



Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

This Week's Meeting

When:	Wednesday 20 th August 2008 6pm
Where:	Trust Stadium, Waitakere City
Guests:	
Attendance:	16/30 53% (So few people that the room echoed!)
Make Ups:	
Apologies:	Mike Angland, Jim Annison, Jim Brown, Roger Froes, Jill Jones, John Ritchie, Ross Ward (7/30 Where were the other 7?)
No Shows:	... To come... Starting next week...
Guest Speaker:	Club Assembly

Important Dates and Events

Friday 22nd August (See last week's email for details)	John Key will be speaking at a breakfast on the topic of "Business in the 21 st Century". Tickets cost \$50
27 th August 2008	Committee meetings.
3 rd September 2008	Partner invitation: Our speakers are involved in the Sensible Sentencing Trust. They are reported to be very good speakers with a powerful message.
17 th April 2009 to 19 th April 2009	District Conference – Whangarei



Treasurer's Message:

If you haven't already done so... please pay your subs and meal account

President's Messages:

Tonight was our Club Assembly. These are held twice a year and help keep members abreast of what is happening in our Rotary world. Terry described our strategic goals and the directors summarized their committee's goals.

Strategic Goals:

- Increase membership by at least 10, or sustain our membership with greater participation
- Commitment to goals
- Greater Fellowship (Ten-pin bowling? Fun family nights out? Ideas....)

- Enhance our image (Wear our Rotary pins wherever possible. Pins on battered tee shirts on building sites are a great look. Try it on pyjamas too.)
- Improve our website
- We have 44 meetings a year with an average attendance of 65%. Can this improve to 75%... or more?
- Unexpected things can, and do, happen in life. Even if you have missed the cut off time for apologies, late apologies are appreciated
- Make Ups: If you can't make our meeting on Wednesday night – why not try a Make up? Visiting another club for an evening can be a refreshing change for you and help bring new ideas to us.

Other News from our President:

- Tom Pearce and Paul Edley have both resigned from the Club. Tom is feeling the effects of ailing health, and Paul is currently over-committed but may rejoin again at a later date. Both will be missed.

Youth Committee:

- Everyone received a copy of the Youth Committee plan. If anyone has ideas for involvement in these, or other, projects – please contact Heather.

International Committee:

- Work on the Vanuatu project continues... sorting finance, sorting materials, planning the next trip...

And Craiger's email after the meeting reads as follows:

Hi Girls and Boys! Vanuatu update for those who are interested!

The NZ High Commission has agreed to pay up to \$10,000 for materials to finish the First Aid Post! They will not pay for water works but that's next years project so no sweat!

We have an Aussie who is willing to help out and organise materials for shipping. He has also priced up everything to submit to Bongabonga Village so they can send to NZ High Com. I promised him a NZ lamb meal. Now we wait and hope for a quick payment and shipment to organise our next trip!

Our American girl "Neely" at the Health Department has left so big void with communication for a while.

That's all folks, Bongabonga to you all! Craiger

Community Committee:

- Steve has drawn up a community plan and will email it to everyone shortly

Vocational Committee:

- Ross has succumbed to the bugs going round and was absent, with an apology, tonight

Treasurer:

- Accounts for the last year are still being finalised. Once finalised they will go to the Auditor before presentation to the Club

Other News:

- The Paul Harris dinner is currently planned for 5th November
- David Butler suggested that if we are ever short of a speaker – contact other clubs for ideas on guest speakers
- David also gave a small update on the clearing and planting of the Kumeu River project:
After our efforts in demolishing the scrub and clearing the stream a group of community-minded people – doing their compulsory community service – came in to replant native trees. There has been one planting so far due to the weather. More are to come.
- All nine major political parties have been contacted and asked if they would like to send a representative to our meeting on Sept 17th for a “political debate”. So far two, United Future and Act, have replied in the affirmative. More news when we know more but guests, from both our club and others, are welcome.
- A number of the males showed an unprecedented interest in an item on tonight’s television news. They were fined accordingly. (Television should be banned at Rotary – even for exceptional circumstances)

Raffle Winner: Craiger Hargesheimer

Parting Word: Dominique Wood:

“If you don’t stand for something
You will fall for anything”

And, of course, the evening's photos...



Our president under fire?



A night for hand signals



Memory add... never EVER tease an ex-sergeant about eating an extra dessert...



... You never know when he will be ACTING sergeant, issue fines and only eat one, small, dessert



And on the subject of excellent food...



...We all eat far too much!
(Particularly when there are numerous no shows)

Meeting Times and Contact Details		
Where:	Trusts Stadium, Waitakere City	
When:	Wednesday evening, Start: 5.45pm for 6.10pm	
President	Terry Hodges	838 3818 (home) 0274 312 374 (mob) terryh@unitedtravel.co.nz
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Vocational Director:	Ross Ward	837 0133 (home) 0274 936 144 (mob) Baywest.plumbing@xtra.co.nz
Youth Director / Bulletin Editor:	Heather Pattison	8109 589 (home) 0274 719 569 heather@details.co.nz

Committee Members:

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

Duty Roster and Calendar:

Date	27 Aug	03 Sep	10 Sep	17 Sep
Guest Speaker				
Grace	Ivan	Roger	Robert	Jack
Introduction	Mike	Derek	Steve	John Riddell
Thanks	Bob B	Craiger	Kerry	John Ritchie
Squire	Angela	Peter H	Graham	Peter S
Squire	David	Jill	Alan	Theo
Parting thought	Kent	Rosemary	Heather	Ross

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.

Late Apologies

Even the best plans go astray occasionally. Late apologies don't solve the catering question but are, never the less, greatly appreciated.

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!!