



THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAITAKERE CITY

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR WORLD

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Venue:

Rex Davy Lounge, Lower Ground Floor, The Trusts Stadium, Central Park Drive, Henderson

Time:

5:45pm for 6:10pm

www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz



28TH SEPT 10

Joint Meeting with New Lynn Rotary

6TH OCT 10

Fellowship meeting – Domenic is still working on it

22ND OCT 2010

East Auckland Bluelight Trolley Derby 10am to 4pm McLeans Reserve

29TH OCT TO 1ST NOV

Blind Week Appeal

6TH TO 7TH NOV

Kumeu Art in the Garden

27TH NOV

Henderson Santa Parade

10TH DEC

Swanson Santa Parade

8TH TO 10TH APRIL 2011

District Conference – at The Trusts Stadium, Henderson

FUTURE EVENTS

NEXT WEEK

We will join New Lynn Rotary for dinner on Tuesday and our usual Wednesday meeting will be cancelled.

Date: Tuesday 28th Sept 2010

Time: 5:30 for 6:15

Venue: Titirangi Golf Club, 11 Links Rd, Titirangi

Cost: \$30 per person

Speaker: Tim Grosser MP for New Lynn

RSVP: To Heather by 9am Monday

Further info on this evening in flyer attached to the end of this bulletin.

As per usual we will pay with one Club cheque and you can pay our meal account in your usual peculiar ways.

CURRENT EVENT

DICK BERRY – AA DRIVER TRAINING



Dick has had a varied career. His early life was with wholesale and retail pharmacy in Whangarei.

He met and married his wife Pamela there and they have 3 sons and 7 grandchildren, here and in Sydney.

From Whangarei they had a general store in Broadwood and were

involved in Jaycees.

He came back to Whangarei for a short time in the 70's, working in commercial stationery.

Auckland has been home since 1973. He worked again with pharmaceuticals, throughout N Z and the Pacific.

He was operations manager for Defensive Driving NZ for 4 years, and has worked since 1987 with safety products until his retirement in 2006.

He didn't enjoy retirement, so returned to the workforce, with 3 part-time positions:- Slatecrete Paving, AA Driver Training and ACC under the AA umbrella.

Dick came to us to talk about Driver Safety. This seems to largely involve updating the car to include the latest safety features. His big message was DON'T PUT YOUR FAMILY IN AN UNSAFE CAR!

These days cars come with:

- Electronic Stability Control
- 4 star or more ANCAP safety rating
- Side curtain airbags
- Automatic hazard warning lights
- Diagonal Seat belts
- Throughout car and seatbelt reminders

<Somehow I think my car is a bit old for most of these safety features. The major safety feature in my car is the cushioning effect of large quantities of dog hair>

Dick made the suggestion that if your car comes with ABS brakes it is a very good idea to try them out on a safe road in advance. ABS brakes are designed to brake, release, brake, release, brake... to avoid locking up. This can be a very odd feeling and accidents have happened when drivers have released them in panic thinking that something has gone wrong.

In the above photo Dick is holding a piece of a road post. These have a white reflector on one side and an orange reflector on the other side. If you look carefully you will see the white reflector on the left hand side of the road and the orange on the right. The tighter the corner – the closer together the posts are.

A great evening with lots of useful information.



Our New Member

President Craiger inducted our newest member, Sheena, into the Club. Welcome Sheena – we'll find plenty of jobs for you to do!



A vibrant joint meeting with Rotarian guests from West Harbour and our District Governor Elect

OTHER NEWS

TREES FOR SURVIVAL

Trees for Survival[®]
Children growing trees for our future



Graham is meeting with the Field Officer for Trees for Survival for the 3 yearly review of the program at Te Atatu Intermediate on Friday 24th September.

Also on Trees for Survival (I missed this one in the overfull inbox. Sorry Graham) their newsletters are on their website: http://www.tfsnz.co.nz/docs/news/TFS%20newsletter_Aug10.pdf

TONGOA TRIP

Kerry has now set a date of 16th Oct 2010. There are 5 or 6 people from other Clubs keen to go.

