



Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

This Week's Meeting

When:	Wednesday 11 th March 2009 6:00pm
Where:	Rex Davy Lounge, The Trusts Stadium, Central Park Drive
Guests:	Jasmine Ward, Geok Hoe Yeo, John Wadsworth, Tania Jones
Attendance:	20/29 69%
Make Ups:	
No Shows:	
Apologies:	Kent Favel, Jack Riddell, Jim Brown, Graham Nicholson
Guest Speaker:	John Wadsworth CEO Waitakere Enterprise

Important Dates and Events

Saturday 14 th March	WCC Main Street Festival
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**Sunday 15th
March 2009**

**Soapbox Derby
Westgate Drive
7am to 5pm**

Event starts at 9am



18 th March 2009	5pm Board Meeting
18 th March 2009	Guest Speaker: Marie Hassler, a former Rotarian and Waitakere National MP. Currently PR for Employers & Manufacturers Association
22 nd March 2009	East Auckland SBD – Stonefields Ave, Glen Innes
23 rd to 29 th March 09	Child Cancer Appeal
Saturday 4 th April	Soapbox Derby Finals
Fri 10 th April to Mon 13 th Apr	<i>Easter – and start of School Holidays.</i> Ross has extended an invitation to Club members to visit his bach.
14 th April 2009	Incoming GSE team at New Lynn 5:30 for 6pm start This will replace our meeting this week
17th April 2009 to 19th April 2009	District Conference – Whangarei Registrations are being taken now
<i>Sat 25th April</i>	<i>Anzac Day</i>
<i>Mon 27th April</i>	<i>School Term 2 starts</i>
Tuesday 28 th April 2009	12 th Annual Don Page Golf Tournament
6 th May 2009	Tentative date for Soapbox Derby Thank You Night

6th Annual Soapbox Derby

Sunday 15th March 2009

Just in case anyone has missed this through a brief absence to somewhere like Mars (or is from another Club and is reading this bulletin for the first time – if so, welcome to Planet Earth) our annual fundraiser, the Soapbox Derby, is on this weekend.



To all non-Waitakere City Rotarians reading this – we'd love to see you. (And if you want to be a part of this exciting event I'm sure we can find a job for you ☺)

Videos of last year's event, a practise and our safety check are on You Tube (along with our Vanuatu videos)

<http://www.youtube.com/user/Cazatina>



To all Waitakere City Rotarians:

- Westgate Drive has official road closure from 6am. Sunrise is at 7:20am but it will be light half an hour or so before this.
- Can everyone please be there raring to go by first light
- We need to have the track set up and ready for calibration at 8:30. Racing starts at 9am
- Job lists were sent out last week. If I missed anything, you have "accidentally" lost it, or you have any queries – please ask

- Secure parking for the day is available at the old Stevenson's site on Don Buck Road. The Girl Guides will once again be running this for a gold coin donation.

- The prizes are a bit light this year in quantity. Last minute donations welcome (my hairdresser donated a free hair cut voucher on Wednesday. You can but ask.)

The Pit Crews At Work

(I sense that our Sergeant isn't the only one that could be more than a little interested in this)



Pomaria – Decile 1



Sunderland – Decile 10

President's Messages:

- Terry gave thanks to Craiger for the new pulpit (correction – lectern).



Terry with the new lectern



JR, the birthday boy, with Jim.

(Note: Brought the camera but forgot the battery. Thanks to Alan and his cell phone for these photos)

- A reminder to all members about fees and subs. Tough love on this will be applied in April. Those who are not on auto-payments will need to clear their accounts and pay in advance – or starve.
- Bad news. Terry has agreed to re-stand as President next year
- The District Conference is coming up. 2 from our Club are going. Any more takers?
- Tuesday 14th April GSE team at New Lynn
- Entertainment books on sale. \$65 per book. Book lasts 12 months. See Mike Angland. We make \$13 from each book sale.
- Long Bay camp for disabled students matched with exchange students. Beatriz went last year and came back buzzing about it. Both sets of students had a great time. It is the 1st week in May. Does anyone know of a physically disabled student who could benefit from this?
Aged from 16 to 24

Guest Speakers:

