



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



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

Domenic was working on a fellowship night – but has made the most of the school holidays and vanished instead.

In its place we will have a Club Night – a time to draw breath and let everyone catch up with all the things our Club is, has recently been, or will be involved in.

Also... we have none other than our very own **Bob Benzie** who will entertain us with a **Rotary and I**.

CURRENT EVENT



This week we joined New Lynn Rotary for dinner and to hear MP Tim Groser speak.

Tim is the Minister of Trade; Associate Minister of Foreign Affairs; and the Minister responsible for Climate Change Negotiations.

As Minister of Trade we were lucky to find him in the country – he spends a large part of the year travelling and meeting with his counterparts on foreign soil.

First off he gave us a bit of a history lesson in world affairs.

Until around 1760 35% of the world's population lived in either India or China – and they also held 35% of the world's wealth. In the middle of the 18th century Britain became a force to be reckoned with and a large part of the world's wealth went to them. Between the two world wars America grew to super power status.

We are now going through another big change and China and India are reclaiming their place in the wealth stakes.

Four cities in the world currently dominate and control 60 to 70% of the world's population: Washington; New Delhi, Beijing and Brussels.

A very interesting evening and Tim left us with the view that he is extremely optimistic for New Zealand's economic future.



Pre dinner discussions in progress



Our happy group caught up with our friends from New Lynn, Kumeu and Henderson...
then sat together as usual



Derek and David



Meanwhile... down at the far end... Alan and Kerry deep in discussion about how to construct a wringer for our motor home. Kerry's comment? "Use a laundromat like normal people"

OTHER NEWS

LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER

Dick sent me the following email:

Hi Heather,
Just a note to say thank you for last night's Rotary meeting.
Great Venue, great company, great meal; good to meet the 'incoming' D. G. David and his wife Glenna.
My thanks to Grainger for letting things flow, and to Patrick for the assistance he gave me in setting up.
I had a ball
Sincerely
Dick

TREES FOR SURVIVAL

Friday 24th Sep. Our Club was invited to Te Atatu Intermediate School to witness the signing of an agreement between Trees For Survival Trust (which Rotary established), A R C, Te Atatu School, and Waitakere City Rotary Club. After which those present joined the children out in the growing unit to learn and help in "pricking out" seedlings.

I took the time to attend this and it was very rewarding to see the enthusiasm from the children.

Fellow Members this is a Rotary project sponsored by us that is doing a good job in more ways than one. It needs a helping hand. If you are interested and willing to spend a Friday morning getting your fingers dirty with the children (next term) give me a ring.

Thanks.
Graham N

**RAFFLE
PARTING THOUGHT**

Winner:

Statistics:

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:	Jim A, David B, Derek G, Kerry M, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R, John R,
Apologies:	Mike A, Phyllis A, Bob B, Jim B, Kent F, Roger F, Craiger H, Terry H, Patrick H, Steve L, Monique M, Graham N, Peter S, Sheena S, Domenic W
Late Apologies:	
Guests:	
Attendance:	8/23 35%

SUNSHINE FUND:

Raffle:	\$
Fines:	\$

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	Craiger Hargesheimer
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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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14 September 2010

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Attention: Heather Pattison Secretary

Dear Heather,

Thank you for your Club's donation of \$500 to our Association in memory of Lucy Riddell who was the late wife of Jack Riddell, one of your club members.

We are very dependent on the generosity of organisations such as Rotary, as we receive only a small Government contribution to the work we do.

At any one time there are estimated to be 250 -300 people in New Zealand with a form of MND and approximately 80 new diagnoses can be expected annually. Although the disease is most commonly diagnosed in the 50-60 year old age group it can present in younger and older people. The average life expectancy is given as 2-5 years but this does vary and can be much shorter or significantly longer for individual people.

Your contribution helps us with the costs involved in supporting the work of our seven Fieldworkers across the country who offer direct support to both individuals living with Motor Neurone Disease and their families and the health professionals supporting them. We provide information, guidance and emotional /social support to those impacted by this life limiting disease alongside lobbying for improvements in services.

If you would like more information or wish to read our latest newsletters please see our website or contact us at the address above. If the Club would like to go on our mailing list please let us know.

Thank you so much for encouraging us with your donation.

Gwynyth Carr
Administration Officer