



Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

Making A Difference In Our World

This Week's Meeting

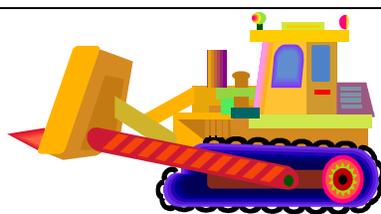
When:	Wednesday 7 th October 2009 5:45pm
Where:	Rex Davy Lounge, LG Floor, The Trusts Stadium, Central Park Drive
Web site:	www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz
Guest Speaker:	Darren Eckford – Outward Bound

Visitors Welcome: Local business people, stray Rotarians... are welcome to attend our meetings.

For information contact: Kerry McMillan 832 3229 or Mobile 021 416 777

Important Dates and Events

Wed 14 th Oct	Meeting Cancelled
Wed 14 th Oct 5pm	Board Meeting – Craiger's office
Thurs 15 th Oct	Joint meeting – Henderson HEB Project – <i>details Bulletin 23rd Sept 2009</i>
Sat 7 th and Sun 8 th Nov	Kumeu Rotary Arts and Garden Fundraiser
7 th to 8 th May 2010	District 9910 Conference – Noumea
20 th to 23 rd June 2010	Montreal Conference



NEXT WEEK

What: We join Henderson Rotary for dinner
Date: Thursday 15th October
Time: 6pm for 6:15pm
Where: Lincoln Green
Why: HEB are speaking to both Clubs re the Joint Club forthcoming proposed fundraiser on the North Western Motorway extension
Cost: \$30 per person (includes glass of wine)
 We will be paying with a Club cheque
RSVP: To Heather by 12-noon Tuesday



KUMEU ROTARY NEED HELP!

Kumeu Rotary, in conjunction with Hookers Real Estate, are holding an Arts and Garden Festival on the 7th and 8th November.

They expect to raise around \$14,000 with the profit split between the Kumeu Fire Brigade and Hospice.

Manpower is needed for parking. They have 60 shifts organized and have only filled half of them.

If you can help with this please contact David Jennings at david_rita_jennings@hotmail.com or 412 7055



CLUB SUBS and MEALS

Our Club Subs were very late going out (due largely to the whole meal charge/fee charge issue).

Alan has also sent out some bills for meals for those who aren't on direct debit.

Fast payment for both would be appreciated.

OUTWARD BOUND:

Darren came to talk to us about Outward Bound.

Outward Bound was set up in 1962 in Anakiwa in the Marlborough Sounds. And, yep, you guessed it – Rotary had a major hand in establishing this experience and is an on-going supporter of it.

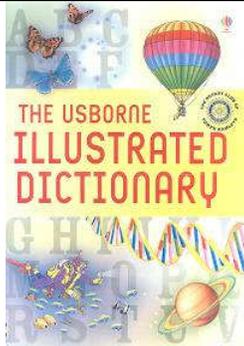
Those who have been on one of the courses learn some huge life skills regarding personal responsibility and independence and have memories that last forever (ask Bob and Terry – both did it in their younger days).

Mind you, after being dunked in water in a kayak, climbing rock walls, leaping from one tall tree to the next, tramping through bush, rowing and sailing boats, working on a service project, and camping and doing activities with a group of people you have never met before, you'd expect some fairly significant changes in attitude and memories to remain.

The Sky City Community Trust sponsor some kids from Decile 1 schools to do it and WINZ also send a few people on courses.

Darren said he spoke to one WINZ sponsored student after a course. His heart sank when the kid said, "After doing this I won't be getting a job." A pause ensued whilst Darren digested this statement and tried to think of a reply. But his heart lifted again when the student said, "No, not a job – I want a career!"

More info at: <http://www.outwardbound.co.nz/>

**RUATORIA**

Peter and Winky are off to Ruatoria at Labour Weekend. They will as usual be taking a van load of items like clothes and books for the local kids.

If anyone has any items like this that they would like to donate – Winky would love to hear from you.

(And a message for Jim Hailey. – Jim, if you are reading this then you could ask if they want a hitchhiker...)

