



## Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

### This Week's Meeting

<b>When:</b>	Wednesday 15th Oct 2008 6pm
<b>Where:</b>	Trust Stadium, Waitakere City
<b>Guests:</b>	Sue & Marcus Benzie, Beatriz, Adrienne Wigmore, Simon Wickham, Vicki Ward
<b>Attendance:</b>	16/30 53%
<b>Make Ups:</b>	
<b>Apologies:</b>	Mike Angland, Bob Benzie, Derek Gee, Rosemary Langham, Monique Mataga, Graham Nicholson, Theo Van Lier, John Ritchie (who first apologized and then came late anyway)
<b>Guest Speaker:</b>	Adrienne Wigmore from Devonport Rotary Neil Reid, District Governor Simon Wickham, CEO of The Trusts

### Important Dates and Events

22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2008	5pm Golf Meeting <b>Venue Change – The Hangar</b> (The Stadium is fully booked with a concert) Committee Meetings
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2008	Morning spraying weeds at John Ritchie's – details below
25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Waiheke Island Jazz Festival
29 <sup>th</sup> October 2008	<b>Fellowship night – RSVP now please to Terry</b> Dinner and movie Westwind Theatre 6:30pm British Movie: "Run, Fat Boy, Run"
4 <sup>th</sup> November 2008	Melbourne Cup Day. Jill is planning an event at her place starting at noon
5 <sup>th</sup> November 2008	Guy Fawkes 6:30pm BBQ at Sunderland. Bring the family. More details next week...
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008	NZ Sculpture Onshore Expo - Devonport
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008	Speaker – Elena Keith. Topic: cochlear implants – an innovation that transforms the lives of the deaf (Elena has one). Details below
21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 2009	Devonport Food, Wine and Music Festival
17 <sup>th</sup> April 2009 to 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2009	District Conference – Whangarei

### President's Message:

- Only 7 months and 15 days to go...
- The Paul Harris Foundation dinner has been postponed by a few weeks. We are currently looking at the end of November with a change of venue
- Westwind Theatre. **Have you contacted Terry to say you are coming?** Only 24 have replied so far (our smallest showing ever)
- Soapbox Derby. We are short a few sponsors. Can everyone please ask around to see if we can find some more.
- Kerry and John have been talking to Mary and things should get underway shortly for the SBD.
- Three people owe significant amounts of meal money – between \$400 and \$700 each. If you are one of these people, please pay urgently. Others are due refunds that cannot be paid until you do. Names may be published in the bulletin next week. (This step was agreed to at the Board meeting as requests to pay seem to have been ignored)

- A reminder to all members please to show courtesy to our speakers by not talking during the speeches
- Also, please apologize to Ross if you can't make it. Late apologies are also welcome

#### **Venue and Caterers:**

- We are away from The Stadium for the next 3 weeks – keep an eye on the bulletin so that you can find us. The Board are working towards a solution regarding the caterers and the venue taking into account all stated views
- The meeting last Sunday was very productive and we wish to thank all those who submitted their comments – in person, by email and by phone.

#### **Adrienne Wigmore from Devonport Rotary:**

- The 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary Food, Wine & Music Festival in February is on next year.
- Dates are 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2009
- Funds raised this year will go to Youthline
- In the last 19 years over \$2 million has been raised for worthwhile projects
- Over 1,100 hours by committee members and \$300,000 are required to run it
- Pre-bookings help with the cash flow so if you are planning on going, or would like to buy a friend or family member a ticket for Christmas, now would be a great time to get one.
- Details attached
- Terry went last year and said it was a very enjoyable day

#### **Neil Reid, District Governor:**

- Neil came and presented us with a banner as a thank you for our support of the Rotary Foundation.
- Last year we were the Number 1 club in the District for our donation (the highest number of dollars per member)

#### **Simon Wickham:**

- Simon is the CEO of The Trusts, on the Board of the Olympic Committee and a past member of Waitakere City Rotary. (We asked him if he would like to return to Rotary but he claimed to be far too busy)
- Simon spoke to us about his experiences at the Beijing Olympics
- Committee members paid their own airfares to go
- He was most impressed at the detail that went into the Olympics. Everything from light shows to hurdle placement was beautifully done
- 1.7 million volunteers helped with the event (hmmm... can we find a similar number of volunteers to help with the Soapbox Derby?)
- Those who are selected to represent New Zealand have to be amongst the top 16 in the world to get selected
- Although they are in the top 16 the athletes are still human. Illness and off days can still happen much to everyone's disappointment
- 199 athletes represented NZ. There were 400 on the long list
- The Para-Olympics are a separate event run by a separate committee but there is a sharing of knowledge and equipment

#### **Board News:**

- We received two cheques, one from the June Gray Charitable Trust, one from the Chenery Memorial Trust, as contributions towards the recent Wahine Toa project.
- We also received an application from a young man who wishes to go on the Outward Bound Course. He has been asked to come to Rotary to give a 5 minute speech about why he wants to go and for us to meet him (nothing quite like punishing people who ask us for money ☺)

