



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



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.

10TH DEC

Swanson Santa Parade

Te Pai Christmas event

12TH DEC

David's Christmas Party

SUNDAY 20TH MARCH 2011

Our 8th Annual Soapbox Derby

FUTURE EVENTS

NEXT WEEK: **MOVIE NIGHT**

Where: Westwind Theatre
177 Riversdale Road
Avondale
Time: 6:30pm for 7pm
Cost: \$25
Bring: BYO
(and your own glasses – cheap plastic ones are the only ones on offer)
Price includes: Roast dinner, the movie AND an ice cream in a cone
RSVP: To Heather by **Friday 5pm**. Derek will ring around

Derek is still playing with his three headed coin to work out which movie we shall see.

The ones on offer are:

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

If anyone has a preference – **please ring him and help him decide!**



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 **5.8**/10 X
Users: ([4,790 votes](#)) [60 reviews](#) | Critics: [96 reviews](#)

A travel guide rediscovers her romantic side on a trip around Greece.

Director: [Donald Petrie](#)
Writer: [Mike Reiss](#)

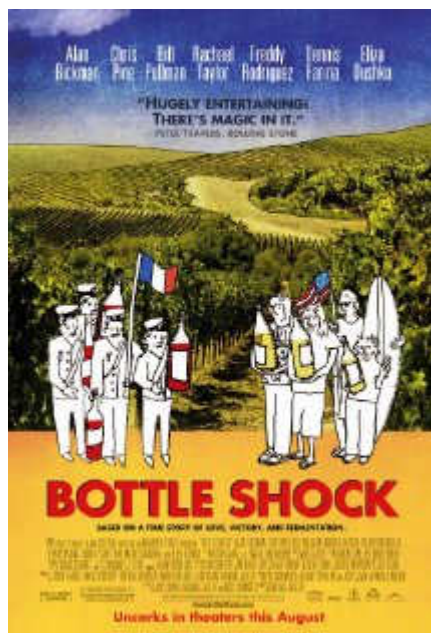
Release Date: 16 July 2009 (New Zealand)

Storyline

Georgia is an American academic who's lost her teaching job in Athens. She's taken a job as a tour guide, but she hates it and it shows: the tourists, mostly American, are bored with history and facts; they want to shop. Every group has a goofy couple, a frat boy, a sullen teen, a feuding couple, divorcées looking for a mate, and a funny guy. This group is no exception, plus there's no air conditioning and a bearded silent driver. Thanks to an unlikely friendship, plus daisies, an ice-cream cone, the history of syrup, and the Oracle at Delphi, Georgia may have a shot at finding her kefi during this four-day tour.

8TH TO 10TH
APRIL 2011

District Conference –
at The Trusts
Stadium, Henderson



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 **6.8**/10 X

Users: ([5,264 votes](#)) [72 reviews](#) | Critics: [94 reviews](#)

The story of the early days of California wine making featuring the now infamous, blind Paris wine tasting of 1976 that has come to be known as "Judgment of Paris".

Director:

[Randall Miller](#)

Writers:

[Jody Savin](#) (screenplay), [Randall Miller](#) (screenplay), [and 5 more credits](#) »

Release Date:

21 May 2009 (New Zealand)

Storyline

In 1976, Steven Spurrier, a sommelier in Paris, comes to the Napa Valley to take the best he can find to Paris for a blind taste test against French wine. He meets Jim Barrett, whose Chateau Montelena is mortgaged to the hilt as Jim perfects his chardonnay. There's strain in Jim's relations with his hippie son Bo and his foreman Gustavo, a Mexican farmworker's son secretly making his own wine. Plus, there's Sam, a UC Davis graduate student and free spirit, mutually attracted to both Gustavo and Bo. As Spurrier organizes the "Judgment of Paris," Jim doesn't want to participate while Bo knows it's their only chance. Barrett's chardonnay has buttery notes and a Smithsonian finish.



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 **6.5**/10 X

Users: ([25,791 votes](#)) [220 reviews](#) | Critics: [156 reviews](#)

A comedy set in a world where no one has ever lied, until a writer seizes the opportunity for personal gain.

Directors:

[Ricky Gervais](#), [Matthew Robinson](#)

Writers:

[Ricky Gervais](#), [Matthew Robinson](#)

Release Date:

2 October 2009 (USA)

Storyline

It's a world where everyone tells the truth - and just about anything they're thinking. Mark Bellison is a screenwriter, about to be fired. He's short and chunky with a flat nose - a genetic pool that means he won't get to first base with Anna, the woman he loves. At a bank, on the spur of the moment he blurts out a fib, with eye-popping results. Then, when his mother's on her deathbed, frightened of the eternal void awaiting her, Mark invents fiction. The hospital staff overhear his description of Heaven, believe every word, and tell others. Soon Mark is a prophet, his first inventive screenplay makes him rich, and he's basically a good guy. But will that be enough for Anna?

