



Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

This Week's Meeting

When:	Wednesday 22 nd Oct 2008 6pm
Where:	The Hangar, Waitakere City
Guests:	Beatriz, John Riddell Junior
Attendance:	15 / 30 50%
Make Ups:	
Absent:	Jim Brown, Roger Froes, Ivan Yukich
Apologies:	Mike Angland, Angela Brown, David Butler, Derek Gee, Peter Hatch, Rosemary Langham, Steve Lewins, Monique Mataga, Graham Nicholson, Jack Riddell, Tony Scott
Guest Speaker:	Committee updates

Important Dates and Events

Sat 25 th Oct 2008	Morning spraying weeds at John Ritchie's – contact David Butler if you can come
25 th , 26 th , 27 th Oct	Waiheke Island Jazz Festival
29 th October 2008	Fellowship night – Last chance to RSVP to Terry Dinner and movie Westwind Theatre 6:30pm British Movie: "Run, Fat Boy, Run"
4 th November 2008	Melbourne Cup Day. Jill is planning an event at her place starting at noon
5 th November 2008	Guy Fawkes 5:30 pm Golf meeting (20 minutes) at Sunderland 6:30pm BBQ at Sunderland. Bring the family. More details next week...
Thurs 6 th Nov 2008	Fire fighters' Casino Evening
Tues 11 th Nov 2008	NZ Sculpture Onshore Expo – Devonport (Terry - See 1 st Oct bulletin for details!)
Wed 12 th Nov 2008	Speaker – Elena Keith. Topic: cochlear implants – an innovation that transforms the lives of the deaf (Elena has one). Details below
26 th Nov 2008	Paul Harris Foundation Dinner
21 st & 22 nd Feb 2009	Devonport Food, Wine and Music Festival
17 th April 2009 to 19 th April 2009	District Conference – Whangarei

Grace:

- Thank you to JR for his... ah... original grace.

President's Message:

- Westwind Theatre. **Last chance to contact Terry**

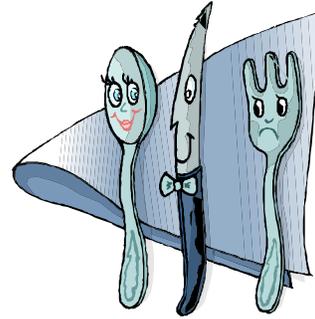
Apologies:

- **ALL** apologies to Ross please **unless otherwise notified** (This week they go to Terry as it is a special event at Westwind)
- Reason? Apologies through other people don't always get through – and we need numbers for catering.
- Contact details for Ross are, as usual, on the last page of the bulletin

Paul Harris Foundation Dinner

An invitation is extended to all Rotarians in Area 6

Date:	Wednesday 26 th November 2008
Venue:	Langtons on Lincoln
Cost:	\$50 per head Cash bar
Guest Speaker:	Merv Huxford – Past District Governor
	Require a minimum of 100 people



Don Page Golf Tournament:

There was a meeting at 5pm prior to our meeting

Present: Craiger, Bob L, Theo, Jill, Mike Annison (also Alan and Heather to take notes)

Date: 19th March 2009

Venue: Huapai Golf Course

Time: Probably around 1:30pm

Following is a preliminary list of jobs that need to be done:

Job	Person
Flyer/Entry Form	Heather to get from Bob B and quote from Tas Printing to print 50 fliers and 80 entry forms. Draft by next meeting
Visit Golf Club to arrange times, costs etc with Denise	Craiger and Theo
Fees: Need to get an idea of costs of food, prizes etc, so that we can set the fees	
Caterers	
Teams	
Sponsors	
Prizes: Need 72 prizes with values of between \$10 and \$40. (Golfers already have lots of golf umbrellas and tees but enjoy Home Handyman tools and things like wine). Start by asking for donations, then buy the remainder	
Jobs on day: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Get signs from Sponsors- Put up the signs- Total the scores on the race cards- MC	

Craiger has suggested a couple of challenges for two holes:

- Have a blow up doll. Closest ball to it wins
- Have one hole where golfers have to tee off on their knees
- Other ideas welcome

Next meeting 5:30 on 5th November for 20 minutes prior to our meeting

Community:

We are involved with the tree planting by Matipo Road School and Te Atatu Intermediate.

When Bob was showing our DG around the school at changeover it was noted that the grounds at Matipo School around the tree planting area was somewhat boggy. They are also in need of a shed to store the potting mix. This will be attended to next year, probably, at least in part, by way of a working bee. It may be combined with the kids showing us what they do on a Saturday fun day.

