



Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

This Week's Meeting

When:	Wednesday 20 th May 2009 6:00pm
Where:	Rex Davy Lounge, The Trust Stadium
Guests:	Eunice Hatch
Attendance:	19/27 70%
Make Ups:	
No Shows:	
Apologies:	Bob Benzie, Monique Mataga (L - flu), Graham Nicholson, Domenic Wood
Guest Speaker:	

Important Dates and Events

1 st June 2009	<i>Queens Birthday</i>
17 th June 2009	Trees for Survival – Matipo School
12 th to 21 st June 2009	Brain Injury Appeal Week – collectors required
5 th July 2009	District Changeover
13 th July 2009	Changeover – Langtons on Lincoln
5 th August 2009	Trees for Survival - Te Atatu



Golf Tournament:

The video of this was playing silently in the background tonight. A copy of this, with appropriate music, is on You Tube:
<http://www.youtube.com/user/Cazatina>

Watching golfers attempting to tee off from their knees can be quite entertaining.

President's Messages:

- ~~Rollover~~, correction Changeover, will be 15th July at Langtons on Lincoln. \$35/head
- A reminder about outstanding meal fees. Letters will be sent to those with outstanding amounts. It has been proposed by the Board that once the meal account is back in credit, with all outstanding amounts paid, that the weekly meal fee be reduced to \$25. This will cover the cost of the meal and include an amount to pay for guest speakers and guests. We expect the account to be back in credit by around Changeover.
- A fortnight ago two students from St Domenics requested help to fund 5 teams to MUNA. The cost is \$220 per team and our budget allowed for one team. A whip round from members on the night funded one team, Rotary funds are paying for a second team.

Vanuatu: Craiger

- Bonga Bonga village applied to the High Commission for a grant to largely complete the Aid Station. News came through last week that they were successful and materials are currently being ordered.

- Once materials are on the island then we need to head over there fairly rapidly to work with the villagers to finish the Aid Station
- Currently it looks like there will be two trips over there in the near future. Kerry, his brother-in-law the electrician, Alan and Heather are trying to get there in the next couple of weeks. Craiger and others will have a second trip a few weeks later (Trying to sort timing for everyone to go together has been very difficult)
- Kerry is keen to travel from Vila to Tongoa on the local cargo ship. This would not only be extremely interesting but also enable us to carry a bit extra. Currently we leave Auckland with full weight limits then pick up extras – canned food, long life milk, cereal, coffee...the odd extra item from the hardware store – then battle with the local airline over excess weight.

Vanuatu Needs:

There are a few items that the Aid Station needs that members may be able to help with:

Reading Glasses:

- We took over a range of reading glasses from the \$3 shop. These went down really well and we will take more. If anyone has any old glasses floating round in drawers that are no longer needed – we'd be happy to take them off your hands

Aid Post Inventory:

The following inventory was done in 2007. Being on island time it probably hasn't changed much. If you have any of the items lying around then Craiger would like to hear from you:

August 21, 2007

Nimair Aid Post Equipment Request*

1.	Bathroom Scale	1	(1 is there but doesn't work)
2.	Basin	1	
3.	Kitchen Scissors	1	
4.	Sponged Forceps	2	
5.	Teaspoon	2	
6.	Graduated Medicine Glass	2	
7.	Graduated 1 Litre Jug	2	
8.	Canister to store gauze	1	
9.	Canister to store wool	2	
10.	Dressing Tray Cover	3 rolls	
11.	Slide Forms	50	
12.	Alcohol (500 ml)	1	
13.	HIS Forms	24	
14.	Aid Post Order Forms	2	
15.	Metal Spatula	1	

*list ia bin kam long Basic Inventory taken long Aug 20, 2007. Ol namba ia kam long jekem ol 'Standard Stock' long 'Aid Post Equipment List' lo p.7, "Zone/Area Nurse Questionnaire for VHW - Tool 1

Other News:

Email received from Toni James, the Karate Kid



Hi there again, just a quick note to let you all know that I am still training hard and have just completed the first round of the Auckland regional tournament with fantastic results. I received 3 gold medals, one for individual kata, one for individual kumite and one for team kata.

