



# Waitakere City Rotary Club Bulletin

Making A Difference In Our World

## This Week's Meeting

<b>When:</b>	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2009 6pm
<b>Where:</b>	Rex Davy Lounge, The Trusts Stadium
<b>Web site:</b>	<a href="http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz">www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz</a>
<b>Guest Speaker:</b>	John Tamihere

**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

### NOVEMBER 2009

Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2009	Joint meeting with New Lynn Rotary as our Guests Speaker: Chris Whittington. (20yrs old)  This former Henderson High School head boy, with a love of science, tutoring and Technology has had an innovative idea. He will be our guest speaker and will tell us where that idea has gone.
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> and Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Kumeu Rotary Arts and Garden Fundraiser
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2009	Committee meetings
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2009	Emergency meal at Civil Defence
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 2009	Joint Meeting - West Harbour Area 6 Foundation Dinner - Partner's night
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2009	<i>No meeting – due to Monday</i>

### DECEMBER 2009

Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 2009	<i>No meeting – due to Saturday</i>
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2009	Family Christmas Party
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2009	AGM and RYLA
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2009	Fellowship night at Hangar Bar

### 2010

7 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	District 9910 Conference – Noumea
20 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2010	Montreal Conference

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<b>Present:</b>	Jim A, Bob B, David B, Roger F, Craiger H, Patrick H, Monique M, Kerry M, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R, JR, Peter S, Ross W, Domenic W, Tony S, Ivan Y
<b>Apologies:</b>	Mike A, Derek G, Terry H, Steve L, John R
<b>Late Apologies:</b>	Kent F
<b>Missing in Action:</b>	
<b>Guests:</b>	Sue B, Isaac, David, Ryder, Sukesh, Aimen, Buzzy, Jen M, Winky F, Tim, John W, Darren E, Toni & Don, Graham & Julie



### Speaker: John Tamihere

With 93 schools in West Auckland we are still losing around a quarter of our High School population to schools in the City. Along with a number of somewhat negative comments about our education system John also stirred up controversy over such things as health and the justice system.

Amongst other things he made the suggestion that there are only two reasons for Westies to migrate over to the North Shore: 1. North Shore Hospital; 2. The North Shore District Court.

The Waipareira Trust are working on improving the levels of West Auckland in the areas of

education, health and justice and have recently released their strategic plan for the next 5 to 10 years. For those who missed out on a copy they are available on their website:  
[www.waipareira.com](http://www.waipareira.com)

A lively evening covering topics worth debating.

**The Night's News:**

Bob welcomed our many guests for the evening. It was great to see so many people coming to join us and enjoying themselves. It was also great to see Ross back after his travels.

Bob also sent out a reminder about RYLA. There must be a large number of students out there who would benefit from this – put your thinking caps on! And mention it to businesses who may wish to support them with this.

Alan survived being the sergeant and is looking forward to someone else taking the role next week.



**Christmas Party**

When: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Where: David B's House  
 What: Family lunch  
 Bring: Family, children, grandchildren,  
 \$5 present per person

Cost: \$25 per member.  
 Family members **FREE!**

**Goals:**

To have a fun low cost family day amongst friends. David is sorting out some games – so bring the kids!

This would be a great opportunity for our families to mix and mingle. I'm sure even teenagers would find things in common.

Everyone to bring a small present costing a maximum of \$5 (Women a woman's one, men a man's one and children a child's one... labelled with suitable age range). Start keeping an eye out for something suitable now – and let your imagination run wild.

**Parting Thought:** Domenic: It is easier to put on a slipper than carpet the whole world.

**Raffle Winner:** Domenic  
 (And the statistics? H, H, H, H, T)

<b>Sunshine Fund:</b>	
• This week's Raffles:	\$64.00 ?
• This week's Sergeant's Fines:	\$65.50 ?
NOTE: The two funds were "helpfully" combined before Alan had counted them.	

<b>Meeting Times and Contact Details</b>	
Rex Davy Lounge, Lower Ground Floor at The Trusts Stadium, Central Park Drive, Henderson	
<b>Board Members</b>	
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
<b>Apologies</b>	
<b>Apologies:</b>  <b>Contact:</b> Heather at <a href="mailto:apology@details.co.nz">apology@details.co.nz</a> Ph 8109 589 or 0274 719 569  No later than <b>12 noon</b> on the <b>Monday</b> prior to the meeting	<b>Late Apologies and No shows will, of course, be charged for their meal as it has been booked and paid for!</b>  <b>AND:</b> If you are bringing guests, including family members, please let Heather know this also.  Late apologies are an appreciated courtesy

<b>Duty Roster</b>						
Date	4-Nov	11-Nov	18-Nov	9-Dec		
Event	Guest Speaker	Committee Meetings	Civil Defence	AGM & RYLA		
Squire	Craiger H	Heather P	n/a	Ross W		
Squire	Patrick H	John R	n/a	Mike A		
Greeter	Monique M	n/a	n/a	Jim A		
Grace	Kerry M	Jack R	Domenic W	David B		
Introduction	Bob B	n/a	n/a	Bob B		
Thanks	Mike A	n/a	John R	John R		
Parting Thought	Alan P	Peter S	n/a	Kent F		
<b>Rotary</b>				<b>Website</b>		
<b>Waitakere City Rotary</b>				<a href="http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/">http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/</a>		
Rotary NZ				<a href="http://www.rotary.org.nz">http://www.rotary.org.nz</a>		
Rotary NZ Promotions and Information District Governor's newsletter Admin page and information				<a href="http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364">www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364</a> <a href="http://www..rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10">http://www..rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10</a> <a href="http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=180">http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=180</a>		
Rotary International Future Vision				<a href="http://www.rotary.org/">http://www.rotary.org/</a> <a href="http://www.rotary.org/future_vision">www.rotary.org/future_vision</a>		
Rotary E Club (for make ups)				<a href="http://www.rotaryclubone.org/">http://www.rotaryclubone.org/</a>		