



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**

12 noon to 4pm
McLeans College
School grounds
- between the
carpark and
soccer field

29TH OCT TO 1ST
NOV

Blind Week Appeal
3RD NOV

Movie Night –
Westwind Theatre
10TH NOV

Yvonne Jellie the
WONS Fundraising
manager

6TH TO 7TH NOV

Kumeu Art in the
Garden

27TH NOV

Henderson Santa
Parade

1ST DEC

David Slinger an
experienced
speaker on the
increasingly topical
subject of EMF
radiation.

TUES 7TH DEC

West Harbour
Rotary Santa
Parade

FUTURE EVENTS

NEXT WEEK: 27TH OCTOBER



THE FOLLOWING WEEK: 3RD NOVEMBER

Movie Night

Derek is organizing a movie night at Westwind Theatre.

Currently he has a selection of movies to choose from:

- Bottle Shock
- My Life in Ruins
- The Invention of Lying

Hopefully he will make a decision by next week so I can promote it. Otherwise we may end up tossing a coin on the night..

CURRENT EVENT – CLUB NIGHT

SOAPBOX DERBY

Planning is now underway for our 8th Annual Soapbox Derby on Sunday 20th March 2010.

At this week’s meeting we divided up into groups and discussed the need to have a Rotarian working as liaison with each school and how to go about it.

Next week we shall have a few sample dictionaries and copies of the 2011 brochures and fliers for everyone. Once everyone has these we will ask our members to contact their school.

Everyone pitching in and helping with this should really make it fly.

Please note: If anyone had come to me two years ago asking me to do this the reply would undoubtedly have been:

“You want me to do **WHAT????**”

Two years on the reply would be “Yes, no problem... sounds like fun.” Getting involved with a team and following their progress is a highly rewarding experience.

Rotary has certainly taught me a lot...

10TH DEC

Swanson Santa Parade

Te Pai Christmas event

12TH DEC

David's Christmas Party

SUNDAY 20TH MARCH 2011

Our 8th Annual Soapbox Derby

8TH TO 10TH APRIL 2011

District Conference – at The Trusts Stadium, Henderson

VANUATU

The multi-club team are on the island and progressing well with the work on the school.

Kerry has received a number of texts from both Richard (the teacher) and the team advising of progress to date.

By the sounds of it the water tank liner is in place, the earthquake straps are installed on the school walls, paint is in the process of being applied and all is going to plan. (One random text did, of course, say "No progress, team are on the beach"... along with a comment about a kava ceremony...)



Two years ago communication was via the one public phone in Meriu and/or smoke signals. How times change.

OTHER CLUB NEWS

OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY – 12TH DECEMBER

The date is in place but details still need finalizing.

Heather is taking RSVPs – although there is no urgency yet. (There has already been interest from people connected to the Club)

Derek, by once again reminding us of all the things we forgot to do last year (no ham, no tree, no crackers, no hats, no...), has in the process volunteered himself to organize the event and buy the food.

Thank you Derek, your volunteering to do this is greatly appreciated...

RYLA

We have one possible student – with sponsor

MEMBER'S NEWS

Jim is now out of hospital and staying with his daughter in East Auckland.

Roger, Domenic, Jack (and Jim's accountant) all visited him in hospital. All said he is in good spirits with a positive attitude but still slurring words and generally recovering. Jim's cat is now living in Jack's house.

Monique is now on her third to last chemo stretch. She is rather looking forward to the end of January and the end of the treatment.

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

DARE

As many of you are aware the new DARE committee is small – and contains a few Rotarians. Patrick and Kent are joint Presidents; Heather is Treasurer. The last monthly meeting was on Tuesday night.

Luke is in the process of teaching the DARE program in 6 local schools and will finish the program with a "Fun Day" for the kids.

Rangeview Intermediate has more students doing the program than the other 5 schools put together and will complete the program first. Their Fun Day will consist of:

- A morning of activities at The Trusts Stadium
- Back to school for pizza and hot chips
- A disco in the afternoon.

BLUELIGHT

Bluelight had their meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Aside from organizing discos and a Mega Disco they also reported back on the Hine Toa camp. Once again it was an extremely positive experience for all involved and they all noticed huge differences in the participants self esteem and changed attitudes.

This camp is for teenage victims of serious abuse and the cops always come back from it full of enthusiasm as to how well it went. Continued mentoring and follow up activities follow the camp.

DISTRICT NEWS

Hi All – Just our **regular update** with - some friendly reminders and general information for your attention (still lots happening – busy time of year!) –

Centurion Member invoices issued - The Centurion Treasurer has sent out invoices to all current Centurion members. If there was not an email address, it was sent to the Secretary. Could members please check with their Secretary if they have not received one. Rotarians wishing to become Centurion members should contact Trish Reid muriwai43@xtra.co.nz for a new member form which will be emailed out to you.

International Convention - New Orleans - 21-25 May 2011 - Information is available on the International Convention to be held in New Orleans from 21-25 May 2011. We have set up a page on the website where you can download the brochure and find out all the information you need as well as a contact for promotion of the Convention within your club – check this out by [CLICKING HERE](#) ...