Also...

The Firemen are having a casino evening on 6th November. We will be running one at Sunderland School in February in conjunction with the school. It would be a good idea for us to go to the firemen's one to get ideas for our one.

Student Exchange:

Beatriz is leaving Bob's and going to Theo's

Youth News:

Outward Bound:

We had a young man approach us for help with funding his Outward Bound trip. He was asked to come to dinner and speak to us for 5 minutes tonight. Obviously he didn't need the cash as he failed to show up.

RYLA 2009

- The RYLA camp is at Whenuapai Airforce Base
- March 8th to the 14th 2009
- Applications by 20th December 2008
- Numbers are limited
- Cost will be the same as last year \$725
- This camp will be a very intensive well-structured leadership week with some high power motivators and trainers presenting
- <http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=790>
- Contact Heather if you know of someone who would like to go. We will help with at least partial funding for this.

Bluelight:

We received the following letter from Holly Kairua of the Bluelight team at Henderson Police thanking us for our help with funding the Wahine Toa Program:



29th Sept - 2nd Oct 2008

WAITAKERE CITY ROTARY CLUB REPORT:

The Waitakere Bluelight Wahine Toa week long camp for young girls designed to provide a meaningful intervention in these young girls' lives, was run successfully three weeks ago. The support by the people who attended and spoke was overwhelming and this included groups who put their time or financial backing to this programme. The girls themselves were so happy to have done the course they asked to come back on the next one with clear enthusiasm.

Evaluation completed by the girls on not just the programme but the activities and speakers were collated and some of these results are as follows:

Rating - Excellent OK Boring No Good

Q - Describe how you would rate the camp?

A - All but two (OK) rated the camp as excellent

Q - Rate the activities;

	Excellent	OK	Boring	No Good
Shopping	10	1	0	0
Morning tea at Council	6	4	0	0
Sailing	4	6	1	0
Hiking	3	6	1	0
Abseiling*	3	5	1	1
Jewellery making	9	2	0	0
Guest - Jude Simpson	11	0	0	0
Guest - Jennie Vickers	4	7	0	0
Guest - Rosie Abbott	6	4	1	0
Circle of trust with Kim, Haami and Helene	10	1	0	0
Self defence*	2	8	0	0
Massages and Reiki	10	1	0	0
Makeover	11	0	0	0
Formal dinner	11	0	0	0

Q. What have you enjoyed the most about the camp?

- Tramping and getting to know everyone
- The make-over, meeting all the kind people, the sailing, shopping and the Dinner
- Meeting Robyn Malcolm, guests and the staff ☺ !!!
- Everything: hiking, abseiling, meeting the leaders, girls, having fun.
- The fact that everyone got along really well.
- Getting to know, Sharon, Charlotte, KIM and Kate and Cushla and ALL my sisters!! I LOVE THEM!
- Meeting all the girls and hanging with Kim and just getting to know everybody's story.
- I enjoyed everything, but the opportunities that were opened were amazing.
- Everything

Q. Circle one of the words below to describe if this camp has improved how you feel about yourself:

Lots	Some	Not much	Not at all
7	3	1	0

Q. Circle one of the words below to describe how much this camp has helped you set some goals: (Lots / Some / Not much / Not at all). What is one of your goals for the future?

Some	to have a happy life!!!
Lots extreme extreme	to prepare my future with things that will make me happy and express myself
Lots	Don't let anything get in my path!! And never take sh** from anyone!!

Some	complete social working course
Some	Look at a range of different things and not just one.
Lots	To become a photographer.

13. Write any other comments you have about the Wahine Toa camp below:

- Thank you so much for letting us have fun and enjoy ourselves love you guys, Cushla, Kate & Kim_Sharon and Charlotte
- ☺ CAN WE COME NEXT YEAR PLEASE! ☺ WITH EVERYONE FROM TODAY! ☺
- I LOVE YOU ALL THANX FOR LETTING ME EXPERIENCE IT LOLOL!
- I think this has been an adventure for all of us, I really enjoyed it and I will remember this for a long time!
- I would definitely go again and it's highly recommended!
- I'd just like to say a BIG thank-you. I really enjoyed this camp ...
- You guys were all awesome and this camp really helped me because I've met other girls like me that get it, thank-you!
- I had an excellent time and I don't want to go home! Grrr ☹
- I think that everyone was really kind and caring and I wish that this camp would never end.

