



Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

This Week's Meeting

When:	Wednesday 3 rd Sept 2008 6pm
Where:	Trust Stadium, Waitakere City
Guests:	Beatriz, Jen McMillan, Lucy Riddell, Francis Wood, Nigel "from New Lynn"
Attendance:	20/30 66%
Make Ups:	
Apologies:	Angela Brown, Jim Brown, Kent Favel, Bob Langlois, Monique Mataga, Alan Pattison, John Riddell, Ross Ward, Ivan Yukich
Guest Speaker:	John and Valerie Hargraves from the Sensible Sentencing Trust

Important Dates and Events

10 th September 2008	Dave from the Police Bluelight on the Wahine Toa programme. They have asked for funds to help pay for the camp so come and hear what it is about.
17 th April 2009 to 19 th April 2009	District Conference – Whangarei

First Speaker: Nigel from New Lynn

- Nigel, from New Lynn Rotary, spoke to us briefly about the "Pathways to the Future Trust Employee Award".
- If you know of a young employee, aged between 18 and 24, who should be rewarded for their excellence in the work place then New Lynn can help.
- Rather than describe the awards I've cheated and scanned the information. This is attached at the end of the bulletin.
- Applications close next week on the 12th September so put your thinking caps on now.

Second Speakers: John and Valerie Hargraves from the Sensible Sentencing Trust

- The Sensible Sentencing Trust was formed as a voice for victims to encourage justice reforms.
- John and Valerie's 17-year old daughter was attacked and killed in December 2001 by a man who was on parole at the time.
- They joined the Trust and through this have met and supported many other people – parents, grandparents, partners and children.
- They spoke to us about the trauma they went through and the aims of the trust.
- A pamphlet on this is, once again, scanned and attached at the end of this bulletin.

Raffle Winner: Derek Gee... again

Parting Word: Rosemary: "You'll never get caught in traffic going the extra mile"

Community Service Day: Saturday 30th August 2008



A group of community minded citizens - doing their compulsory community service – mulched the scrub we cut down some months ago at John Ritchie’s place whilst clearing the river. Native plants were also planted on the riverbank.

It was a dampish sort of day but the work progressed well with everyone in good spirits.

It was excellent to see that David had found some slave labour, instead of Rotarians, to do the work. Supervising the project were David Butler, John’s dog and also a member of Probus.





From the North Harbour Club's Bulletin:

Miracle on Dearborn Street

It was the typical business office – a small room, not too well lit, with a desk and three or four hard chairs and other accessories. This was the office, at 127 Dearborn Street, Chicago, of Gus Loehr, a mining engineer.

Gus had just welcomed a visitor – a merchant tailor named Hiram Shorey. Hiram took one of the uncomfortable chairs, and he and Gus began to talk – first, casual conversation as one does, then their talk soon drifted to the idea which a lawyer friend had been discussing for several months. The lawyer, Paul Harris, had an idea about a new club. They would discuss it again tonight for they were waiting for two more visitors, Paul Harris and Silvester Schiele, a coal dealer.

Presently the last two guests entered the room. They remarked that they had just enjoyed an excellent meal at an Italian restaurant, Madame Galli's. After a little small talk Paul began to talk of his idea of a new club. He explained that it would be good if a group of businessmen gathered periodically to get better acquainted, and perhaps, to assist each other in obtaining more business. The new club might be started with one member from each business or profession in order to stop competition; they were keenly aware of the business rivalry of their time and they agreed that this was a way of reducing the chance of dissension within the club.

Shorey thought that it would be a good idea to make a lot of new friends who would be working overtime to persuade new customers to have their clothes made at his place. "Each one of us" he said "would be having some thought for the welfare of the other fellow."

Thus Rotary was born, and truly on that night, 23rd February 1905, a miracle happened on Dearborn Street!

District Directory Update:

West Harbour Rotary Club has moved their weekly meeting venue to The Brigham Restaurant, 164 Brigham Creek Rd, Whenuapai. Start time is still 6.30 Monday nights.

We also now have a President Elect. Carol Cocks, 43C Isobel Road, Greenhithe. Ph 4138492. Mob 021613406. Email carol@meo-eng.com

Do It Once, Do It Well



Pathways To The Future Trust Employee Award

Purpose of Award

For the business community to grow and prosper, businesses need great employees. These are people who strive for high standards in all aspects of their work and want to continue to develop their skills for the betterment of the business and themselves.

The Pathways to the Future Trust Employee award has been set up to encourage and reward employees that contribute to business success and display a "Do it Once, Do it Well" attitude. This award is an opportunity for employers to publicly recognise and support such employees.