SPPETS Home Hosting – (relevant only to Auckland clubs) To Presidents and President-elects of Districts 9910 (Auckland) and 9920. In preparation for South Pacific PETS in March 2011 we would like to be able to offer home hosting as one of our accommodation options to those Rotarians attending from outside the Auckland area. Let's show everyone that **JAJA** really does mean "**Just Another Friendly Aucklander**"! If you would like to register to offer home hosting this can be done from the "Accommodation" tab on the South Pacific PETS website www.SouthPacificPETS.rotarysouthpacific.org or by directly clicking on the link www.SPPETSHomeHosting.rotarysouthpacific.org. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact either Bob Young in D9920 (young1@ihug.co.nz) or Elaine Mead in D9910 (miselaineous@xtra.co.nz) - Further information on [etcetera](#) ...

Christchurch Earthquake Hosting Appeal - To all 9910 club members ... At the request of District Governor Margaret 9970 Christchurch, District 9910 is setting up an R & R hosting programme and you can help.... Have you got a holiday home, a flat or a spare bedroom and would like to share this for a few days with our southern neighbours in need of a break. While we are a long way away, we can do something positive to help, "how many aftershocks have they had", by all accounts these have been quite distressing. Forward to me details of what you can offer, I will be acting on your behalf as 9910 hosting coordinator. Ian Carpenter - Email - dougalthecat@vodafone.co.nz - ph 0942 62 149

Excellent way to support PolioPlus – PDG Sandra McKersey, husband Eddie and family and friends are off shortly to run the New York Marathon in support of PolioPlus – all funds they raise will go to the cause so if you are a wishful NY, or any other great, marathon runner and admire their endeavour please support them with any donations big or small, either individual or club, it all makes a difference – to donate please advise Sandra on sandram@peoplepotential.co.nz who will advise on donation procedure – thanks to the McKerseys for their undivided support of this cause ...

Enjoy Guy Fawkes with Auckland Rotary - The Rotary Club of Auckland is delighted to be able to extend an invitation to you and your Club to join in a Rotary fellowship event planned for 5 November, Guy Fawkes Night. A fireworks display combined with a BBQ, and an optional fun Golf day, has been arranged and we would like members of your club, together with their partners and families, to participate in the festivities and fellowship. Further information on [etcetera](#) ...

Rotary Volunteer Insurance Liability - All clubs should ensure sufficient insurance cover for Rotary volunteers on overseas trips. **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT** please read some information on [etcetera](#) ...

Club Bulletins - Could you please ask your bulletin editor (for those who don't already) **to add DGE Brian Tuck to your distribution lists** D9910DGE@rotary.org.nz - Brian is keen to get to know your clubs before his year - Thank you!

REMINDER - Devonport "Special Rotary Only" Invite to New Zealand Sculpture on Shore - Devonport Rotary invites all Clubs in 9910/20 to attend a "Special Rotary Only" evening at NZSoS on 8th November, 6pm till dark. All proceeds from this Biennial Event go to NZ Women's Refuges. Cost \$25 instead of \$35 - for further details see [etcetera](#)

OTHER REMINDERS - Coatesville Garden Ramble, Sunday 7 November, **Kerikeri Rotary Garden Safari**, 30-31 October, **North Harbour Golf Day**, 21 October, **Kumeu Art in the garden for Rotary**, 6-7 November, **Albany Rotary Fun Teams Event**, 9 December - for details on all these events visit [etcetera](#) ...

Rotary exchange rates - New Zealand NZD 1.40 - 0.71428571 - Australia AUD 1.05 - 0.95238095

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Sarah Carr

OTHER NEWS

PAST AG TONI ALEXANDER

Toni has now been certified by the Police...

Toni has spent a number of years in the immigration business and is now working towards a career as a Self-employed Immigration Consultant.

After a few months of intense study Toni passed all her papers with flying colours to become a Licensed Immigration Consultant in her own right. Next step was to get a Police Certificate (up to two months wait) followed by a Practicing License (a further two month wait). All a little stressful with the Christmas break fast approaching.

The Police Certificate came through on the 15th October after only 6 weeks... and she is on to the final hurdle. She should be fully qualified and raring to go by early/mid December.

Toni sent me the following email (an hour before her mail containing the Police Certificate arrived):

Yesterday I spent at an Immigration Dept. information day learning about the new Immigration Act which comes into force on 29th Nov. Wouldn't you know it I've just got my head around the old Act and now have to learn a whole new one - not too bad though as it will make things more streamlined and sorts out some old issues, all in all much better I think for NZ especially on protecting NZ'ers from the wrong people entering our country and also making it possible now for Immigration to recover more costs incurred from people who sponsor visitors to NZ. Previously they could only recover repatriation costs, now it covers also medical costs and any maintenance costs of that person being here - people will have to think very carefully before they sign a sponsorship form in the future, which is as it should be.

... I really hope the PC comes soon as if it comes after the 29th Nov, I will have to rewrite the tests on Immigration law as it will be considered under the new Act - sigh..... still eventually I will get there :-)

RAFFLE
PARTING THOUGHT

Winner: Craiger
Heather: Build tunnels. Nobody burns tunnels behind them.

Statistics: T, H, T, H

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:	Phyllis A, David B, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Patrick H, Kerry M, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R, John R, Sheena S, Domenic W
Apologies:	Mike A, Jim A, Bob B, Jim B, Terry H, Steve L, Monique M, Graham N, Peter S,
Missing in Action:	Kent F
Attendance:	13/23 57%

SUNSHINE FUND:

Raffle:	\$30.60
Fines:	\$24.20

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	Domenic
Squire	Kerry
Squire	Derek
Greeter	Patrick
Grace	Jack
Introduction	Phyllis
Thanks	Sheena
Parting Thought	John
Dealer	Roger
Joker	Alan
Joker	Heather

BOARD MEMBERS:

President / International	Craiger Hargesheimer
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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