Acting President's Messages:

- A welcome back to both David and Terry
- A welcome to our guests – John Skipper from Davis Funeral homes and Natalie Kerr from Outward Bound. John is looking at joining Rotary (and is now on the Bulletin list for life). Natalie is from the Wellington office where she works in the paperwork side of things. This week she is out in the field learning what Darren does
- Lucy is recovering from a minor stroke and back to looking after Jack

Board Meeting:

Next Wednesday at 5pm in Craiger's office.

If anyone has any items they would like raised – please contact the Secretary so it can be added to the agenda

Committee News:

International: Craiger applied for funding to RAM to help pay for the 2 water tanks that we took to Tongoa Island in Vanuatu in June.

For those who have joined the bulletin list – on the 29th May, two weeks before we flew over there to complete the Aid Station in Bonga Bonga village, a massive earthquake hit the island and damaged 80% of the water tanks. On a “dry” island this was catastrophic.

Due to the time constraint Kerry got verbal approval for partial funding for two tanks and promptly ordered them. We installed them whilst we there – much to the villagers’ relief. These were paid for out of our funds – and debited to both this year’s International Budget and our contingency fund - and the paperwork went in after we got back.

This week we received a cheque from RAM for \$3,165 for half of the cost. Letter attached.

Youth: The Youth Committee have a meeting on Thursday 15th October at Sunderland School

Christmas Party

There have been some informal talks between a few people about a forthcoming Christmas Party. This is only 2 months away so we need to start planning it now.

We’ve considered hiring a special venue (expensive), going to a show (again expensive and we don’t get to chat) and one or two other things in similar vein.

The two favoured options are:

- A home based party for members, families, kids and grandchildren (But we don’t have a venue for this. Are there any volunteers out there who would like to host this?)
- Joining in the Rugby Club’s Christmas Party:

WAITAKERE CITY RUGBY & ATHLETIC TRUST CHRISTMAS PARTY**A night of dining and dancing****Tickets Include:**

- **Buffet dinner with all the trimmings**
- **Complimentary glass of beer or wine on arrival**
- **DJ**

Great Christmas atmosphere with Christmas crackers & decorations.

WHERE

- **Waitakere City Rugby & Athletic Trust**
- **Lower Ground Floor**
- **Trusts Stadium**
- **67 Central Park Drive**
- **Waitakere**
- **Ph 9122994 for more details or to make a booking**

TICKETS ONLY \$45.00 per person

Cash Bar Available

Small or large groups welcome

Friday 4th December

6.30pm – 11.30pm

Dinner served from

7.00pm

This will be a topic for discussion at next weeks’ Board meeting so if you have a view on this – or would like to volunteer to host a party yourself – contact us before Wednesday evening. If we go for the second option we will need to block book tickets ASAP.

Raffle Winner: Peter Smith

(And for the coin statistics: T, T, T, H)

Parting Thought: From Derek - A joke about a talking duck.

Sergeant: Derek, having decided that we all need a spot of training, is continuing his scheme of getting each of us in turn to assume the sergeant's role. This week Patrick was Acting Sergeant and found something to fine each of us on.

Sunshine Fund:	
• This week's Raffles:	\$26.00
• This week's Sergeant's Fines:	\$49.70

Samoa Tsunami - What We Can Do

Carol from West Harbour Rotary has organized two empty shipping containers that will go to Samoa shortly filled with items that will help those who have lost everything.

Contents required are:

Blankets, towels, bed linen, pots, pans and cooking utensils (but not china as it is too hard to pack)

Karen and Graham and also the Pattisons had some surplus items that have gone to it. Our neighbours, who have just listed their house for sale due to an impending move to a retirement village, also contributed some surplus pots and pans.

If you, or your friends, neighbours or family have surplus items that you would like to donate or if you have other items which you feel may be useful but are not sure please give Colleen a call – 416-5189

The shipping containers will be shipped once they are full.

Samoa Tsunami - Rotary Involvement:

From the Rotary NZ website:

Tsunami in Samoa and Tonga - Urgent Emergency Assistance Required



To date, 200 ERK's (Emergency Response Kits) have been sent. 108 of went from Auckland on a RNZAF flight, 92 on an Air New Zealand flight. 60 have also been sent from the Fiji stockpile and 40 have been sent from Australian Rotary. Apia Club is the main contact.

100 Shelter Boxes are scheduled to go today Monday 5 October 2009 via Auckland ex Melbourne store. Two New Zealanders, both from the South Island, who are trained Shelter Box Response Team members went up to Samoa on Thursday and are preparing to assist in distribution and erection of the ShelterBox kits.

