

# 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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## JUNE: ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

**NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 6:30pm for 7pm**

**Venue: Soljans  
366 State Highway 16, Kumeu**

**Speaker: CHANGEOVER ☺**

## THIS WEEK: GIRL GUIDE HALL



It was a dark and stormy night and our Rotarians set forth into it to... well, to have a really, really interesting evening.

Some months ago the Girl Guides approached us about renovating their very tired hall in Te Atatu Peninsula.

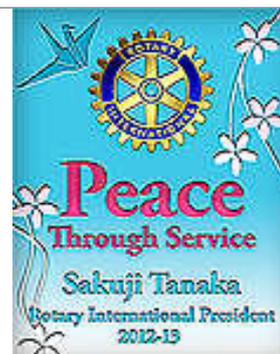
Whilst the sheer scope of the work was well beyond our budget and man power we were still able to help.

Our scoping the project and getting quotes meant that the Guides were able to apply to The Licensing Trust for a TTCF grant.

With this money in hand we were then able to supervise and manage the project on behalf of the Girl Guides.

Alan, Heather, Kerry, Craiger, Mark... we all contributed to the project in one way or another.

Tonight was the night to show our members what was done. With a roast dinner from the local roast shop in mind we asked the trustees of the licensing trust if they would like to attend (unfortunately they had to apologize) and we also asked the local Girl Guide Leaders. Also Matt from the Community Garden and Marilyn from "Love to Live"



## Calendar

### June - Rotary Fellowship Month

**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**

*7/7/13  
District Changeover*

*8/7/13  
Board Meeting*

**10/7/12  
Sharon Davies QSO,  
Attitude Award Winner  
2012**

**17/7/13  
ROMAC - Geoff Pownall**

## 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?

## JEN TRIGGS

Jen is the District Co-ordinator for the West Auckland Girl Guides – and the one who approached us for help.

Once upon a time the Roby Street Hall was a thriving centre for the Guides, then time started to take its toll. The Hall Manager passed away, no one stepped forward to take her place, the building fell into a state of disrepair, girls moved on...

By last year there was one Pippin unit, a Church and a few other random groups using the hall – and all were noticing the sad state of it. A definite time for a Major Make Over!

With a nice clean renovated hall there is already an upturn. Community groups are approaching the Guides about using the building (income from this will aid with maintenance) and with a few Pippins approaching Brownie age they are looking to set up a new Brownie group at the end of the year. Three years from now the next step will be a Guide group.

The renovations are a positive step for the future and the Rotary help is very greatly appreciated by the Girl Guide movement.

## TE ATATU COMMUNITY HALL

Sometime in the near future the Te Atatu Community Hall is scheduled to be demolished with a new one built in its place. During the construction stage various groups will be displaced and enquiries about the Roby Street Hall are coming in from soon to be displaced groups. These groups were not so keen on using the hall prior to the renovations.

## GIRL GUIDES

The three current leaders who attended our meeting all said that they valued our help – and enjoyed attending our Rotary meeting and finding out a bit more about Rotary ☺

## GIRL GUIDE BISCUITS

A few weeks ago Jen was exceedingly happy to announce that all biscuits in West Auckland had been sold. And then one of her leaders returned two unsold boxes.... Thank you to our Rotarians who dealt with one of the boxes for her.

Biscuits are the Girl Guide's big fund raiser every year. The units not only raise money from them but so does the organization as a whole. When Districts sell their full quota the girls also get discounts on fees from Head Office – thus keeping the cost of becoming a Girl Guide affordable for as many families as possible.

## MATT HARPER



Matt was keen to give us a presentation about the Community Garden so we thought we'd combine two Rotary projects in one for a wider audience.

Unfortunately Matt, having spent hours and hours tweaking his power point presentation so it was "just right", put the final copy on a memory stick and transported this stick in a borrowed computer.

This, as it transpired, wasn't a good move. The stick bent, wires snapped and...

Fortunately Matt is an exceptional speaker who can carry such disasters off. We may not have seen the photos but we can visualize them through his descriptions.