This is an idea of the impact the camp has made on these girls' lives and why we set this camp up in the first place. These young ladies have a great future ahead of them; they just needed to see this for themselves.

This programme may not have been possible without the contribution from your club. On behalf of the Waitakere Bluelight Team and the girls who attended the camp, we would like to thank the Waitakere City Rotary Club for assisting the Waitakere Bluelight Wahine Toa Programme. We look forward to keeping this relationship with future programmes including the Tane Toa (sexually abused young male victims) in mid-April 2009.

Raffle Winner: Theo van Lier. Once again Craiger supplied the prize (and Domenic made a correction to last week's bulletin – Craiger supplied the prize, not him)

Parting Thought: Jim Annison:

Jim was having lunch with three friends. A brunette walked in wearing a tee shirt saying: "Old guys rise to the occasion." She was clapped into the restaurant.

Photos From The Night:



Kerry and Theo – teasing the photographer



Domenic, Craiger and Alan having a post meeting discussion



John, Theo and Peter also deep in post meeting discussions



Whilst some just gave up and played pool



Kent grabbing a quick cuddle with our exchange student for the camera



John and Kent back to the serious stuff of pool

Other News:

District Emails:

The District Governor has sent an informative newsletter that is well worth reading. Fortunately it is available as a link on the Rotary website so, rather than send it on and annoy all of you who still haven't seen the huge benefits of joining the 21st century and getting broadband, here is the link: <http://www.rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10>

Birmingham 100th International Convention
We have received another newsletter on this. I've uploaded it to my website: <http://www.details.co.nz/test/bulletins.cfm>

Email from Ken on International Service:

The International Service Update provides news about World Community Service, Rotary Volunteers, and Rotary Community Corps, as well as disaster relief and recovery. Visit the [Service and Fellowship](#) pages on the Rotary International Web site, www.rotary.org, for more information.

Quick Links

[World Community Service](#)

ProjectLINK in Japanese

We're happy to announce that a directory of [ProjectLINK](#) projects seeking support is now available in Japanese and can be downloaded on the Japanese-language RI Web site. The publication will be updated quarterly with projects from Africa, South Asia, East Asia, and the Pacific. We hope that this publication will be a huge success and prove an effective tool for clubs in their international service projects.

Disaster relief efforts

Rotarians have been busy assisting victims of several recent disasters. Flooding in the Indian state of Bihar has displaced thousands of people, and hurricanes have caused massive floods in Haiti, Turks and Caicos, and the U.S. state of Texas. To learn more about how Rotarians are helping, read the following stories that appeared on the RI Web site:

[Massive India flood strands millions](#)

[Hurricanes pummel Haiti](#)

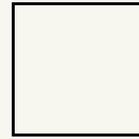
[Turks and Caicos Islands damaged by hurricanes](#)

[Districts hit by Hurricane Ike seek help](#)

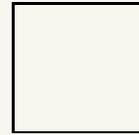
Updates on disasters can be found on the [Disaster Relief Rotarian Action Group](#) and [Rotary International Zones 33-34 Disaster Planning, Response, and Relief](#) Web sites.

October is Vocational Service Month

ProjectLINK can serve as a valuable resource for Rotarians as they focus on Rotary's second Avenue of Service, [Vocational Service](#). Small business training, vocational scholarships for disadvantaged youth, vocational training for



[Rotary Community Corps](#)



[Rotary Volunteers](#)

Highlight on service: Turkey

Country overview

The [Republic of Turkey](#), with a population of 74.8 million, is unique geographically because it lies on two separate continents, Asia and Europe. The official language is Turkish, though many regional dialects also thrive. The country became a European Union candidate country in 1999 and started to implement major economic and human rights reforms as part of the candidacy requirements.

Turkey has been successful in achieving the Millennium Development Goal (MDG) of reducing all poverty levels, with extreme poverty now below 0.01 percent. Since 1998, the prevalence of underweight children under five years of age has fallen by more than four percentage points to [3.9 percent](#). Overall nonfood poverty has fallen from [27 percent](#) to 17.8 percent; however, a widening gap between urban and rural poverty could prevent Turkey from reaching the 2015 target of 13.5 percent

disadvantaged youth, vocational training for adolescent girls and women, and setting up training centers for the unemployed are examples of projects Rotary clubs and volunteers can choose to support. ProjectLINK also includes model club and district projects such as career planning for graduating high school students, microcredit business start-up, and teaching ethics, values, and leadership.