Rotaract in Samoa assisted the local Rotarians in distributing the ERK's and found it to be a very harrowing but rewarding experience.

RNZWCS Ltd is seeking additional emergency funding from NZAID for emergency relief items. District 9920 World Community Service Committee is now looking for volunteers to go to

Samoa to help with the clean-up and re-construction. Skills required will be of a practical nature and could include people with medical or related qualifications.

For Emergency Response Kit information:

<http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1018>

More info as it becomes available is on the Rotary NZ website:

<http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1571>

Meeting Times and Contact Details	
Rex Davy Lounge, Lower Ground Floor at The Trusts Stadium, Central Park Drive, Henderson	
Board Members	
President	Terry
Vice President / Sergeant	Derek
Secretary / Bulletin Editor	Heather
Treasurer	Alan
President Nominee / International Director:	Craiger
Club Service:	Bob
Community Director:	Patrick
Vocational Director:	John
Youth Director	Kent
Apologies	
Apologies: Contact: Heather at apology@details.co.nz Ph 8109 589 or 0274 719 569 No later than 12 noon on the Monday prior to the meeting	Late Apologies and No shows will, of course, be charged for their meal as it has been booked and paid for! AND: If you are bringing guests, including family members, please let Heather know this also. Late apologies are an appreciated courtesy
Duty Roster	
Date	14-Oct
Event	Joint Meeting - Hsn
Squire	n/a
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Greeter	n/a
Grace	n/a
Introduction	n/a
Thanks	n/a
Parting Thought	n/a

Rotary	Website
Waitakere City Rotary	http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/
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
Rotary E Club (for make ups)	http://www.rotaryclubone.org/

October

Date	7/10/2009		15/10/2009	
Speaker	Darren Eckford		Joint Meeting - HSN - HEB Project	
Meal Cost		\$ 20		\$ 30
Meal Levy		\$ 5		
Apology Levy		\$ 5		\$ 5
Members	25		25	
Attendance	12	15	6	6
Percentage	48%		24%	
Guests	3		0	
Members	Guests		Guests	
Mike A	1	\$ 25		\$ -
Jim A	No Show	\$ 25		\$ -
Bob B	1	\$ 25		\$ -
David B	1	\$ 25		\$ -
Kent F	Late Apology	\$ 25		\$ -
Roger F	No Show	\$ 25		\$ -
Derek G	1	\$ 25	Apology	\$ 5
Craig H	1	\$ 25	1	\$ 30
Terry H	1	\$ 25	Apology	\$ 5
Patrick H	1	\$ 25	Apology	\$ 5
Steve L	Apology	\$ 5		\$ -
Monique M	Late Apology	\$ 25		\$ -
Kerry M	1	\$ 25	1	\$ 30
Alan P	1	\$ 25	1	\$ 30
Heather P	1	\$ 25	1	\$ 30
Jack R	No Show	\$ 25		\$ -
John R	Apology	\$ 5		\$ -
JR	1	\$ 25	Apology	\$ 5
Peter S	1	\$ 25	1	\$ 30
Ross W	Apology	\$ 5	Apology	\$ 5
Domenic W	Apology	\$ 5	1	\$ 30
Friends of Rotary				
Graham N		\$ -		\$ -
Non Attending Members				
Jim B		\$ -		\$ -
Tony S		\$ -		\$ -
Ivan Y		\$ -		\$ -
Speaker		1 \$ 20		\$ -
Paying Guests		1 \$ 20		\$ -
Prospective Members		1 \$ 20		\$ -
Club Guests		\$ -		\$ -

Guest Speaker Darren Eckford

Paying Guests Natalie Kerr

Club Guests John Skipper (Davis Funeral Home)

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9910
ROTARY AGAINST MALARIA COMMITTEE

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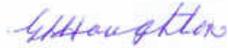
Dear Craiger

Re: Grant from RAM re: Water Tank Project Vanuatu

I have enclosed a cheque for \$3165.00 from the RAM Committee as a 50% Grant towards the cost and shipping of the two water tanks .

Thank you for the great work that your International Committee is doing in Vanuatu.

Yours faithfully


Gordon Houghton
Treasurer RAM