### Community News:

- David Butler has been battling with gigantic opossums that have wanted to eat the new trees planted by the river at John Ritchie's place. (He didn't say who's winning – but David has missed a few Rotary meetings lately. Was he recovering from the battles?)
- The grass is growing and smothering some of the trees so he has asked for our help to spray around the plants and replace a few of the plants that aren't doing well.
- **Help Required: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October 8:30am for a morning's work**
- Bring sprayers and spades. Also a plate for morning tea would be most welcome

**Raffle Winner:** Steve Lewins. (Domenic supplied the prize)

**Parting Thought:** Domenic – “Many hands make light work”

### Photos From The Night:



Domenic (Past President) receiving our award from Neil (our District Governor)



Simon Wickham, CEO of the Trusts with his slideshow on the wall

### Other News:

#### Our Guest Speaker on 12<sup>th</sup> November:

Dear Terry

My name is Elena Keith, I'm 34, a mother of two preschoolers and after years of a progressive hearing loss, I'm now profoundly deaf (photo of me attached). Just over a year ago I got a cochlear implant which is like getting a bionic ear. Now I can hear everything that goes on around me and it has allowed me to rejoin the world as I knew it.

Very few people know about this life changing device and I'm keen to raise awareness so that others may benefit like I have. The CEO of the Pindrop Foundation, Lee Schoushkov, who is also a Rotarian himself and I have talked to three Auckland Rotary clubs (Penrose, Ellerslie Sunrise and Mt Roskill) and in the last year and they all appeared to really enjoy our presentation.



The following comment was from David Thompson, Programme Chairman, of Mt Roskill

*Hello Elena and Lee!*

*I know that Ken Winter said it all when he thanked Elena after the meeting last night, but for Lee's benefit I want to reiterate that the two of you provided one of the best presentations on fairly technical subject which we have had for a very long time. And what a success story was*

*demonstrated to us by Elena! It took a while for you to be fitted into our programme, but I assure you that the wait was well worth while.*

*Very many thanks to you both - your visit was greatly appreciated.*

*Best wishes. David Thompson Programme Chairman*

If you think that your members may be interested in finding out more about cochlear implants we would love the opportunity to present to your club should you have a gap in your calendar for us.

Many thanks and best wishes

Elena Keith

**District Emails:**

- We have received a number of emails in the last week. Some are copied below but others are too big for inclusion in the bulletin. Those on dial up would think their connection broken if I included them! The bulletin is a big enough file as it is.
- I have been working on the new website but it has a fair way to go. If you would like to have a look at the site so far (headings etc still need massive improvement and info is still missing) and read these emails they are available on my site at <http://www.details.co.nz/test/bulletins.cfm>

**1. Rotary Health and Hunger Newsletter** (email below, newsletter on my website as above)

October 2008

Dear colleagues

Please find attached a newsletter for the Zone for October. Thank you to all those who forwarded their newsletters. I have also searched the internet for all district newsletters and, where possible, included articles from your websites.

I apologise to any district that does not have a project included. Your district newsletters are designed to meet the needs of your districts - not my newsletter.

I hope that including project ideas from other districts and clubs will spark new ideas that can provide starting points in your own districts. However, as has been pointed out to me, producing a newsletter and emailing it is all very well. But if that is the be all and end all I have not accomplished much. IT IS NOW UP TO YOU (yes, I know - I'm shouting). Please read the newsletter and distribute it. And, if appropriate, make use of the ideas.

Best wishes as your year progresses.

Yours in Rotary service

Anne Louttit

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## **2. Rotary Downunder** (again too big, so newsletter is on the website)

Dear Rotarians,

Celebrating it's 500<sup>th</sup> edition, *Rotary Down Under* magazine is an exceptional read for your members in October 2008.

Please forward the attached one-page RDU newsletter to your members and encourage them to read this issue.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Beryl and Colin Robinson  
Rotary Down Under Editorial office for New Zealand and Pacific Islands  
Email [berylrobinson@rotarydownunder.co.nz](mailto:berylrobinson@rotarydownunder.co.nz)

## **3. Waiheke Island Jazz Festival**

Rotarians I am organising a jazz fest on Waiheke Island 25 26 27th October 08 which i think your members might enjoy coming to. It will be a really lovely relaxing weekend.

The web site is  
[www.waihekejazzandblues.co.nz](http://www.waihekejazzandblues.co.nz)  
I can post some flyers or posters

People with super cards can travel FREE on the Fullers service to Waiheke and there is also a car ferry service which would enable a group to come in a bus or van.  
Tickets for a multi venue(5) day pass Saturday and Sunday is \$30 purchased before 24th October.  
I would like to offer **one free ticket for every 10 purchased** if booked as a group through me ..

