



Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

This Week's Meeting

When:	Wednesday 23 rd July 2008 6pm
Where:	Trust Stadium, Waitakere City
Attendance:	18/31 plus 4 guests: Beatriz, Stephanie (a Belgian exchange student with Henderson Rotary), Francis Wood and Ross's son
Make Ups:	
Apologies:	Kent Favel (some weak excuse – like his wife having a baby at 5:15 this morning), Mike Angland, Angela Brown, Rosemary Langham, Monique Mataga Late apologies: Peter Smith, John Ritchie
Guest Speaker:	Committee Meetings

Important Dates and Events

25 th July 2008	After 5 Business A Waitakere Enterprise networking event for all business owners in Waitakere City Time: 5:30pm Where: Transylvania Indoor Mini golf, Swanson Rd
30 th July 2008	Speaker: Barbi Attwood - Parachute Instructor, Warrant Officer and Operations Officer for 40 Squadron - RNZAF -Whenuapai
1 st August 2008	Probus Club West Auckland Speaker: United States Consular Chief who will explain the Presidential election process Where: Kelston Community Centre Time: 9:30 to 10:45
6 th August 2008	Speaker: Darian Smith - Arthritis Institute, Waitakere
7 th August 2008	Planting: Te Atatu School. Going to Wairere Road Waitakere.
13 th August 2008	The District Governor is visiting our Club

President's Messages:



Kent Favel's wife, Emma, gave birth to a baby boy on Wednesday 23rd July 2008 at 5:15am. We welcome our future Rotarian, James Lewis Henry Favel, to the Rotary Family and the world.

- Aqua Boxes. John Riddell and Tom Pearce will be involved in making two of these this year for International Aid.

- Whangarei Rotary donated \$500 towards our Vanuatu project.
- Last week's "Sunday" program – "A Life At A Time". For those who missed it TVNZ have it on their website at:
<http://tvnz.co.nz/view/page/899522/1917690>
 Rotary's input was not mentioned but we are involved.
 An update to this may be on next Sunday. TV One, 7:30 to 8:30pm



Dominique's Message

- On changeover night the paperwork declaring Craiger Rotarian of the Year had not arrived. Dominique presented the, slightly damp, certificate to Craiger tonight.

Committee Meetings

We divided into our committee groups for a 20-minute meeting to discuss provisional plans and draft budgets for the forthcoming year. These plans need to be finalized for presentation on the 13th August.

Each Director was asked to give a brief summary of their provisional plans in writing for the bulletin. Three of the summaries are extraordinarily brief. All directors will welcome feedback on their contribution and also further input from those who were unable to be there tonight, or those who have had further ideas.

International Committee – Craiger Hargesheimer



Members were brought up to date with what has been done and what is needed with our Vanuatu project.

We reviewed our 3-year plan. Our main concern is trying to obtain funds and getting the materials over before next group go. We have received money from the Whangarei Sunrise Club and have been asked for our CD from East Coast Bays Rotary.

We came up with a great little idea for continuous income. We will ask for people to donate unwanted items and sell them on Trade Me. Alan and Craiger will get it started and would love to have a few items from our club to get going!

\$20 + items are easy to find in the garage and sell quickly.

Hopefully the next week or so will enable us to set dates for the next trip and update all of you who might be interested.

Thanks to the team for all the input and I look forward to working with you on this rewarding Rotary project.

Youth Committee – Heather Pattison:

As a very new member I am still coming to grips with what has happened in the past, let alone what will happen in the future! Any help people can give me with this is much appreciated.

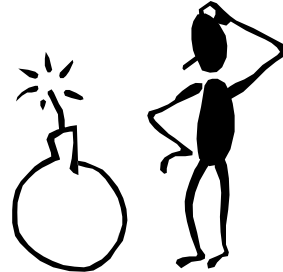
Events that we have supported in the last year follow:

Note: Costs, where known, are how much it takes for a person to attend an event. Each event and person is looked at on a case-by-case basis to see how much is required. People are expected to contribute a large proportion of the money themselves so a \$3,000 event may only require \$200 from us. We may also ask other trusts and groups help in funding a project.

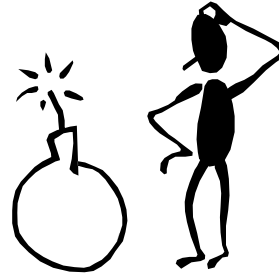
- Truancy Services. The Government funds the personnel for this service, but items such as cars and booklets are provided by the community. Currently there are 5 people for 70 schools in West Auckland so there is an on-going need for both new cars and replacement vehicles. Our contribution to this is around \$10,000 annually.
- Summer School Science. Held in the summer break it lasts one week. We help up to 3 people attend
- Model United Nations Assembly. Held in May it cost about \$120 per person. We help up to 3 people attend.
- Outward Bound. This lasts 10-days and costs each participant around \$3,000. We help 1 or 2 people attend
- Spirit of Adventure. This again lasts 10-days and costs each participant around \$3,000. We help 1 or 2 people attend
- RYLA. This is held once a year and all clubs in the district contribute to the cost. To host the event costs around \$20,000. We usually contribute \$300 towards it. Sending a person to this event costs \$1,200 per person
- Rotaract Club. A couple of people are interested in forming one.
- DARE. Rosemary, who was not here tonight, is involved in this project
- Neighbourhood Support. John Riddell has details for this. This is a program run through Primary schools that is similar to Neighbourhood Watch for juniors. We haven't been involved in this in the past but could be in the future if interest is shown.
- General sponsorship. We receive requests from around 10 people a year to help with trips, study and youth projects. Each one is looked at individually and, where suitable, a donation of \$200 may be provided to assist.
- Beatriz will bring details of a Brazilian Rotary project that she would like our input in next week.