OTHER NEWS

WEST HARBOUR ROTARY SANTA PARADE – **CANCELLED**

Hi Craiger,

Thank you so much for your offer, unfortunately we have had problems with float participants as well and as a consequent of this we cancelled this event this year.

I would like you to convey a big thanks to all of your members who graciously volunteered to help us out, very heartening.

Regards

Dave Cocks

OTHER NEWS

VANUTU



The Team are Back – well half of them anyway. The others are making the most of the sun for a few extra days.

Alan and I ran into Peter (and his camera) at the AASBD Trust meeting. The school is looking good and the new school toilet positively palatial. The school has a new water tank and a liner in the old one – and a tap by the loo.

We are trying to organize a date pre Christmas for them to come and tell us all about it.

At left is a photo of the school showing the new metal bracing plates and paintwork. The team also put the locals to work doing a spot of beautifying – plants around the

front of the building.

The Ministry of Education have approved the repairs and the kids are back in the school using new desks and chairs provided by a Chinese group.

ELISE – OUR OUTWARD BOUND IYE STUDENT

Elise has sent us the following update on her coming travels to Brazil:

Hi all,

As the Rotary Exchange outbound to Chile in the upcoming year I have so far attended two camps and have one this upcoming weekend 29th-31st. After that all that's left is my final briefing on the 13th of December. But of course that's not all that there is, my family and I have been stacked with paper work for visas, schooling and general acceptance.

My mother, as she does, has begun to gather things to go over with me already. I don't know if u know this but we are required to take about 300 badges representing New Zealand to give away, as well as memorabilia for host families, councillors, and so on.

I received my first email from my host mum in Chile last week stating who she is and where exactly she lives. I now know that my host mum's name is Elena Lohaus and she lives in Santiago, the capital of Chile. This was certainly a reality check that this is really happening.

At the moment I am just trying to concentrate on my external exams and then I can have my excitement rush. Of course I am also trying to learn a whole other language which is certainly aggravating on the stress levels when u are needing to say a speech entirely in Spanish at the same time as your external exams. But I am getting there.

So thank you so much for being my sponsor club and I hope to see you again before my departure on the 19th of January at 5pm.

You're outbound to Chile
Elise Nother

HOWICK BLUELIGHT TROLLEY DERBY

The Bluelight team over in Howick held a Trolley Derby on Friday 22nd October. This being their first year of doing it they called on their Rotary friends in Auckland East for help. They said "Yes, of course we can help and we'll bring our starting ramps." Our Rotary friends then contacted Alan and asked if he could help with the timing. We also emailed the team a few of our event documents to help aid the planning.



The event was quite different to ours and a lot of fun to watch. The kids were older and had made their own carts in Technology classes – and the cops had a car of their own that they raced too. As there were only 5 cars racing (with multiple drivers) and the track was grass the cars went down one by one. Times were recorded on the hired Rally NZ equipment and also by Speed Camera. The course was half the distance of ours.



The Police Car named "Smashed" made a minor detour past the radar guys & police photographers- instead of aiming for the end of the track



The return vehicle – the only car that got stuck



Barry from Auckland East Rotary setting up the ramps



The boys enjoyed getting the barrier tyres down the hill. Tyres bouncing in all directions...



A police photographer by their sign



One team checking out the track on foot



Radar guns, cameras and timing

Oh, and how to test the sound equipment – have a policeman do it: “You boys at the bottom of the track, if you can hear me put your hands up.... This is the Police! Put your hands behind your head and lie face down on the ground”

OTHER DERBYS



Whilst on the subject of Derbys...

There are a keen band of trolley racers in Nelson in the South Island. They get involved in all sorts of things from home built carts to other types of Human Powered Vehicles.

They have a “recumbent vehicle race on Saturday 6th Nov – the photo at left is from their flyer.

More info, if anyone is interested, at www.kiwihpv.org.nz and www.derby.co.nz (I found them when we were looking at setting up our own domain name and having become

interested in such things – thanks to Rotary - added myself to their email list)

OUR SOAPBOX DERBY

We now have 50 brochures, 100 fliers and 20 dictionaries so we can start getting the derby underway. Everyone at our meeting was issued with 2 brochures, 5 fliers and one dictionary. If you haven't figured out what to do with them – see your team leader.

The first step is to see the schools and gain their enthusiasm for the project.

Everyone's help is really needed to make next year's soapbox derby fly!

CURE KIDS – WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

We've had a request for manpower help. If anyone fancies a day at the beach then have they ever got a deal for you!

Hi Craiger and Heather

Beryl Robinson of The Rotary Club of St Johns has given me your contact details. We have a fundraising event on Sunday 14 November at Bethells Beach and need **25-30** volunteers to assist for the day. We are hopeful that, as a West Auckland Rotary Club, you will consider our request favourably. I am also approaching the Rotary Club of Henderson to request their assistance. Ruth Hunt from the Rotary Club of Mt Eden has offered her club's assistance also.

