

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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JUNE: ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

NEXT MEETING:	Wednesday 12th June
Venue:	Starling Park
Speaker:	Our RYLA Awardee NOTE: The Deputy Mayor had to cancel

THIS WEEK: ROTARY PROJECTS



4 Waitakere Rotarians, along with 3 Dunedin Rotarians a Dunedin family member, went to Vanuatu to continue work at Orap School on Malekula Island.

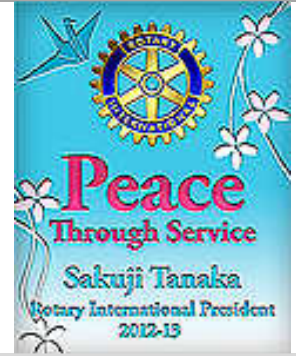
Our intrepid travellers, well most of them, returned from Vanuatu with pictures and stories to share.

Have the majority of us been there? No. Do we know what is going on and feel a part of it? Yes – the photos and reporting back make us feel as though we might actually have been there ☺

Kerry, Craiger and Sheena did a tag team approach to Sheena's power point presentation and filled us in on both the work that they accomplished and the details of the trip.

The only downside to the trip was eating something that disagreed with many of them – thus Alan's absence from the presentation.

A selection of Sheena's slides follows:



Calendar

June - Rotary Fellowship Month

10/6/13
Board Meeting
11/6/13
Trees for Survival
Seedlings pickup

12/6/13 RYLA Awardee on RYLA

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

July – New Rotary Officers begin their year of service

3/7/13
Rotary Projects Night

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?

Old classroom being turned into a new Girls' Dormitory



And re-roofed, so the water can be collected in the tank we installed last year...



Craiger and his 'happy builders'!



The 'new sink' after the plasterer had been through



And the dining room turned into a joinery workshop....



The new 'Science Room'

Freshly painted and with new benches all around the walls.





7 am in the village 287 pairs of glasses ... all gone in under an hour!



Painters getting the windows ready for the insect screens ...

And Alan's lovely screens in place.





Girls' Dorm almost complete ...



Kitchen – ready to use ...



NEXT WEEK

As our members are aware Penny Hulse, our Deputy Mayor, had to cancel due to a meeting in Wellington that came up with a week's notice.

With this unexpected opening in our calendar a couple of alternative plans for the next 2 weeks were proposed. An email requesting input from our Club members brought a mixed but fairly evenly balanced response so, after much head scratching we are leaving both meetings as is.

On the 12th we shall have our returned RYLA awardee speak, on the 19th we shall continue as planned with our visit to the Girl Guide Hall in Te Atatu.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

Our Rotarians will know a few people who have been recognised this week – including Roger Laloli, the President of Henderson Rotary. Congratulations Roger!



Ross Dallow, MNZM

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

A former cop with coaching nous, a retired fire chief and two advocates for Maori are among the West Aucklanders recognised in the Queen's Birthday honours. The *Western Leader* talks to seven who made the cut.



Peter Wheeler, QSM



Roger Laloli, QSM



Awa Hudson, QSO



Sharon Davies, QSM



Brian Edwards, QSM



Mihi Angell, QSM

The willing horse

Generosity is the theme Roger Laloli has lived his life by.

And this lifetime of giving has earned him a Queen's Service Medal.

The Te Atatu resident has been recognised for more than 45 years of community and charity work with the Lions and Rotary organisations.

Mr Laloli says he has placed a focus on helping people less fortunate.

"My whole life has been about serving other people, which is a strength and a weakness – I tend to overwork and over-commit myself. At the age of 75, my doctor wouldn't be too happy.

"I feel that there are more deserving people than I. I like giving and staying in the background, I don't expect anything back."

Holding positions in the Lions club, Waitakere City Council and Rotary club has enabled Mr Laloli to fundraise for hospitals, youth programmes and children's education.

"I really encourage all to develop an attitude of giving – whether it be money or time – to enjoy fellowship and the satisfaction of helping those less fortunate than themselves."

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DISTRICT CHANGEOVER

Achieving the Impossible

Good teams – Great goals

District 9910 Changeover Luncheon

Westlake Girls High School, 2 Wairau Road, Milford.