CHALLENGE CAMP



Planning is well under way for this. Alan has sent out letters and invoices to all Clubs and we have already had one request for an application form. The application form has therefore been amended for this year and sent out. A copy is also on our website along with some info on the camp.

<http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/our-projects/challenge-camp-2011>

LITIANA – OUR ROMAC CHILD

Alan and I took Liti to Kelly Taltons on Thursday and afterwards Craiger met us for lunch at Subway (he was intending to join us to check out the fish but somehow his "5 minute meeting" ran overtime so we caught up with him in the car park on the way out). Following are a few photos of the enjoyable trip.





Look Derek... Penguins!

On Monday Craiger took Liti and Emma to the Auckland Museum. Naturally he left his camera in the car but they had an interesting couple of hours checking the museum out and followed it up with lunch. Liti is apparently a convert to the Kiwi tradition of sandwiches for lunch. They returned home to Fiji today (Wednesday 22nd).

OUR WEBSITE

Somehow I get the impression our website has its uses for people outside our Club. One thing that tells me this is the statistics. Lately we've advertised the West Harbour Rotary Bookfair in our news section and currently we're advertising the Kumeu Art in the Garden. The statistics show that people look at this and download the fliers.

The other hint that people use it is the amount of mail that comes in addressed to Club President "Kerry

McMillan" (his name is on the home page as Club contact). The latest letter is included below.

If anyone has anything they would like added to the web site – let me know.

COMPUTERS!!!

In 2007 Microsoft brought out a new file system for Office products. Files saved in this version have an x added to the file extension – eg .docx

If you are using an earlier version and can't read these there is a converter available:

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/en/details.aspx?FamilyID=941b3470-3ae9-4aee-8f43-c6bb74cd1466&displaylang=en>

As the website says:

Brief Description

Open, edit, and save documents, workbooks, and presentations in the Open XML file formats, which were introduced to Microsoft Office Word, Excel, and PowerPoint beginning with Office 2007 and continuing with Office 2010.

TONI ALEXANDER

Toni emailed to say she was sorry she missed us at the West Harbour Rotary meeting. She had been invited but is currently flat out with study for her Immigration License. She hopes to catch up with us all once the pressure is off.

KUMEU ART IN THE GARDEN

Last week I included the flier for the Kumeu Art in the Garden Event. This week I'll include the letter that should have gone with it...

In its second year **Kumeu Art in the Garden** makes a significant contribution to our local charities, including but not limited to West Auckland Hospice, Kumeu Fire Brigade and the local Community Security Patrol.

These services need regular funding to improve their support that is provided back to you, for you, in times of your need and distress.

I have enclosed a pdf file <in last week's bulletin and also on our website> of this years Kumeu Art in the Garden festival with all proceeds going to Rotary Kumeu for donation to local charity. Our mission is to get over one thousand five hundred people to this event this year and in doing so we will provide a life-line to these vital community services.

Last year was exceptional, with overwhelming support and positive feedback. But we are not content to rest on the past and have extended the event as a unification of art and music in four outstanding garden galleries.

Please forward this email on to your contact list with your endorsement and let's all make a small contribution to local charity, because you just don't know when you, or someone you love will need their help.

KUMEU ART IN THE GARDEN
6 – 7 NOVEMBER 2010

BOOK ONLINE AT www.kumeuartinthegarden.co.nz

DISTRICT NEWS

Hi All – Just our **regular update** with some friendly reminders and general information for your attention (again, quite a lot this email - lots of reminders as it's a busy time of year! Please support other club events when you can) –

Kerikeri Rotary Regional Commendation in the 2010 Trust Power Community Awards -

Congratulations goes out to the Rotary Club of Kerikeri who received a Regional Commendation in the

2010 Trust Power Community Awards in the Far North District Council area for its work in setting up and running the inaugural Northern Crossing Multi Sport Event. View the full details on [etcetera](#)