Event: Cure Kids Walk on the Wild Side (*see more info below*)

When: **Sunday, 14 November**

Times: 0630/1630 (race starts at 8.30am)

What: 17km Adventure Walk/Run

Where: Bethells Beach (start/finish) taking in private farmland, native bush, wetlands and the Te Henga trail.

Who: We need volunteers who are active, assertive and enjoy the outdoors (which I'm told I should warn you, can be "wild" ☺). Tasks include assisting with start/finish line, parking, on course marshalling, manning mid-way point at Constable Road (First Aid Station/Water Tanker etc).

Rotary in New Zealand started Cure Kids in 1971 and has had a long association ever since. We would be thrilled to have the assistance of Rotary to assist with this brand new event on Cure Kids event calendar.

I appreciate that this is rather short notice so I will phone you tomorrow to discuss further.

Many thanks for your consideration.

Warmest regards

Rosemary

Rosemary Such

Fundraising and Events Manager

P 09 370 0283 (DDI) - M 0274 100 735

Sunday 14 November 2010



Help Cure Kids give hope to thousands of kiwi children facing life-threatening illnesses by joining in our 17km Adventure walk/run along Auckland's wild West Coast. We'll take you on a journey that will test your mind, body, and determination while exploring the New Zealand terrain like never before. Dust off your wildest costume and pull out those trainers – it's going to be an incredible journey.

The Course

The 17km course starts at the Bethells Beach Reserve and follows a route through farmland and pockets of native bush, then climbing 207 metres to the cliff-tops above the dramatic coastline south of Muriwai. The return section contours above the exposed volcanic coastline, revealing glorious views to the south as far as Whatipu, before returning to Bethells Beach.

The course offers the following participation options:

- 17km walk – for those wanting a fitness challenge
- 17km run – for those in a hurry
- 5km walk – for those who might be a wee bit rusty on the trail

Are you wild enough to take the challenge?

YES! All you need is a costume/uniform, an interest in health and fitness, a little fundraising savvy, and a few friends. Been hibernating all winter? PLHEALTH is offering a free customized program to help you get off the couch and into those trainers!

How to register

Register online at www.walkonthewildside.org.nz. Each individual pays an initial entry fee of \$250.00 and makes a further commitment to fundraise an additional minimum amount of \$350.00 by 11 November 2010. The team at Cure Kids are keen to help get you going with fantastic tips and tricks to achieve your fundraising goals. Whether it be \$600 or more, we'll help you get there. Remember, it's for the kids!

Questions? Check out the Cure Kids Walk on the Wild Side website for logistics and general fundraising information or email Summer Haycock in the Cure Kids office.

<http://www.walkonthewildside.org.nz/>

SHEEP

A few weeks ago Monique visited David to photograph his sheep (these are the same sheep that Liti, our ROMAC kid visited the week before she went back to Fiji). Monique has sent me some of her photos for the Bulletin:



RUTHERFORD REUNION

For those with a connection with Rutherford College – we received the following invitation to their 50th Reunion:



The invitation features a blue header with a white bird logo and the text "Rutherford College". A large orange cloud contains the dates "25 & 26 March, 2011". A vertical blue banner on the left reads "50th Reunion". The central area contains three photographs: a coastal view, a school building, and a group of students in uniform. A "School Council" sign is also visible. The bottom section contains event details for Friday and Saturday, and a registration link.

Rutherford College

50th Reunion

25 & 26 March, 2011

School Council

We'd love you to join us next year as Rutherford College celebrates its 50th Reunion.

Friday 25 March 2011 – Mix n Mingle at the college – 7.00pm
The school will be open from 2.00pm for registrations. Cultural performances and sporting events will be scheduled for the afternoon. Mix n Mingle – doors open 6.00pm, cash bar operating.

Saturday 26 March 2011 – Formal dinner/dance at SkyCity Convention Centre – 7.00pm
The school will be open during the day on Saturday between 11.00am – 4.00pm for photographs and tours of the school. Food stalls and sports events will occur. This will be open to all people in the community.

To register visit our website: www.rutherford.school.nz and follow the link to the registration page. Be early to make the most of the early bird discount price.

RUTHERFORD
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RAFFLE
PARTING THOUGHT

Winner: Derek
John: As you leave Rotary – Drive Safely

Statistics: T,H,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:	Bob B, David B, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Patrick H, Kerry M, Heather P, Jack R, John R, Domenic W
Apologies:	Mike A, Jim A, Phyllis A, Jim B, Terry H, Steve L, Monique M, Graham N, Alan P, Peter S, Sheena S
Late Apology:	Kent F
Attendance:	/23 %
SUNSHINE FUND:	
Raffle:	\$23.10
Fines:	\$29.40 And 1 Vatu

NEXT HOME MEETING'S DUTIES:	
Deputy Sergeant	
Squire	
Squire	
Greeter	
Grace	
Introduction	
Thanks	
Parting Thought	
Dealer	
Joker	
Joker	

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!

BOARD MEMBERS:	
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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>
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