Rotarian Action Group of Dental Volunteers

Rotarians interested in worldwide dental care are invited to join the Rotarian Action Group of Dental Volunteers. RAGDV members can seek and offer dental equipment, find volunteers for projects, and learn about opportunities to serve. Read more on the group's Web site www.ragd.org.

International e-mail deliverability

Restrictions on servers, strict national spam laws, ISPs with limited resources, overactive spam filters, and other issues affect the deliverability of e-mails internationally. When sponsoring or participating in international service projects, consider setting up a free e-mail account from a company with a large global share of personal e-mail, such as Yahoo, Google, or Hotmail, to help ensure the success of international e-mail transmission.

Rotary club and Plan International bring mill to Malawi village

The Rotary Club of Buxton, England, sought input from [Plan International](#) when undertaking a service project in [Malawi](#). Staff from Plan's regional office in Malawi assisted by consulting with the community of Mankhangala to determine the type of project that would be most beneficial. The community opted for a maize grain mill because the nearest mill was 8 kilometers away, and the community needed an income-generating program.

Plan provided the Buxton club with a detailed

2015 target of 13.5 percent.

Turkey faces serious challenges to the goals focused on women and children. While primary education has surged to almost 100 percent attendance for both boys and girls, meeting that MDG target, girls are still much less likely to attend secondary school. Additionally, only [25 percent](#) of nonagricultural jobs are held by women. [Adult literacy rates](#) also illustrate a gender disparity, with 94 percent literacy in men and only 78 percent in women.

Child and maternal mortality are considered to be at unacceptably high levels. A 2006 World Health Organization study showed that, in 2000, the maternal mortality rate was [70 per 100,000 live births](#). 2004 had an under-five mortality rate of 32 per 1,000 live births.

Rotary Projects seek assistance

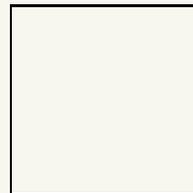
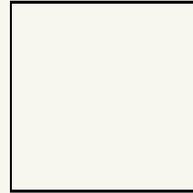
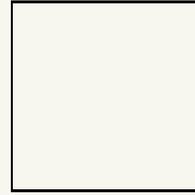
Turkish Rotary clubs are actively engaged in international service projects. Ninety Rotary Community Corps are thriving throughout Turkey. On ProjectLINK, nine World Community Service projects are in need of resources, two of which could benefit from volunteer assistance. Projects range from providing physical therapy to teaching English.

Plan provided the Buxton club with a detailed budget and supervised the mill's construction. To raise the US\$22,000 required for the project, the club sponsored a walk and held an opera gala. The mill became operational in November 2006 and benefits 300 households from five surrounding villages. More information and project photos are available on the [Rotary Club of Buxton Web site](#).

To learn how your club can partner with another organization on an international service project, visit the [Partnering](#) page on www.rotary.org. And please continue to share with us your club service project success stories!

Comments and Questions

Please e-mail your questions, comments, and suggestions for future issues to international.service@rotary.org. Inquiries about disaster relief should be sent to relief@rotary.org.



Leadership by Rotary

Sharing Rotary success stories with other Rotarians

Fellow Rotarians,

Rotary and the United Nations have a special relationship since Rotary was one of the founders of the United Nations. It started in November 1943, when Rotary sponsored a conference in London with ministers and observers from twenty-one governments. This group began laying plans for what was to become UNESCO. During the foundation of the United Nations in San Francisco in 1945, forty-nine Rotarians helped to draft the United Nations Charter in and many of the international delegates from around the world were Rotarians. Upon founding the United Nations, Rotary became one of the original 42 Non Governmental Organizations that were invited to participate, apposition that Rotary still maintains. You can read more about Rotary and the United Nations on the internet at the following links:

www.rotaryfirst100.org/history/history/un/
<http://nyrotaryunitednations.blogspot.com/>

Rotarians will celebrate Rotary UN Day at the United Nations in New York on November 8, 2008 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon is slated to give a special presentation to the Rotarians at the Rotary UN Day. You can read more about Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon on the internet at www.un.org/sg/.

There will also be presentations and panel discussions about Rotarian issues like water, health, literacy, and hunger. You can read the full announcement from Rotary International on the internet at www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Pages/081508_announce_rotaryunday.aspx.

You can see the schedule for Rotary UN Day on the internet at www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/riun2008.pdf.

If you want to attend Rotary UN Day, you can register online or submit a registration form via e-mail, fax, or with regular mail. The registration deadline is October 24, 2008. You can download the registration form at www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/un_day08_reg_form.pdf.