*And in case our imaginations weren't that good he later sent me a copy of the presentation by email. See below...*

A summary of "where the garden is at":

- Currently they have 13 garden beds with an individual family attached to each one
- There is a worm farm and a compost bin that are being well used
- The new table and bench seats are well utilized
- A Children's Day and Neighbours Day brought in great interest from the community
- Neighbours are talking to Neighbours
- All is going well and the garden is thriving

Next step:

- A garden shed (vandal proof container or similar) is needed to store their gradually expanding set of community tools, the Rotary donated umbrellas etc. Phyllis and Matt are currently working on grant applications for this
- Matt and Jane have also turned their attention to the weed ridden stream at the bottom of the garden and are constructing a walk with the objective of making a "spinney" for community use

## Jadewynn Drive Community Garden



Children's Day



## Recent Garden Events

2011 -2012



Children's Day



Children's Day



Children's Day



Children's Day



Children's Day



Children's Day



Neighbour's Day



Neighbour's Day



New Arrivals

Take cover!!



## New Arrivals

Take cover!!



## New Arrivals

Compost compound



## New Arrivals

New Benches



## New Arrivals

New Benches



## New Arrivals

Area For Shed Container



## New Arrivals

New Garden plots



## New Arrivals



## Project Garden Shed



## Massey community House shed



## Ranui Community Garden



## Jadewynn Drive Spinney Project



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### MARILYN: "LOVE TO LIVE" TRUST

Last week Phyllis passed on an invitation to a community workshop to learn about COGS and Lottery Funding. Alan and Heather went – and met Marilyn there. She and her partner Rachel have set up the "Love to Live Trust" and she gave us their pamphlet (attached at end). Their projects look remarkably similar to things Rotary have done...

As the trust is working in the Te Atatu area (and we were formerly The Rotary Club of Te Atatu) we asked her if she would like to join us for the evening. Marilyn jumped at the chance – particularly as she lives within sight of the hall and had never been inside it!

Marilyn found out a little bit about Rotary, Guides and the Hall, and we found out a little bit of what her trust is doing.

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

The June edition of the District Governor's Newsletter is available at:  
<http://www.rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10>

<b>PARTING THOUGHT</b>			
<b>RAFFLE WINNER</b>		<b>STATISTICS</b>	<b>RAFFLE</b>
			\$
			\$ 36.70
<b>APOLOGIES:</b>			
<a href="mailto:apology@details.co.nz">apology@details.co.nz</a> or ph 8109 589 no later than <b>5pm on the Monday</b> 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!			
<b>BOARD MEMBERS</b>		<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
President	Heather Pattison	Present:	Jim A, Phyllis A, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Patrick H, Kerry M, Alan P Heather P, Jack R, Domenic W
Vice President	Derek Gee	Apologies:	Mike A, David B, Linda C, Terry H, Mark M, Graham N,
Secretary	Sheena Spittles	Late Apologies:	
President Elect	Sheena Spittles	Missing in Action:	Bob B, John R, Sheena S,
Treasurer	Alan Pattison	Make ups:	
Club Service Director	Bob Benzie	Guests:	Guides: Jen Triggs, Carol Hoy, Lyn White. Also Matt Harper, Marilyn Kelly and Karen Nicholson
Community Director	Phyllis Anscombe	Leave:	Monique M, Peter S
International Director	Craiger Hargesheimer	Attendance:	11/22 50%
Vocational Director	John Riddell		
Youth Director	Patrick Howard		
<b>NEXT WEEK'S MEETING DUTIES</b>		<b>WEBSITE ADDRESSES</b>	
Meeting Manager		Waitakere Rotary <a href="http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/">http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/</a>	
Sunshine Manager		Rotary International <a href="http://www.rotary.org/">http://www.rotary.org/</a>	
Speaker	Heather, Sheena	Rotary NZ <a href="http://www.rotary.org.nz">http://www.rotary.org.nz</a>	
MC	Derek	District Governor's newsletter <a href="http://www.rotarysouthpacific.org/newsletter.cfm?District=10">http://www.rotarysouthpacific.org/newsletter.cfm?District=10</a>	
Greeters		Rotary Downunder Magazine <a href="http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au">www.rotarydownunder.com.au</a>	
Grace		Rotary NZ Promotions and Information <a href="http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364">www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364</a>	
Squire 1		Admin page and information <a href="http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=180">http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=180</a>	
Squire 2		Future Vision <a href="http://www.rotary.org/future_vision">www.rotary.org/future_vision</a>	
Thanker		Rotary E Club (for make ups) <a href="http://www.rotaryclubone.org/">http://www.rotaryclubone.org/</a>	
Parting Thought		Dare West <a href="http://darewest.org.nz/">http://darewest.org.nz/</a>	
			
