



## Waitakere News

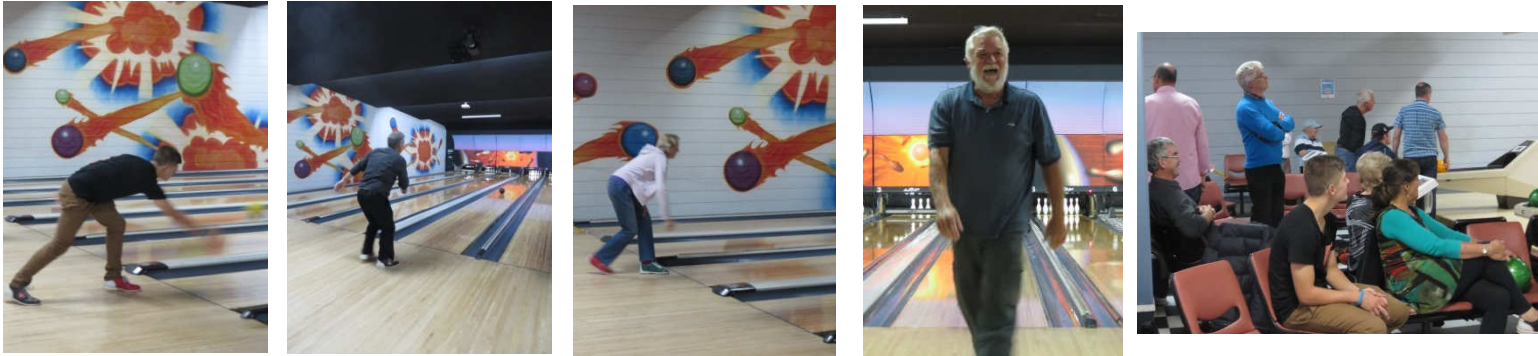
30<sup>th</sup> April



This week's meeting was a great Fellowship evening ten pin bowling ... followed by dinner at La Porchetta. Congratulations to the team bowling in Lane 3 who were the champions for the evening, each scoring over 100 points. And special congrats to Sheilagh the overall winner! Dinner was a casual 'pizza and chips' affair, with lots of happy members taking advantage of a 'doggie bag' to take home!

Thanks to Derek and Terry for organising the evening for us.

Some of our 'experts' in action:



CONFERENCE NEWS:

What a great Conference you all missed ... lovely venue, beautiful weather, great fellowship, awesome speakers and inspiring Rotary programmes. Keynote speakers talked about Mercy Ships, the 'Yes Disability Resource Centre' and programmes to revitalise Northland through innovative businesses and relevant educational opportunities.

Waitakere Rotary was well represented in the awards winning the Les Colgan "Membership Award" and The Mark Taylor "International Youth" award as well as one of only three "Presidential Citations With Distinction"... A great result for the year!

There was also the opportunity for Vincent and the other IYE students to introduce themselves, and learn how to paddle a waka, for everyone to cruise in the harbour (complete with dolphin watching) and a 'nautical themed' Gala dinner. Although the conference theme was obviously 'Good Teams - Great Goals' the quote of the weekend came from Cam Calkoen "DREAM BIG - ACHIEVE MORE"



## WANTED- STORAGE SPACE

Do you have space to store the 'Pillow Fight' pillows? They take up the space of approximately half a single garage or bedroom, and storage is needed for twelve months. Please contact Sheena if you can help.

REMINDER: Monique is holding a '**Pink Ribbon Luncheon**' at Van Lier Nurseries to raise funds for Breast Cancer research - May 25<sup>th</sup> from 10.30am. Please advise Monique if you'd like to attend. (Numbers are needed for catering purposes)

## **Dates to remember**

May 7<sup>th</sup> – Soap Box Derby 'Thank You' evening at Starling Park.

May 10<sup>th</sup> – District Fellowship Quiz at Matakana (Can we field a Waitakere Team??)

May 14<sup>th</sup> – Challenge Camp

May 25<sup>th</sup> – Pink Ribbon Breakfast – Van Lier Nurseries

June 1-4 - Rotary World Convention Sydney

June 25<sup>th</sup> – Change Over