



Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

Important Dates	
6 th July 2008	District Changeover
9 th July 2008	Film Evening: Comedy – “Two Men Went To War” Westwind Theatre 177 Riversdale Road, Avondale 6:30pm start for 7pm dinner RSVP Derek Gee 412 7904
16 th July 2008	Board Meeting – 5pm Followed by a Rotary Education evening
7 th August 2008	Planting: Te Atatu School. Going to Wairere Road Waitakere.

This Week's Meeting

When:	Wednesday 2 nd July 2008 6pm
Where:	Trust Stadium, Waitakere City
Attendance:	20/31 = 65%
Make Ups:	
Apologies:	Kent Favel, Monique Mataga, Bob Benzies, Ivan Yukich, Jim Brown, Mike Angland
Guest Speaker:	No Guest Speaker

General Business:

- Today is our Rotary Exchange student, Beatriz's, Birthday, and the day she was introduced to Bungy jumping courtesy of Craiger. (There is nothing quite like throwing teenagers off the Harbour Bridge). Her cake was delicious and the video entertaining.

President's Messages:

Monique:

Has applied for, and been granted, a six month leave of absence from Rotary

Changeover Dinner:

Last week's dinner was of excellent quality but unfortunately short in quantity.

Those who ate first ate extremely well, those who came later missed out to varying degrees. The venue was contacted and they accepted full responsibility and not only gave a full apology but also a substantial discount.

Anyone who feels their meal was sub-standard; please contact Terry prior to the next board meeting for a refund of their meal.

Fellowship Meeting – Westwind Theatre

This is to be held next week.

32 people have so far confirmed attendance. If you would like to go but haven't let Derek know please do so ASAP. The theatre is limited to a maximum of 54 people but catering will only be provided for those who are booked in advance.

A main meal and an ice cream to follow are provided. BYO alcohol. Also bring wine glasses if you aren't in favour of plastic ones.

No jaffas or popcorn are permitted.

Board Meeting:

First board meeting will be at 5pm on 16th July. Any issues that need raising – please contact Terry or the relevant board member.

The Year Ahead:

A coming year calendar was emailed to everyone today.

Craiger's Message:

Receiving both the Rotarian of the Year award AND the Paul Harris Fellow "blew me away". He thanked everyone for his or her support and said the awards make him "want to do more".

John Ritchie's Message:

Terry and John are both going to District Changeover. If you want to join them let them know ASAP

Jill's Message:

Jill thoroughly enjoyed the venue, the meal and the quality of the wine last week. Several people agreed with this view.

Raffle Winner: Derek Gee.... Again! (No prize though)

The Sergeant's sneaky questions (a couple of them anyway):

- How many spokes in the Rotary wheel? - 6
- How many cogs on the Rotary wheel? - 24

Last Word: Derek Gee

A friend is like a good bra

- Hard to Find
- Supportive
- Comfortable
- Always lifts you up
- Never lets you down or leaves you hanging
- And is always close to your heart.

Also... You don't stop laughing when you grow old. You grow old when you stop laughing.

Meeting Finished at: 7:35pm

Meeting Times and Contact Details		
Where:	Trusts Stadium, Waitakere City	
When:	Wednesday evening, Start: 5.45pm for 6.10pm	
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Duty Roster and Calendar				
Date	02 Jul	09 Jul	16 Jul	23 Jul
Guest Speaker		WESTWIND	Education Evening	Committee Meetings
Grace	Bob B	Craiger	Kerry	Domenic
Greeter	Alan	Not required	Graham	John W
Introduction	David	Not required	Jack	Ross
Thanks	Heather	Not required	John Ritchie	Angela
Squire	Kent	Not required	Tony	Mike
Squire	Roger	Not required	Peter S	Bob B
Parting thought	Derek	Not required	Theo	Jim B

IMPORTANT MEETING REQUIREMENTS

Apologies

Please note that all apologies are to be received by Ross Ward no later than **noon** on the Monday prior to a normal meeting, and **noon** on the Monday prior for a special meeting

Please note that if you are rostered to perform a duty and you are unable to do so, it is your responsibility to arrange a replacement.

Meals

A reminder please that if you are bringing a guest/partner, can you advise the Club Administrator, Terry Hodges, so that sufficient catering and seating is available in the Heron Lounge at the Trust Stadium. Please can you assist Terry by ensuring that he be advised by the Friday prior to our club meeting.

Squires

Please note that Squires are responsible for setting up our room with the appropriate Rotary regalia, and for putting the regalia away!!