



# Waitakere News



Time to think about attending the Rotary International Convention in Sydney next May!

August 28<sup>th</sup> 2013

This week was Rotary Projects night - our Directors brought us up to date with 'what's going on' in the Club.



**CLUB GROWTH:** Domenic welcomed our two new prospective members, Peter Zellman and Sheilagh Sutherland. He also welcomed Catherine Mackenzie-Simpson, who is host mother for Vincent, our IYE student. Domenic then went on to tell us about our forthcoming speakers, the fellowship night with New Lynn and reminded us about the Rotoract Fundraiser Movie Night.

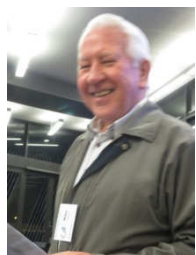


**ADMIN:** Alan advised that the accounts were in good order, and that he's applied for two grants - one for oxygen monitors for Prem babies at Waitakere Hospital, and one for our Outward Bound candidate.

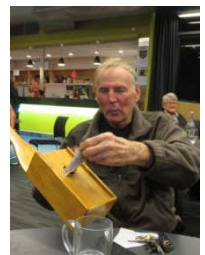


**SERVICE:** Craiger advised that there was plenty of action locally - with the two Trees For Survival planting days, and also planting at Jaedwyn Gardens on Saturday morning. Patrick also advised that he is interviewing a possible candidate for the Summer Science School next week. After a short discussion it was decided to set a final date for our Trivial Pursuit evening: FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER. . (And this time it won't be changed!) Craiger also advised us that there has been no action on the Vanunatu Action Group due to Lyndsay Ford's recent ill health.

**PR/PUBLIC IMAGE:** Kerry advised that he has been approached by the Massey Men's Shed organisers who may well be interested in participating in the Waitakere venture. He also told us about a local project at Swanson School on Saturday, where the junior playground needs to be dismantled and stored. We are working with the Salvation Army and a group of PD workers to do this project. Linda mentioned that there may be the opportunity to contribute to the outdoor work at Ranui House as well.



Our Sergeant's Session was run admirably by Mike, who welcomed David back after his long absence ... and promptly fined him (and many of the rest of us who didn't have the right answers his question time. And the 50:50 Raffle was won by Jim this week.



**NEXT WEEK:** Partner's Night - DG Phil Ashton's visit.

(Accompanied by his partner Janice who will give a talk about 'Diamonds')

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August – JAEDWYN GARDEN – Planting morning from 10 – 1pm

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August – SWANSON SCHOOL – Dismatling the Junior playground 8.30 - ?

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept – CANTEEN – Bandana Fundraiser (more volunteers needed)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September – ROTORACT MOVIE NIGHT – Westgate 8pm.

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – FELLOWSHIP NIGHT – ‘Movies at Ryders’ with New Lynn Rotary

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September – OPEN DAY – Alan Gibbs Kaipara Sculpture Park (For Harbourview Sculpture Trail )

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November - “RIDDLED WITH TRIVIA” Quiz Night \*\*\*\**Note changed date, more details later*

Date: <b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>		DG Phil Ashtons' Visit.
Meeting Manager		Derek
Sergeant		Mike
Speaker		DG Phil Ashton
Greeter		Craiger
Grace		Domenic
Squire 1		Heather
Squire 2		Linda
Thanker		Kerry
Parting Thought		Mike