John Wadsworth CEO of Waitakere Enterprise (WE) came with Tania Jones from the Youth Enterprise Scheme (YES)

- We have supported YES for the last 2 or 3 years
- The John Key lunch was joint hosted by WE and Waitakere City Rotary
- The lunch raised \$3,332 for the Dictionary for 9 year olds project. We will get a cheque for this (once our last 4 meals have been paid for)

Tania filled us in on YES

- It is a business scheme designed for Years 11,12 and 13 (5th, 6th and 7th formers)
- Teams are made up of between 2 and 10 students
- It gives 25 NZCE credits to those who complete it. Not all do.
- Lions are the principal supporters

- It is a Nationwide program
- There are 4 regions in Auckland
- There are 16 schools in our area but not all are interested

- Last year there were 7 schools and 285 students who created 30 companies
- This year there are 6 schools, 235 students and 25 companies
- Schools this year are: Avondale College, Massey High, Rutherford College, Kelston Boys, Kelston Girls and Lynfield College

- It isn't a level playing field due to different family circumstances
- Business coaches are required to mentor the students (this doesn't necessarily mean the CEO of one of New Zealand's top 10 companies. People with good common sense and a small business background might actually have a bit more time and more skills than some of the kid's families have)
- Getting students to think big and outside the idea of selling to classmates only is a hard one.

- Company projects range from selling to the class, the school and the community
- Past products have included:
 - Multi ear phones
 - Toasties – pocket sized wheat bags
 - Printing tee shirts
 - Cooking
 - Confectionary
 - Hand made soap

- National and Regional products have included:
 - Strop roller for trucks
 - Wheel chairs for disabled dogs (I think I heard this right)
 - Coffee at interesting locations
 - Customized coffee roasting
 - Event Management
 - Advertising

- Students raise their own funds to start their company
- Planning for these companies are under way now
- The company is wound up at the end of Term 3 to allow students to concentrate on exams

Committee Note:

Due to 3 recent departures and 1 new arrival the committee lists have been amended slightly. See below.

Golf:

- Kumeu have cancelled their golf day due to lack of numbers
- We have had several inquiries but no bookings
- Have 23 prizes so far.

Bulletin Error:

John Riddell pointed out this one - I can't tell the difference between political parties. Marie Hassler is a former **National** MP.

Raffle Winner: Bob Langlois

Parting Thought: Nobody gets to live life backwards. Look ahead to where your future lies.

Other News:

District Emails:

Conference:

The District Conference website: <http://www.rotary.org.nz/function.cfm?ID=125>

Vacancy:

There is a vacancy for a volunteer to assist in the ongoing development of the KOHA/Rotary funded Dairy Project at USA River, in Tanzania.

The person should have farming experience, particularly in dairying.

The term of the assignment is negotiable, but probably 6-12 months.

In country accommodation (modest) will be provided, as will transport (might be a bicycle).

This would be a fantastic experience for the right person, couples would be considered.

Further details may be obtained by contacting;

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Rotary NZ Promotions and Information District Governor's newsletter Admin page and information	www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364 http://www.rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10 http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=180
Rotary International Future Vision	http://www.rotary.org/ www.rotary.org/future_vision

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Craiger Hargesheimer		
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Youth:		
Heather Pattison		
Rosemary Langham John Riddell Tony Scott Domenic Wood Jim Brown		

Duty Roster and Calendar:

2009

Date	11 Mar	18 Mar
Guest Speaker		
Grace	Heather	Domenic
Introduction	Jack	Roger
Thanks	John Riddell	Kent
Squire	John Ritchie	David
Squire	Peter S	Jim B
Parting thought	Ross	Mike

Date	25 Mar	01 Apr	08 Apr	15 Apr
Guest Speaker				
Grace	Bob L	Alan	John Ritchie	Roger
Introduction	Peter H	Kerry	John Riddell	Derek
Thanks	Craiger	Steve	Mike	Craiger
Squire	Derek	Domenic	Jim B	Peter H
Squire	Jack	Ross	David	Bob L
Parting thought	Heather	Peter S	Kent	Steve

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.

**No shows will, of
course, be charged
for their meal!**

Late apologies are an
appreciated courtesy