

WAITAKERE ROTARY CLUB SOAP BOX DERBY 2016

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Hello everyone

Thank you to all the competitors and sponsors who took part in this fabulous racing spectacle.

There were super stocks racing to win a trip to the USA to compete in the All American Soapbox Derby finals in Akron Ohio.

There were Masters cars driven by older kids competing for a similar trip.

Super kids cars were available to be driven by disabled youngsters to experience the thrill of downhill gravity racing, and the corporate cars were driven by the haven't quite grown up adults!



Thank you all the wonderful sponsors without whose support the event wouldn't be a happening thing:-

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Pies, Write On Signs, Waitemata Rugby Club, Impact Commercial Painting, Smith and Partners Lawyers and West City Holden.

Not forgetting The Trusts Community Foundation, who gave us a very generous grant, and the Auckland City Council.

Now down to the serious business!

Congratulations to St Kentigern Girls School for gaining 1st 2nd and 3rd places in the final and Ocean Scott is off to Akron. We wish her all the very best and hope that she has a wonderful time.

Congratulations also go to Juriana Afeaki from Flanshaw Road School and Maria Koosache from Matipo School who made it to the final 6 and raced really well, coming in at 5th and 6th place.



SUNDAY 20TH March 2016 Final

Race Results Total Times for Race 3

Car		Race 3 Total
419 A	Ocean Scott St Kentigern Girls	46.384
405 A	Madison Hickin St Kentigern Girls	46.399
412 A	Kaythi Finn St Kentigern Girls	46.462

313 A	Ashlee Meadows Red Beach Inmarsat	46.516
123 A	Juriana Afeaki Flanshaw Road Century Yuasa	46.917
134 A	Maria Koosache Matipo School West City Holden	47.084



Here are Juriana and Maria battling it out on Brightside Rd Whangaparaoa.

Many thanks go to all the teachers, parents and families for their support and hard work preparing the competitors for the competition.

A huge thank you to our race Director Kerry McMillan for all the work he does behind the scenes each year and his excellent commentary is second to none.

Thank you Kerry.

WAITAKERE ROTARY CLUB meets at the Rugby Sports Club 96 Swanson Rd Henderson every Wednesday evening 6-00 to 8-00. We welcome visitors. Check out our calendar on line at rotarywaitakere.org.nz and come along.

Cheers Sheilagh (who has learnt a lot about a lot!)