RDU September - Three times ... brilliant! Learn about Rotary's Rugby World Cup welcome in the stunning September edition of Rotarian Traveller. This month is New Generations Month and this month's newsletter outlines some very interesting articles from the Rotary Down Under, Rotarian Life and Rotarian Traveller magazines – check out on [etcetera](#)

REMINDER - Coatesville Garden Ramble - Sunday 7 November, 10 am to 4 pm - Spend a day wandering through five outstanding gardens. Cost \$40 pp supporting Life Education Trust and North Shore Hospital Foundation – Enjoy this fabulous day out, for tickets or further details see [etcetera](#)

Epsom Rotary invites you to... - A "Local Council Candidates Debate" - Attendees: C Casey, G Fryer, M Donnelly, C Fletcher and P Goldsmith. Date: Tuesday 21 September. Time: 7.30pm for 8pm. Venue: Epsom Bowling Club. Cost \$10.00 includes a light supper and donation to Polio Plus

District Governor Newsletters – Presidents could you make sure your Secretaries are sending this on to your club members. It is a great source of District information and a good read and it is important that all club members have the opportunity to know what is happening over the whole District. Thanks!

Club bulletins - And another reminder to get your club bulletin editors to send your club bulletins to both myself at d9910admin@rotary.org.nz and to Dave McCluggage at rotary.infobook@xtra.co.nz as DG Newsletter editor - we will then between us try to make sure we mention anything you forget to tell us direct! No promises though ...

Kerikeri Rotary Garden Safari – You are invited to join Kerikeri on a Garden Safari from 30-31 October 2010 from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm. Two day tickets only \$20! For details see the brochure on [etcetera](#) or to order tickets phone 09 401 6254 or visit www.gardensafari.co.nz

RYLA 2011 – Now is the time to be seeking candidates and thinking about getting your applications in for RYLA 2011 – relevant documentation is now available to download from our District website – [CLICK HERE](#).

REMINDER - North Harbour Photographic Competition – Entries now open for the North Harbour Photographic competition – two classes – win \$250 and the Honda Challenge Cup - \$25 per entry (3 images) – Entries close 14 October 2010. Contact Neville Bailey on 0274 931 700 or sue.nev@xtra.co.nz – further details available on [etcetera](#)

REMINDER - Whangaparaoa Golf Day - Join Whangaparaoa for their annual golf day on Friday 8 October at Whangaparaoa Golf Club - for a team or individual entry form view and download at [etcetera](#)

REMINDER - North Harbour Golf Day - Join North Harbour for their annual golf day on Thursday 21 October at Pupuke Golf Club - for details and entries view at [etcetera](#)

REMINDER - Kumeu Art in the garden for Rotary - 6-7 November 2010, 10am – 5 .00pm daily. This event is held within four of Kumeu's most outstanding gardens. There will be food and beverages options, music- jazz string and country and over 1000 art-works for sale, advertised as perfect for Christmas gifts. Tickets are available online at www.kumeuartinthegarden.co.nz. All proceeds donated to local charities via Kumeu Rotary.

REMINDER - Albany Rotary Fun Teams Event – get your team applications in ... – Albany Rotary Club would like to invite all clubs in District 9910 to join them on 9 December 2010 from 6 pm at 575 Albany Highway. The event format is based around the Top Town format of outdoor fun activities including events such as sheep game, volleyball, steam balloon game, etc. Cost \$35 per team member with teams of approx 6-10 members. For further details view the event information on [etcetera](#) or call Natalie Smith on 09 419 6432 or email natalies@ihug.co.nz

Sarah Carr - District 9910 - District Administrator

RAFFLE
PARTING THOUGHT

Winner: Dave from West Harbour Statistics: H, T, T, H
Alan: Derek was quoted as saying "It's frustrating when you know all the answers, but nobody bothers to ask you any questions"

ROTARY 4 WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

THIS WEEK'S MEETING:

Present:	Mike A, Jim A, Phyllis A, Bob B, Kent F, Derek G, Craiger H, Patrick H, Kerry M, Alan P, Heather P, Sheena S, Domenic W
Apologies:	Jim B, David B, Roger F, Terry H, Steve L, Monique M, Graham N, Peter S
Late Apologies:	Jack R, John R
Guests:	Dick Berry, DG Elect Brian Tuck and Glenna and 9 West Harbour Rotarians
Attendance:	13/23 56%

SUNSHINE FUND:

Raffle:	\$45.60
Fines:	\$52.10

APOLOGIES AND RSVPS TO:

apology@details.co.nz or ph 8109 589
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!

NEXT HOME MEETING'S DUTIES:

Deputy Sergeant	Phyllis
Squire	Alan
Squire	Sheena
Greeter	Patrick
Grace	Kerry
Introduction	Mike
Thanks	Heather
Parting Thought	Derek
Dealer	Kent
Joker	Bob
Joker	Jim

BOARD MEMBERS:

President / International	Craig Hargreaves
Vice President / Sergeant	Derek Gee
Secretary / Bulletin Editor	Heather Pattison
Treasurer	Alan Pattison
Community/Youth Director	Patrick Howard
Vocational Director	John Riddell

WEB SITE ADDRESSES:

Waitakere City Rotary
<http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/>
Rotary International
<http://www.rotary.org/>
Rotary NZ
<http://www.rotary.org.nz>

District Governor's newsletter
<http://www.rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10>
Rotary Downunder Magazine
www.rotarydownunder.com.au

Rotary NZ Promotions and Information
www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364
Admin page and information
<http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=180>
Future Vision
www.rotary.org/future_vision
Rotary E Club (for make ups)
<http://www.rotaryclubone.org/>

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 9910

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2010-11
MAXINE & MURRAY NEIGHBOUR

Dear Craiger and the members of the Rotary Club of Waitakere City Murray and I would like to thank you for the fellowship and friendship shown to us during our club visit. Please convey my thanks to the Directors for meeting with me prior to the club visit it was very appreciated. The plans you have for the coming year covers all the Avenues of Service and the theme

Building/Bridges
Communities/Continents.

Please let me know well in advance if you would like me to attend any club projects or events.

Kind regards

DG Maxine & Murray



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Kerry McMillan
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Dear Esteemed Members

With a very grateful heart, I would like to thank you all for the donation of 12 Usborne Illustrated Dictionaries to students at Glenavon School.

This is a current area of great need for our students and the timing could not have been better.

We pray you will be truly rewarded for your kindness.

Yours faithfully,

Elaine Herbert



THE KID IN THE GLEN





AN INVITATION

President Barry and the members of
The Rotary Club of New Lynn
wish to invite all visitors
to hear an address given by

The Hon. Tim Groser

Member of Parliament for New Lynn.
Minister of Trade.

Minister Responsible for International
Climate Change Negotiations.
Associate Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Tim was born in Perth, Scotland and came to New Zealand with his parents in 1958. After completing his education at Victoria University, where he obtained First Class Honours, he served as a policy adviser in a number of key Departments including Treasury, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and the Prime Minister's Advisory Group.

He has served New Zealand with distinction in a number of capacities, including being New Zealand's Chief Negotiator in the GATT Uruguay Round: the Round that brought agriculture into the system of world trade rules for the first time and conferred substantial benefits on the NZ economy.

Tim is regarded as one of the world's leading experts on international trade, and until recently was New Zealand's Ambassador to the World Trade Organization (WTO), and Chair of Agricultural Negotiations for the WTO.

Date: Tuesday 28th September 2010
Time: 5.30 onwards, for 6.15pm Dinner
Place: Titirangi Golf Club,
11 Links Rd, Titirangi
Cost: \$30.00 per person.

R.S.V.P. to: Desmond Foulger Ph: 818 0674
Email: foulger@macservice.co.nz

By: 10.00 am Monday 27th Sep. please.