Rotary/UN Day 2008 Includes a Special Program for High School Students

There is also a Rotary Youth Program, which runs from 9:30 to 12:30. It is developed specifically for a High School audience, including Interact, Rotaract, RYLA and Youth Exchange panelists. Following is a message from Rotary International Alternate Representative to the United Nations Helen Reisler, who is in charge of organizing Rotary Youth Programs:

Dear Rotarians,

I created a Committee of 10 Rotarians with various individual skills, from different Rotary clubs. Our "team" has worked together all summer long, to create a program specifically geared to a High School audience, to prevent them from falling asleep

Students will be interviewed, at the door, by "Radio Rotary" as they walk in. They will be asked what they expect from the day. They will be interviewed, once again, as they exit at the end, and asked what they came away with.

We have all Rotary's Youth Programs represented on Interact, Rotaract, RYLA, and Youth Exchange panels with 22 "Presenters", in all., some coming in from California, Long Island and all parts of the New York tri-state area. The presentations will be no longer than 5 minutes each (except for "Junior UN" which will show, through students, how UN delegates actually make decisions) and snappy, colorful, informational "Hip-Hop" videos will break in, throughout. There will be two moderators, a young Rotaract college student, and a senior Rotary PDG, to represent our wide age range in the Rotary World. The topic of "Child Mortality" will be covered to honor Rotary International President D.K. Lee's emphasis, as well.

The presentations will cover a full range of life-changing experiences and show the 400+ high school audience how it is possible for them to start making significant changes in their own communities, and those around the world, through Interact clubs, and follow the Rotary path to Rotaract and Rotary. They will learn how they can be part of the Rotary/United Nations partnershipand they will see and hear it from their own peers.

We consider this audience the "future leaders" of the next generation and our potential "tools" to create peace and better understanding." We hope to give this audience new concepts to consider to "Make Their Dreams Real" and give them a new path of "Hope" in their complex world.

Sincerely,

Helen Reisler

Rotary International Alternate Representative to the United Nations
Past President Rotary Club of New York, 2001-2002
Past District Governor Rotary District 7230, 2005-2006
Rotary District 7230 PR/Publicity Consultant
Rotary Global History Fellowship Zone Director

You can register to the Rotary UN Day Young Rotarians online or submit a registration form via e-mail, fax, or regular mail. The registration deadline is October 24, 2008. You can download the registration form at http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/un_day08_reg_form_youth.pdf

I will attend Rotary UN Day myself and give a speech at the Rotary UN Day Young Rotarians. I look forward to see as many of you there as possible.

The Rotary UN Day is sponsored by the Rotary International Representatives to the United Nations. You can reach Rotary International Representative to the United Nations Brad Jenkins at bradjenkins@att.net for additional information.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Matts Ingemanson

Chairman 2004-2006, Rotary Global History Fellowship
District Secretary 2005-2006, Rotary District 7230
District Chairman, Public Image Committee 2005-2006, Rotary District 7230
District Chairman 2002-2004, Group Study Exchange, Rotary District 7230

If each Rotarian contributes \$100 per year to the Rotary Foundation. Rotary would, with its 1,221,920 members around the world, collect \$122,192,000. One hundred dollars per year is only 27 cents per day. I have not yet met a Rotarian, who could not afford such an amount. These 27 cents per day would help Rotary make an even bigger difference in the world. You can read more about the Rotary Foundation at www.rotary.org/foundation.

You can conveniently make a tax deductible \$100 donation to the Rotary Foundation via the Internet at the website https://riweb.rotaryintl.org/donor_xml/contributionmenu.asp

Meeting Times and Contact Details		
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Community:		
Steve Lewins Bob Benzie David Butler Derek Gee Monique Mataga Graham Nicholson		
International:		
Craiger Hargesheimer Peter Hatch Kerry McMillan Alan Pattison Ivan Yukich Jack Riddell Terry Hodges		
Youth:		
Heather Pattison Rosemary Langham John Riddell Tony Scott Domenic Wood Jim Brown		

Duty Roster and Calendar:

Date	29 Oct	05 Nov	12 Nov
Guest Speaker	Fellowship Night		
Grace	Jill	Jack	Domenic
Introduction	Bob L	Heather	Ross
Thanks	Rosemary	Alan	Theo
Squire	Peter H	Graham	Peter S
Squire	Craiger	Kerry	John Ritchie
Parting thought	Derek	Steve	John Riddell

Apologies:
You all know the drill:

Contact:
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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.