



Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

This Week's Meeting

When:	Wednesday 18 th March 2009 6:00pm
Where:	Rex Davy Lounge, The Trusts Stadium, Central Park Drive
Guests:	Marie Hasler, Ana (ex Whangarei Rotary)
Attendance:	16/29 55%
Make Ups:	(That will be the day!)
No Shows:	Jim Annison, Bob Langlois, Ivan Yukich, Tony Scott, Rosemary Langham
Apologies:	Jim Brown, David Butler, Kent Favel, Steve Lewins, Graham Nicholson, Peter Smith, Ross Ward
Guest Speaker:	Marie Hasler, a former Rotarian and Waitakere National MP. Currently PR for Employers & Manufacturers Association

Important Dates and Events

Sat 21 st March 2009	Whangaparoa SBD – Brightside Road, Whangaparoa
Sun 22 nd March 2009	East Auckland SBD – Stonefields Ave, Glen Innes
23 rd to 29 th March 09	Child Cancer Appeal
25 th March 2009 5pm	Board Meeting
25 th March 2009	Committee Meetings
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.
Tuesday 14 th April 2009	Incoming GSE team at New Lynn 5:30 for 6pm start Titirangi Golf Club, Links Road, New Lynn This will replace our meeting this week
17th April 2009 to 19th April 2009	District Conference – Whangarei Registrations are being taken now
Sat 25 th April	<i>Anzac Day</i>
Mon 27 th April	<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

LOST AND FOUND:

Found by the lift last night. It could be an ipod, or a remote, or...?
If you are missing it try Reception at the Stadium

Soapbox Derby:

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with the Soapbox Derby and those who sponsored cars. It all went amazingly well. The few minor glitches will be solved next year (whereupon we'll no doubt find some new ones ☺). If anyone has any suggestions on improvements – please email me so that we can incorporate them next year.

All Waitakere Rotarians have received copies of the Schools' Newsletter with details and some photos. Videos (combination of photos, videos and music) are also available on my You Tube account <http://www.youtube.com/user/Cazatina> A few more photos are shown here:



Last year's winning car that went to America under Police supervision



Patrick's Web car



Kerry McMillan: In charge of the gin (and the microphone) and doing a great job



John Ritchie: Trying to decide whether this is the new colour scheme for the Ritchies fleet. This car was the only one that "failed to proceed" and had some scheduling problems.



Mary Day: In charge of the myriad of details that no Rotarian has the time for or wants to do





Lyn Swanberg: Irreplaceable both before the race and during it



Craiger Hargesheimer: Finally, after weeks of stressing, as relaxed as his helpers



Alan Pattison: One of the kids he mentored may have come last, but he picked the right helper, one of our oldest friends, for the timing



Terry Hodges: Finally found his true vocation in life. Tee shirt seller.
(A small tip Terry: Next year do this in the Rotary Hospitality tent... the empty thing in the background.)



The car jointly sponsored by Angland Ceilings and Nachi Bearing. Thanks go to Mike and Roger

Guest Speaker: Marie Hasler: Former MP & Rotarian, currently PR for EMA

- Marie was a Rotarian for 10 years, 9 with New Lynn whilst an MP, 1 with Auckland central since then. Her comment was they are quite different groups with completely different cultures.
- Marie currently works for EMA, a job that she is passionate about.
- EMA is the voice for Business and acts like a union for Employers
 - o EMA Northern covers the top of the North Island to Taupo
 - o Not for profit
 - o 7,000 members
 - o 70 staff
 - o Budget of \$14.5 million
- Have 4 main areas:
 - o Advocacy
 - o Advice
 - o Learning
 - o Network
- Advice includes an Advice line manned by 8 lawyers, 12 hours a day. Free to members
- Many publications available for employers
- Help available for employment issues when required
- EMA keep a firm eye on Government policies and present many submissions on them in support of business
- Membership fee is based on the payroll. Small companies of no to a few staff pay \$370 per annum. Larger companies pay more.
- More info at <http://www.ema.co.nz/>

President's Messages:

- A reminder to all members about fees and subs. Tough love on this will be applied in April. Pay for meals in advance or starve.
- Last week's reminder has seen around 95% of fees paid.
- Terry is still counting down (or up). He is delighted to report that he has 15 months and 12 days to go.
- Another reminder about the District Conference. 2 people are going. <http://www.rotary.org.nz/function.cfm?ID=125>
- Tuesday 14th April GSE team at New Lynn. This will replace our normal meeting that week. 15 booked to go so far.
- 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. 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

Committee Note:

Terry is still tinkering with the committees. This week's changes are below.

Golf:

- There are 4 confirmed teams to date
- Can everyone please ask for confirmation from keen golfer friends who have expressed interest in this.

Photos from the night:



Raffle Winner: John Riddell

Parting Thought: Mike England: A fine is a tax when you do wrong. A tax is a fine when you do right.

Other News:

Two more SBDs this weekend. A few of us are going to help.

District Emails:

G'day Club Bulletin Editor,

I expect you know about the new website Etcetera. There is lots of up to date stuff placed there each day.

One thing that comes to mind is an item on the Rotary Quizz. Looks interesting, there is other stuff you may find of use too so I suggest you visit www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364 on a regular basis.

If you have an item you would like included please send it to me, I may be able to include it.

Any language you like is ok too.
Ken

Rotary	Website
Rotary NZ	http://www.rotary.org.nz
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

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

Duty Roster and Calendar:
2009

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