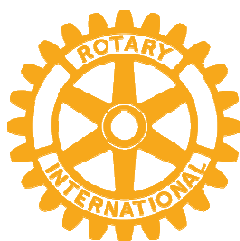


Rotary



Waitakere News

November 13th



What a busy meeting we had this week! Our Speaker was Past District Governor Lindsay Ford who talked to us about his personal journey in Rotary, and the work he's done in obtaining Matching Grants over the years. His recent trip to South Korea has resulted in over \$300,000 being available for projects in Vanuatu without any NZ clubs having to contribute their own money - such is the power of Rotary Foundation and Matching Grants!



We also inducted our two new Waitakere Rotary members, Peter Thomson and Luke Wilson, who told us a little about themselves and their reason for wanting to join Rotary. We look forward to a long and happy relationship with them both.



Patrick then introduced Peter, the student who we're sponsoring to the Rotary Science Forum at Auckland University in January. Peter told us a little about himself, and his interest in Science. We look forward to him returning to tell us all about his experiences at the Forum, in the new year.

It was great to see so many guests at our meeting and gave us some idea of how 'buzzing' our meetings will be when we reach our target of thirty five active members!

We also had one very happy member in Jim, who this week won the 50:50 raffle and took home the \$120 'kitty' we hope he spends it wisely!



Sheena advised that the board has decided to donate two Emergency Relief Kits to the Phillipines Disaster Relief Fund. The following information has come through for people who would also like to make a personal donation:

Rotary New Zealand launches public appeal for survivors of Typhoon Haiyan

Rotarians throughout the Philippines in collaboration with local Philippine NGO's are responding to this humanitarian disaster.

Rotary New Zealand a member of the NGO Disaster Relief Forum (NDRF) in New Zealand is in contact with its partners in the affected areas.

Cash donations are desperately needed.

New Zealand donations qualify for tax deductibility.

Various options for payment (including PayPal) can be found on www.rnzwcs.org.

Please state your name and the word **Haiyan** on your payment option

If making a donation at any Westpac Branch please quote **03 1702 0192208 01**.

REMINDER: Our 'Riddled With Trivia' evening is fast approaching, and we look forward to a fun filled evening on Saturday - we do have space for more teams, so please see what you can do to rustle up a few more friends and neighbours to come and join us. There will now be food available for purchase (chips, wedges, hamburgers etc) as well as the option to bring along your own 'nibbles'.

CHRISTMAS FUNCTION:

We will be having our Christmas lunch at The Brigham on Sunday December 15th, and will be taking numbers next Wednesday - if you are intending to come, but won't be at the meeting on Wednesday please contact Alan.

Alan is also now our contact for apologies for those who are not attending a meeting:
apologies@details.co.nz (Remember if no apology is received you will be charged for a full meal, and all extra guests need to be advised PRIOR to the evening.)

Date: Wednesday 20th November	Alan Bainbridge: Positive Money New Zealand
Meeting Manager	Derek
Sergeant	Mike
Speaker	Alan Bainbridge
Greeter	Kerry
Grace	Derek
Squire 1	Terry
Squire 2	Graham
Thanker	Craiger
Parting Thought	Sheena

Have a great week everyone!

Sheena