rotary http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/	
Sunshine Manager		Rotary International http://www.rotary.org/	
Speaker		Rotary NZ http://www.rotary.org.nz	
Greeters		District Governor's newsletter http://www.rotarysouthpacific.org/newsletter.cfm?District=10	
Grace		Rotary Downunder Magazine www.rotarydownunder.com.au	
Squire 1		Rotary NZ Promotions and Information www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364	
Squire 2		Admin page and information http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=180	
Thanker		Future Vision www.rotary.org/future_vision	
Parting Thought		Rotary E Club (for make ups) http://www.rotaryclubone.org/	
		Dare West http://darewest.org.nz/	
COUSIN GEORGE:			
★ The best defence against logic is ignorance!			
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