This is a great result for my training towards the world championships in august in Melbourne.

To follow up with my training I will be attending a 17 hour karate seminar this weekend with Australia's world title holder, this should be a fantastic opportunity for myself and the rest of the team that are going to be there.

All the best
Toni James

Raffle Winner: Roger Froes – a bottle of wine

Parting Thought: Peter Smith - Lewis Nightser: “I know of no higher fortitude than stubbornness in the face of overwhelming odds”

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

Where:	Rex Davy Lounge, Lower Ground Floor at The Trusts Stadium, Central Park Drive, Henderson		Committee Members:
President / President Elect	Terry Hodges	838 3818 (home) 0274 312 374 (mob) terryh@unitedtravel.co.nz	Club Service: John Ritchie Mike Angland Terry Hodges
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Duty Roster and Calendar:

2009

Date	27 May	03 June	10 June
Guest Speaker			
Grace	Craig	Heather	John Riddell
Introduction	Peter H	Monique	Domenic
Thanks	Patrick	Alan	John Ritchie
Squire	Robert L	Jack	Peter S
Squire	Steve	Kerry	Tony
Parting thought	Monique	Graham	Ross

Apologies:

You all know the drill:

Contact:

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.

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

Late apologies are an
appreciated courtesy



Auckland Region



This year's Brain Injury Appeal is fast approaching – and we need your help!

This year's key message is:

90 every day New Zealanders
sustain a brain injury
every day

That's around 32,000 new cases of brain injury every year – and nearly one incident of brain injury every 15 minutes!

Our aim is to highlight the fact that a brain injury can occur to any one of us, at any time, doing perhaps, the most everyday of activities.

Brain Injury Auckland provides support, advocacy, information and education to people with brain injuries, their families and the wider community.

Our free services aim to assist people with brain injuries receive the most meaningful form of support and rehabilitation. We also promote awareness and understanding of the significant issue of brain injury

During these worrying financial times, our services are put under even more pressure and our clients and their families need us more now than ever. Unfortunately, we have faced significant reduction in funds due to the economic situation, and we are struggling to raise the funds required to offer our valuable services free to the community.

The 2009 Brain Injury appeal will be an important tool for ensuring funds for our ongoing services – and we need your support more than ever before!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

It's easy to help – by volunteering in street collections or making a donation. Every person, every hour volunteered, and every donation makes a difference – YOU make a difference.

Volunteering is easy - just contact us on 09 520 9090 or amber@brain-injury.org.nz if you are able to help out at a site near you. If you can get family, friends, and colleagues to get involved and “adopt a site” for a day – even better!

To make a donation, you can post us a cheque to Brain Injury Auckland, PO BOX 74 323 Market RD, Auckland 1543, or pay directly into our account using account number 12-3035-0500092-09 and using your name as a reference

We thank each and every one of you for your support. Should you need more information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, Amber West, on 09 520 9090 or email amber@brain-injury.org.nz



**ROTARY DISTRICT 9910
D.G CHANGEOVER
SUNDAY 5TH JULY 2009**

2.45PM – 4.30PM

**MILFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL
34 SHAKESPEARE ROAD
MILFORD**

We invite you to join us for afternoon tea, to welcome in DGE Georges Giovannelli and Nicole as our new District Governor, and also acknowledge the successful year of DG Neil Reid and Trish.

These turbulent financial times has led us to organise an afternoon function rather than a luncheon, reducing the cost to only \$15pp.

Timing will be monitored to ensure attendees from outside of Auckland can travel at a reasonable hour.

For catering purposes RSVP by 30th June

To: Bruce & Christine Rasmussen

7 Argyle Tce, Milford 0620

Enclosing your cheque in payment