Pathways to Future Trust

The Trust was set up in 2007 by the Rotary Club of New Lynn and the Rosebank Business Association to better support businesses and encourage the development of its employees. The trust aims to do this through monetary and recognition awards, vocational courses, and exchange trips.

Award

The award comprises a trophy, and up to \$3,000.00 towards career and personal development. The trust also hosts an award dinner for recognition of the award winners. The trust will endeavour to promote the award and winners through local media, Rotary and Rosebank Association marketing material.

Nominations are sought for employees who have the potential to develop beyond their present employment status. Preference will be given to employees from businesses based in West Auckland who are aged between 17 and 24.

The selection process

Businesses are to nominate employees using the attached nomination form. Nominations close on 12th September 08. Award recipients will be selected by trustees of the Pathways to the Trust, using the following process:

- Review of nomination.
- An interview with the employer who nominated the employee.
- An interview with the employee.

How else can you help

You can help by participating in the Trust's fundraising activities, such as the annual golf tournament to be held in March.

The Rotary Club of New Lynn meets at: Titirangi Golf Club, Links Rd, New Lynn at 6pm on Tuesdays.

Visitors welcome: Phone 818 0674 or email: foulger@macservice.co.nz

Name of Employee being nominated _____

Details of Business

Name of Business _____

Address _____

Type of Business _____

Name of person making nomination _____

Position Held _____

Contact Phone No: _____

Email: _____

Please submit a brief statement on a separate sheet explaining why you believe that the candidate is worthy of receiving a Pathways to the Future Employee Award. Please cover the following points:

1. What is the employee's role in your business?
2. Why do you consider them to be a great employee worthy of this award? (We are looking for people who strive for high standards and have a "do it once do it well" attitude)
3. Provide examples of how the employee has helped contribute to the success of your business.
4. How could this award be used to further develop the employee's skills and their contribution to your business?
5. What form you envisage the award taking. Examples may include contributions to vocational courses, text books, tools, travel.
6. Anything else that you or the employee wish to add that could help the selection committee make their decision?

Nominations close on 12th September. Nominations are to be posted to Pathways to the Future Trust, PO Box 15-119, New Lynn. For further information contact Nigel Cartell on 820 9191

Pathways Awards 2007: A brief update from the recipients

The Pathways to Future Trust was set up in 2007 by the Rotary Club of New Lynn and the Rosebank Business Association. Its aims were to encourage and reward employees who contributed to business success and practiced a 'Do it once, Do it well' attitude.

In September 2007 the first five cash awards were made. The recipients were Daniel Handcock (Passage Software), Tarryn Fredericks (Face & Body Beauty Therapy and Hairdressing), Ben Parsonson (Oliver Young), Monthida Ruttanachai (Concept Design and Development), and Simon Kattens (Espresso Delivery Company)

For Daniel Handcock the grant was provided to further his studies for a diploma in Business. Says Daniel: "I decided to start with the computer course as this would provide immediate assistance for me in my work. I have completed the first paper (computing) of my diploma and achieved good marks that will enable me to cross credit this paper to my Bachelor of Business (Management) once I have completed the diploma in Business. I did this paper studying part-time during the day while still working full-time. This was only possible due to the support from my employer.

"Even though I use computers all day I learnt a lot from the computing course that has enabled me to be more effective in my job. Without the grant from the pathways it would not have been possible for me to attend and gain the knowledge I did."

For Tarryn Fredericks the award was for personal growth and career development. Says Tarryn: "Initially I intended the award to be used for only equipment as hairdressing tools for the trade are quite expensive. Since the award was granted I've also, with the encouragement of my employer, put some of the money towards completing my unit standards for my national certificate in hairdressing."

Tarryn's employer Margaret Walsh adds: "The reason I nominated Tarryn was that I believe she will make a difference to many people in her lifetime. She has a wonderful ability to speak publicly and personally to



Nigel Cattell (Past President, New Lynn Rotary), Daniel Handcock (Passage Software), Monthida Ruttanachai (Concept Design), John Key (Leader, National Party), Tarryn Fredericks (Face & Body), David Brown (President, New Lynn Rotary), and Mike Gibson (General Manager, Rosebank Business Association) at the 2007 Award presentations.

people and clients and to communicate her thoughts. She is also young and able to learn and develop further."

For Ben Parsonson the original plan was to fund travel to New York for a period of two months to undertake work experience at an advertising agency. Says Ben: "Unfortunately, with the current economic climate of the world, the US trip was no longer a feasible option. Our current plan is that I will be travelling to Sydney on 23 September to attend the Web Directions South conference where I will learn about upcoming marketing and internet technologies."