If I have missed anything, or anyone has a Youth Project that they would like to pursue please contact me with details.

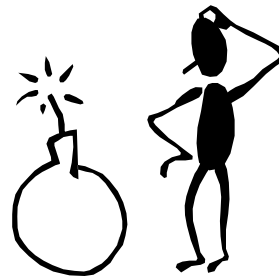
Vocational Committee – Ross Ward



Club Service – Theo Van Lier



Community – Steve Lewins



Planting Day with Matipo School

Graham spoke on this and asked for fine weather.



We can't escape the fines.

Editor's Additions:

Subscriptions:



Some of you on automatic payments may have noticed that the July AP included an amount of \$20 for subscriptions – which the current invoice for \$150 didn't show as having been paid. Our accountant, after being bailed into a corner and threatened with bodily harm, assured me there was a reason for this.

Originally both the subscriptions and the meal money went into one account. Recently there was a change. The account the money from the AP's goes into is now the Meal Account. A separate account has been created for the subscriptions – and we pay this separately.



The subscriptions will be paid into the new account, and any overpayments from the July AP will be refunded from the Meal Account next month along with overpayments for meals.

Speakers

Jill Jones has arranged two interesting speakers for the next two meetings. We look forward to more high calibre speakers from her many contacts in the future.

Raffle Winner: Graham Nicholson (flowers)

Parting Word: Rosemary (via email to Jill):

The money required to provide: adequate food, water, education, health and housing for everyone in the world, has been estimated at \$17 billion a year. It is a huge sum of money – about as much as the world spends on arms every two weeks!



The After Meeting meetings continue

Email from The District President:

Good Morning Rotary President,

The guest speaker at the Probus Club of West Auckland's meeting on the 1st of August is the United States Consular Chief who will explain the Presidential election process and in particular the the primary system.

Probus President Bob invites you to the meeting and to encourage any of your members who may find the topic interesting or who may know a man of retirement age who would like to join us. There is no charge to attend this meeting.

The meeting is on the 1st of August at 9.30 for 9.45am start. the meeting finishes at 10.45am, We meet on the first Friday of each month at the Kelston Community Centre.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Ken Fearnley



1 July 2008

Dear Fellow Rotarian:

Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge has gotten off to a great start. As was announced at the Los Angeles Convention, we have received US\$20 Million in contributions. To help promote our efforts toward reaching our US\$100 Million goal, the following promotional materials have been produced.

- *Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge* DVD (985) provides an overview of Rotary's continuing efforts to eradicate polio and the three-year fundraising initiative to match the Gates Foundation grant. Available in nine languages, it can also be ordered for \$15 each.
- *Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge* brochure (986) describes to Rotarians and non-Rotarians Rotary's commitment to finish polio and encourages support for Rotary's challenge. Available free in eight languages.
- *Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge* poster (987) encourages participation in Rotary's challenge. Suitable for display at Rotary meetings, fundraisers, and other events, it's available free (limit two per order) in nine languages.
- *Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge* PowerPoint is a shorter version of the presentation made by Trustee Chair Robert Scott at the 2008 International Assembly. Periodically updated, the PowerPoint can be readily presented at club and other meetings by Rotarians who are not experts on polio eradication. Order from the PolioPlus Division by e-mail at polioplus@rotary.org. It's available free in six languages.
- *END POLIO NOW* promotional pin with new graphic. It's available free and in English only.
- *END POLIO NOW* cardboard pop-up boxes for giveaways or centerpieces at fundraisers. It's available free and in English, Japanese and Korean.

For your use we have enclosed the DVD, Brochures, posters and Pop-up Box. Additional copies of these materials may be ordered through RI Publications Order Services at 847-866-4600, fax: 847-866-3276, online: www.rotary.org, email: pbos@rotary.org or by contacting your local Service Center.

Thank you for all you are doing to END POLIO. Together we will complete Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John F. Germ'.

John F. Germ, Chair
Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge Committee

Meeting Times and Contact Details		
Where:	Trusts Stadium, Waitakere City	
When:	Wednesday evening, Start: 5.45pm for 6.10pm	
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Committee Members:

Club Service:	Vocational:	Community:	International:	Youth:
Theo Van Lier	Ross Ward	Steve Lewins	Craiger Hargesheimer	Heather Pattison
Jim Annison	Paul Edley	Bob Benzie	Peter Hatch	Rosemary Langham
Jill Jones	Bob Langlois	David Butler	Kerry McMillan	John Riddell
John Ritchie	Roger Froes	Derek Gee	Alan Pattison	Tony Scott
Mike Angland	Kent Favel	Monique Mataga	Ivan Yukich	Domenic Wood
Tom Pearce	Peter Smith	Graham Nicholson	Jack Riddell	Jim Brown
	Angela Brown		Terry Hodge	

Duty Roster and Calendar

Date	30 Jul
Guest Speaker	Barbi Attwood
Grace	 To be advised
Greeter	
Introduction	
Thanks	
Squire	
Squire	
Parting thought	

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!!