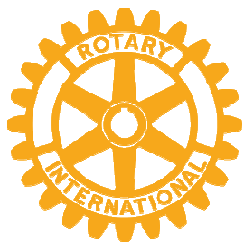


Rotary



District 9910



Waitakere News

June 9th

Guest Speakers

What wonderful guest speakers over the past few weeks. Firstly Dr Sharad Paul on May 21st and Anthony Yelavich who we sponsored to attend MUNA in The Hague.



Dr Paul used us as guinea pigs pending speaking to 2500 people a week or so after our club meeting while Anthony made a very interesting speech and told us all about his time as a UN youth ambassador.

News from Abroad

From: Domenic Wood [<mailto:domenicots@hotmail.com>]

Sent: Thursday, 22 May 2014 9:10 p.m.

To: alan pattison

Subject: RE: Hello

Hi,

Today (22/5) is our last day on the boat and we are in a place called Lattes near Montpellier (6km from) and we can travel there by tram, very efficient. We have been here since the 19th and hve been to Arles to see Van Gogh's works and the plces that he painted. Yesterday we went to Avignon and ha a look see including the famous bridge and the Papal residence. Here the weather is rainy and quite cold, everywhere else that we have been to is sunny and warm. We are three, Frances and Mike who visited our club once when he had a Japanese visitor who spoke to us about Japanese calligraphy. Mike is only with us for the boat part of the trip and then we will be on our way to do the Camino via Toulouse, Lourdes and San Jac Pied du Port which we should start from in about 3 to 4 days time.

Please say hy to everyone.

Kind regards,

Domenic

Remember to check out our web site: www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz for up to date news and upcoming events (just click on the 'Calendar' ...)

Please advise Alan if you will **not** be attending on Wednesday (or if you're bringing a guest) apology@details.co.nz by Monday evening please. **Members not tending their apology will be charged for a meal.**

Date: Wednesday 11th		Adrian van Hest Ryla and Rotary Project Night	
Meeting Manager	Derek		
Sergeant	Mike		
Speaker	Adrian van Hest		
Greeter - Introducer	Bob		
Grace	Jim		
Squire 1	Heather		
Squire 2	Roger		
Thanker	John		
Parting Thought	Craigier		

Dates to remember

14th June - Jadewynn Gardens planting Day

15th June - Lunch at Roger's restaurant Nandos
Shop 2, 30 Walters Road. Takanini

June 25th – Waitakere Change Over

NEWS BULLETIN

Boost for Waitakere's babies

Waitakere Hospital in West Auckland, NZ, came to the West Auckland's Rotary clubs with a request to help fund oximeters for their maternity unit.

The non-invasive pulse oximeters diodes are usually attached to a baby's fingertip and send out light pulses to measure the percentage of oxygenated blood that is circulating. They also measure the heart rate.

Oximeters are used mostly on babies who have had a difficult entry to the world and may not be getting enough oxygen. If babies remain unwell or develop respiratory diseases, they may be monitored for longer.

"Staff are loving having an oximeter in each of the eight birthing units, rather than having to share the unit's older oximeter," Waitakere District Health Board Midwife Manager Helen Ngatai said. "The increased number



District 9910 Rotary Foundation Chair Grant Smith, left; President of the Rotary Club of Waitakere Sheena Spivov, Waitakere District Health Board Midwife Manager Helen Ngatai holding an oximeter; Vice President of the Rotary Club of New Lynn Ngai Castel and President of the Rotary Club of Henderson Kerry Dean.

of oximeters means staff are able to monitor babies more closely and can give treatment quickly when required."

The four local West Auckland Rotary clubs – Waitakere, Kumeu,

Henderson and New Lynn – with the assistance of a grant from The Rotary Foundation made a donation of \$7400 to purchase 10 of these oximeters.

10 years of collaboration

For the past 10 years, the Rotary clubs of Botany Bay, Marrickville and Rockdale City, NSW, have partnered with Sydney Airport to support vital community projects. The partnership, operating with 12 collection bins across the airport's domestic and international terminals, has raised more than \$1 million for children, families and charities within the local community, as well as international Rotary projects.

- Some of the community projects supported include:
- Two buses equipped for wheelchairs for specialised schools in Arccliffe and Kogarah;
- Custom-designed three-metre sailing boats for Sailability, which supports children with special needs and limited mobility;
- A Rehabilitation Garden for the

Spinal Unit at Prince of Wales Hospital where long-term patients can socialise and actively participate in the maintenance of the garden.

- Equipment for local nursing homes;
- Donations to Starlight Children's Foundation Australia, Variety – the children's charity and UNICEF Australia;
- Supplying equipment and play areas to local schools;
- Support for international programs, including equipment for primary schools in Thailand and basic services such as clean drinking water for communities in the Philippines;
- Supporting organisations such as the Salvation Army, Youth Off The Streets and Marine Rescue NSW.

The donations have also provided reactive support for families and businesses devastated by national disasters, including the Victorian bushfire, Queensland flood appeal, the Thailand tsunami, and victims of the Bali bombings in 2002.

"Without the generous support of the Sydney Airport patrons, we would not have achieved these wonderful results over the past 10 years or been able to support the families in most need in our local community", President of the Rotary Club of Botany Bay Mark Daniels said.

In further support of Rotary, Sydney Airport is welcoming Rotarians visiting for the International Convention, with Rotary branding throughout the airport including flags, fliers and a special welcoming desk.

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Who is the lady in red?

Its Sheena!!!