Ben Parsonson (Oliver Young) receiving his award from John Key.

Nominations for the 2008 awards are now open (see next page) and the recipients will be announced at the Rosebank Business Association's Awards Dinner planned for Saturday 1 November. Further details to be advised.



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To obtain a large base of community support to ensure safety for all New Zealanders from violent and criminal offending through education, development of effective penal policies and the provision of responsible behaviour, according to sentencing respect for each other in all fields of society.

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Craig Moore, Director

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Sensible Sentencing Trust is New Zealand's largest organization promoting Victims Rights and Justice Reform. Born out of community frustration at the escalating violent crime the Trust is strongly promoting individual accountability and responsibility.

POLICIES TO PROMOTE REFORM

- Victims Rights before Criminals Rights
- Life to mean Life for premeditated or aggravated Murder
- No bail for Violent Criminals
- Abolish Parole
- Compulsory DNA testing for all Criminals
- Harsher Sentences for Home Invasion
- No Home detention for Violent Criminals
- Cumulative Sentences

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A FATHERS LOVE by David Abille

Heard the misfortune of joining a growing number of families who are victims of violent crime. The young paraplegic baby homicide is a terrible burden for any family or society.

On the 2nd February 2007 my daughter Lisa and her dog Ryan were picked up by Timothy Taylor who drove to school and dumped Ryan off and from drove onto Forest Road Lisa held her dog and was her constant companion, so from that moment on Lily would rather be with a suitable companion. Taylor stabbed Lisa in the arm and proceeded to strangle her to death, then put her body in the Ngaru River and weighed it down with a 80 kg rock. One can only imagine the horror of the last few minutes of her life.

After a huge police investigation, he was arrested almost a year to the day after Lisa was found. Taylor was sentenced to 10 years prison. I was happy with the trial proceedings and all is pardoned, the police investigation, the public help and our strong belief in justice helped us so keep going. Hearing the words "guilty" from the jury foreman was met with a barrage of emotions from joy to utter sadness and sorrow. Taylor showed no remorse and his body language was one of contempt for Lisa and her family and the court.

When I identified my daughters body in Christchurch Hospital I held her on the cheek and swore to uphold justice and do my utmost to keep whoever did this inside for as long as possible.

After Justice Young gave Taylor a life sentence I was happy, but later realised that prior to the trial he had been convicted on counts of 2 armed robberies, 3 kidnappings, several drug charges including methamphetamine, firearms charges, assaults and fraud charges. He was given a total of 10 years on those charges. Assuming parole was granted he would have been out in 7 years, so really he only got 3 years for taking my daughter's life.

Given these been robbed of justice or his previous victims have lost out on justice, surely an accumulative sentence should have been handed down on these 2 separate trials. I proved the Crown Solicitor correct but was not prepared for their reply.

"Each murder was at the low end of the scale that a shooting for instance, was a more violent death. I believe that sentences for murder should represent public sentiment, who are demanding further changes and modifications to current sentencing laws, for so long politicians have not listened to the police or the public, and have been more interested in listening to criminals from small minority liberal minded groups.

Taylor's legal bill at the trial was over \$300,000. The amount is considerable in relation to what victims and their families must struggle with. There is no amount of money that can make up for compensation for the loss of a loved one. It is a sad indictment of our laws and society when criminals receive greater support and compensation than their victims.

I will not give up the fight for Lisa. My daughter was a good person who loved life to the full, she was a free spirit and a butterfly flittering through life, sharing friends and love along the way. Our family will never forget her, her love, wit and smile. Rest in Peace Lisa. You are safe once more in the arms of family.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP - Registered Charitable Trust with donee status

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

Address

Town/City

Phone

Email

Enclosed is a donation for my/our annual subscription \$

Membership applications and donations may be sent to: Sensible Sentencing Trust, PO Box 701, Napier 4140

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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	10 Sep	17 Sep
Guest Speaker		
Grace	Robert	Jack
Introduction	Steve	John Riddell
Thanks	Kerry	John Ritchie
Squire	Graham	Peter S
Squire	Alan	Theo
Parting thought	Heather	Ross

IMPORTANT MEETING REQUIREMENTS

Apologies

Please note that all apologies are to be received by:

- Ross Ward at baywest.plumbing@xtra.co.nz or 837 0133
- No later than **12 noon** on the **Monday** prior to the meeting

AND: If you are bringing guests, including family members, please let Ross know this also.

This is actually quite important – it ensures there are enough chairs and food on busy nights and that **you** don't pay for uneaten meals on quieter ones!

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.

Squires

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