<b>COUSIN GEORGE:</b>			
★ "Talk is cheap because supply exceeds demand."			
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We have a dream of being a part of a community that supports, empowers, values, encourages and nurtures every member. By designing programmes and events for children, young people and families we hope to make a real impact in our community.

This is a fantastic way to have an impact in your community and be a part of something great.

One of the things that makes this charity special, is that we fundraise through events like the Fun Day with the raffle as well as with sponsorship and grants, but the money we raise goes back into the community and we are excited to share just a little bit of what we are doing with you.

## Support us:

There are many ways you can support us: go to [www.lovetolive.co.nz](http://www.lovetolive.co.nz) for donations, or email [admin@lovetolive.co.nz](mailto:admin@lovetolive.co.nz)

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**Te Atatu Peninsula Community Fun Day**

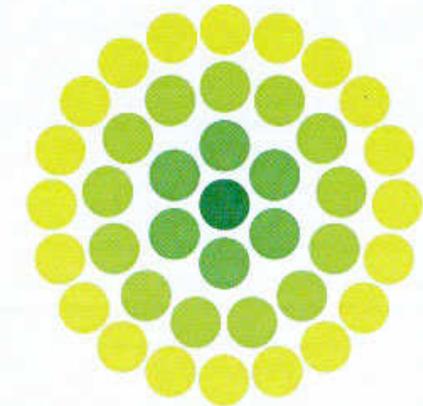
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**LOVETOLIVE**

“ The purpose of the ‘Love to Live’ charity is to support, empower, value, encourage and nurture the children and youth in our local community. For more information please visit [www.lovetolive.co.nz](http://www.lovetolive.co.nz) ”



# TE ATATU PENINSULA COMMUNITY FUN DAY

The Fun Day is a free event that brings the community together. We have a massive turnout from the community and most of the schools, community groups and organizations come along and promote their programmes. We offer free entertainment ranging from the under 2 bouncy castles and face painting to merry-go-rounds, obstacle courses and petting farm. The stage hosts bands and performances from the schools and other groups. Each year we raise money for charity and in 2012 we started Love to Live. We sell raffle tickets and the prizes come from local businesses and other businesses who support us and help us make this the great event that it is. The Fun Day 2013 will be the first year to host the finalists of the Biz Kids young entrepreneurs competition who will be selling their products in a mini market and the winners will be announced at the Fun Day.



Biz Kids is the first official event from Love to Live, using the money that was raised at the Fun Day 2012.

The competition was open to children aged between 5 and 12 years old at the time of application who either live or went to school on the Peninsula. The competition is broken into stages: The application form is completed then they set about making a sample of their product that they present to the public at the presentation day. It is an opportunity to get the community involved having public votes and it also gives all of the applicants an event to show their creativity and ideas. Along with the public votes, three judges select three finalists in each age group; 5-7 years, 8-10 years and 11-12 years. The nine finalists are then mentored by local business people and they are given some start-up capital to help them as they develop their product towards the goal of selling their products to the public at the Fun Day where the three winners are chosen.



S.E.V.E.N Opportunities is still being developed, but it is a programme where children and young people can be nominated for an event, mentorship or life experience.

S.E.V.E.N stands for Support, Empower, Value, Encourage and Nurture. These are the objectives of Love to Live.

We will offer something personal for an individual or it could be something as big as a programme for a class or even a school. We want to use the S.E.V.E.N objectives to have a real impact, to show the children and young people that they are special, important and valued.

So we would love your support, as we truly believe that it takes a community to raise a child.