(Entrance off Shakespeare Road, in Smales Farm Business Park)

When

7 July 2013 (Next month!) Doors open at 11 am, social mingle commences 11.30 am. Arrive early and join a guided tour of the school's excellent facilities.

School musicians will be playing during the social mingling

What

Luncheon will be served at 12 Midday. This will be preceded by a short but special recital by Bridget Costello. This talented young lady has been accepted for study in the 2013-14 academic year at the Royal Academy of Music in London. Just 15 young ladies are accepted each year and she is only the 4th Kiwi to make it. A North Shore girl, Bridget has an impressive record of musical achievement and her performance alone will make the afternoon well worth it!

In addition to the changeover formalities, there will be brief presentations by the outgoing GSE

team and by Jenn McKenzie about her experience at the recent Rotary Global Peace Forum in Hiroshima.

Achieving the impossible, we are bringing you an entertaining Changeover function!

Immediate action

Please register NOW by depositing \$35.00 per head in the following bank account:

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Make sure your name is printed and shown in the Reference column.

If you prefer, please mail your cheque to:

Rotary, PO Box 102-101, North Shore, Auckland 0745. Include your name and contact details.

Clubs wishing to make group bookings, please make contact below:

Enquiries

Contact: John Pringle, Rotary Club of Takapuna North, (09) 410 5700, 021 047 0557,

email: john@pringle.co.nz

ROTARY DOWN UNDER

The June issue is now out with an electronic copy at:

<http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au/>

LITERACY COMMITTEE END OF ROTARY YEAR NEWSLETTER TO CLUBS

Greetings all

As another Rotary Year comes to an end there always seems so much more to do. However the D9910 Literacy Committee can celebrate.

The Vanuatu Literacy Project Matching Grant has been approved. This has been quite a journey that started in PDG Maxine's year when we had a display and speaker about the Pacific Series Readers at Conference at Henderson. PDG Brian gave the project his full support and Clubs began sending their contributions to the District Literacy Committee. The great support continued with DG Lindsay who secured the Matching Grant Partners – the 6 Clubs of Vero Beach D6930. We all look forward to the completion of the project – supplying Reading Resources to the French Speaking Schools throughout the 6 Provinces of Vanuatu.

The matching grant is funded as follows –

The Rotary Foundation	\$US	23474.00
Rotary Club of Vero Beach Oceanside	\$US	300.00
Rotary Club of Vero Beach	\$US	1000.00
Rotary Club of Sebastian	\$US	100.00
Rotary Club of Vero Beach Sunrise	\$US	1100.00
Rotary Club of Royal Palm Beach	\$US	1000.00
Rotary Club of Orchid Island	\$US	500.00
Rotary Club of Whangarei South	\$US	400.00
District 9910 from Clubs	\$US	6157.00
District 9910 from DDF	\$US	8196.00
District 6930 from DDF	\$US	10000.00

The District 9910 Contribution of \$US6157.00 is made up from the Clubs that have supported the Project financially as follows – The Rotary Clubs of - Kerikeri, Maungaturoto, Westhaven, Takapuna North, North Harbour, Henderson, Northcote, Waitakere, Warkworth, Whangarei South, Whangarei City, East Coast Bays, Hillsborough Lynfield MtRoskill, Norfolk Island, Albany, Kaikohe, Kaitaia, Noumea, Waipapa. We also received funding from Auckland Reading Association and the Rotary Club of Bundaberg Australia.

A big thank you to all Clubs. Your support has been great and we would never have been successful without your support.

As the year comes to a close I want to thank all committee members for their support during this term. A special thanks to the members who are not returning to the committee next year. Good luck in your next Rotary challenge.
All the best to everyone for the next Rotary Year.


Murray Neighbour

PARTING THOUGHT	Sheena: Mother Teresa "I can do things you cannot. You can do things I cannot. But together we can do great things"
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RAFFLE WINNER	STATISTICS	RAFFLE	DONATIONS
Sheena	T,T,H,T,T	\$29	\$47.90 (+ 5 x 1c US coins)

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 can catch more flies with honey than vinegar, assuming you want to catch flies.

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