If interested please contact me for bookings including car ferry bookings  
Fullers ferry tickets need to be purchased from Fullers office on the wharf on the day.  
Regards

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## **4. A TEAM OF SIX WANTED FOR SANTO.**

The TB Ward at Santo, Vanuatu, that this District built 10 years ago is now in need of some urgent repairs. Jock Hodgson of the Kerikeri Rotary Club is looking to take a team of six up to Santo on the 05 November for two and a half weeks to carry out the repairs.

Are you interested? The airfare from Auckland to Port Vila is currently \$499 return and I am working on getting this reduced as well as the fare from Port Vila to Santo. Accommodation will

be supplied and it is hoped that the Santo Club may help us out in respect of food. I have seen the accommodation (which is right opposite the Hospital) and it is very good. Same building that the Santo Rotary Club Rooms are in. The work is not too technical, but like everything in the Islands there will be challenges, but we will also have a lot of fun. From my previous experiences there you can be assured that the Santo Rotary Club will look after us.

If this sounds like you, or you want some further information, please give Jock a ring at (09) 4076239, or email him at [hodgsonhouse@clear.net.nz](mailto:hodgsonhouse@clear.net.nz)

## 5. WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID IN 1935.

(Trust) that we may view ourselves and our work in proper perspective; that we may never become complacent; that we may stand ready to face adversity or prosperity, war or peace; that our thoughts may never become crystallized; that we may ever continue to grow. This is a changing world; we must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again.”  
Paul P. Harris,

## 6. CHANGE TO THE DISTRICT DIRECTORY

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PDG David Geary

New Email address: [davidpetergeary@gmail.com](mailto:davidpetergeary@gmail.com)

## 7. Banking Crisis: HOW SPOT-ON IS THIS?



### Quote of the Week

'I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies. If the American people ever allow private banks to control the issue of their currency, first by inflation, then by deflation, the banks and corporations that will grow up around the banks will deprive the people of all property until their children wake-up homeless on the continent their fathers conquered.'

*Thomas Jefferson 1802*

## And lastly... Email from Jen McMillan

### Banking News From Asia

Bad news from the Far East this afternoon as Japanese banks are the latest to be hit.

Apparently, the Origami Bank has folded, Sumo Bank has gone belly-up and Karaoke Bank has gone for a song.

The Bonsai Bank is cutting back its branches

Yesterday shares in Kamikaze Bank were suspended after they nose-dived.

Samurai Bank is soldiering on following sharp cutbacks, Ninja Bank is reported to have taken a hit, but they remain in the black.

Furthermore, 500 staff at Karate Bank got the chop and analysts report that there is something fishy going on at Sushi Bank where it is feared that staff may get a raw deal.



# TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!

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• 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary •

Saturday & Sunday February 21-22, 2009



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Playing both days  
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SATURDAY 21 FEBRUARY: LIVE ON STAGE

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### FOOD - more than 15 fine food varieties

Auckland's iconic festival, a great location by the beach shaded by ancient Manuka Bay fig trees, the perfect place to entertain valued clients or staff. Enjoy a superb selection of delicious fresh gourmet foods from some of our best cafe's and restaurants. Special food demonstrations will be held in the new Fisher & Paykel kitchen tent.

### WINE - over 20 wineries represented

Whatever your preference, discover a new favourite and enjoy tastings from world class vintners from all over New Zealand and beyond. To help bring out the somelier in you venture in to the Glenagarry Wine Academy tent for a lesson from the experts.

### PRE PURCHASE OFFER

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Includes complimentary wine glass  
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- Kia Motors Picanto Sport (provided by Kia Motors)
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## TICKETS COST \$45 AT THE GATE

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
Children 12 years and under get free entry (when accompanied by a paying adult).  
Tickets are valid for one entry on Saturday OR Sunday.  
Please choose your day carefully at time of purchase as tickets are not transferable.

SATURDAY 21 February 11am - 7pm *wine served until 6:30pm*  
SUNDAY 22 February 11am - 6pm *wine served until 5:30pm*



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Please make all cheques payable to:  
 The Devonport Food Wine & Music Festival Inc.

**ALL TICKETS ARE SUPPLIED  
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## Meeting Times and Contact Details

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## Duty Roster and Calendar:

Date	22 Oct	29 Oct	05 Nov	12 Nov
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	Committee Meetings	Fellowship Night		
<b>Grace</b>	Roger	Jill	Jack	Domenic
<b>Introduction</b>	Kent	Bob L	Heather	Ross
<b>Thanks</b>	David	Rosemary	Alan	Theo
<b>Squire</b>	Jim B	Peter H	Graham	Peter S
<b>Squire</b>	Angela	Craiger	Kerry	John Ritchie
<b>Parting thought</b>	Mike	Derek	Steve	John Riddell

**Apologies:**  
You all know the drill:

**Contact:**  
Ross Ward at [baywest.plumbing@xtra.co.nz](mailto: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.