



# 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](http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz)



## NOVEMBER: ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

### FUTURE EVENTS

#### NEXT WEEK: ROBSON TAVITA

Robson is from the Tuileapa Youth Mentoring Service (TYMS) He is a social worker from the Genesis Youth Trust who is going to tell us all about the work he does in South Auckland.

#### THIS WEEK – THE INTREPID VANUATU TRAVELLERS RETURN



Five members from Whangaparaoa Rotary (seen here with Kerry) came to tell us all about their travels in Vanuatu and how well the repairs to the Hiwelo School went.

Their report on the trip was published in last week’s bulletin but it was great to see more photos and hear their absolute enthusiasm for the project. The school is now up and running with a decent toilet and a good water supply.

Terry managed to get a small rebate on the airfares and the cheques for this were presented to the team members (who had paid their own fares to get there).

### JR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This year’s winner of The Rotary Club of Waitakere’s JR Memorial Scholarship was... Amy George.

I asked her form class teacher if she could ask Amy for some info for the bulletin.

Amy’s contribution follows:

My name is Amy George, and I am an aspiring Fashion Designer. I have just graduated from my last year at Massey High School as a year 13. Over the last couple of years I have started to work really hard towards my aspiration. I have gotten top in class for Soft Materials Technology (Fabric) for the last 3 years.

27<sup>TH</sup> NOV

Henderson Santa Parade

1<sup>ST</sup> DEC

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

10<sup>TH</sup> DEC

Swanson Santa Parade

Te Pai Christmas event

12<sup>TH</sup> DEC

David’s Christmas Party

SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2011

Our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Soapbox Derby

8<sup>TH</sup> TO 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2011

District Conference – at The Trusts Stadium, Henderson

16<sup>TH</sup> TO 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2011

RYLA

This year I designed, pattern made and created my friends ball dress for her to wear to the Massey High School Ball.

As well as working very hard in my fabric class I have also been working hard in all of my other subjects including Art Design, Graphics and Art History. I have achieved my Level 1 NCEA certificate with merit and my Level 2 NCEA certificate and well on my way to achieving my Level 3 NCEA certificate.

The last two years I have competed in The School's Trash to Fashion which is a competition where school students from primary to high school. There are categories in which a designer or a group of students can design and make a garment out of recycled materials.

For example last year I entered the Organic category which meant I had to make a garment completely out of organic materials, like leaves, flax, corn husks etc. I created a mythical fairy using flax, corn husks, papyrus and magnolia leaves. I became a finalist for this garment.

This year I entered two garments into Trash to Fashion and became a finalist for both of them also. I entered the reconstruction category where I had to use old denim and t-shirts to create a new garment. I used over 24 pairs of old jeans to create a patch-worked, bleached and tie-dyed skirt, bag, umbrella, tights, shoes, fascinator, shirt and shawl. I also entered the Haute Couture category where I had to either re-create from a previous glamour garment or use recycled fabric to create a high fashion look. I used a table cloth and chair sashes to create a large, trained colourful haute couture dress, with a big hat and matching fan to complete the look.

As well as entering this competition I also entered The Newmarket Young Fashion Designer Awards which is a prestigious event and competition where a lot of important people attend and judge. My design portfolio was chosen as one of 35 students out of 72 to get chosen to then go onto create the garment that I had designed in my portfolio.

The brief stated that we had to create an innovative and contemporary garment using the world around us as inspiration for an urban man or woman. I completely pattern made my own garment which was no easy feat to do in one month as well as creating the final product. I quilted 14 panels of fluoro green satin which I made into a star-shaped high waisted skirt which connects to a fold over PVC jacket complete with a 3 layered collar and puffy elbows in the sleeves.

The entire jacket and skirt then zip down to reveal a dress which is sewn into the garment making the garment entirely one piece. The dress has a screen print which I designed, made and painted onto the garment. The stencil of a half flourishing tree and half empty tree was to represent and give meaning to the quote which was also written into the garment "We no longer live in a world of reality but in a world we have created" meaning we no longer live in the real world as people are now too consumed with TV, computers and fantasy games that the world is what we can create on the computer. This garment led me to achieve 1st Runner up out of the 35 finalist designers which is a great achievement for a first time entrant. I won \$500 and a \$250 voucher for centrepoint fabrics.

This year at Prize giving I achieved 1st in Soft Materials Technology, Senior Scholar of Technology and **The John Ritchie Memorial Scholarship** for which I received \$500. This money will be used towards buying me a proper design laptop for university so I can create and do all of my assignments on my own laptop, which I couldn't have done without this scholarship which I am completely grateful and appreciative for receiving.

Next year I plan to go to AUT (Auckland University of Technology) where I plan to study the Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree majoring in Fashion Design. I have had my interview and will find out if I have been accepted early December.



Patrick, Kent and Heather are on the Henderson Police DARE WEST committee.

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November the DARE program for 440 students at Rangeview was finished with a DARE Activity Fun Day.

The day was in recognition of their participation in the DARE WEST programme. The objective was to recognise the appropriate choices the students have made this year and to encourage them to continue to make those choices in the future.

The kids spent a couple of hours at The Trust Stadium doing a range of activities then walked back to school for a lunch of pizza and hot chips. This was followed by a Disco.

Reports came back that the day went really well and the kids loved it.





# RUGBY WORLD CUP DOWN UNDER 2011

**ROTARY IN NEW ZEALAND IS GEARING UP TO HOST YOU**

**When the world comes to New Zealand for the Rugby World Cup, accommodation will be at a premium!**

Rotarians throughout New Zealand have combined to encourage visiting Rotarians to share our World Cup experience by providing the chance to be home-hosted by fellow Rotarians during their visit.

Home-hosting is available in all the locations where the World Cup games are played. The cost is only NZ\$150 per night for bed and breakfast. More information, and the opportunity to register is available on [www.rotarynzrugbyhosting.org](http://www.rotarynzrugbyhosting.org)

You can download a promotional brochure from the website to enable you to encourage others in your Rotary Club to participate.

*Rotary New Zealand Rugby Home Hosting is a great option for those who want to support their team, see the wonderful scenery and experience the fantastic hospitality of Rotarians and all New Zealanders.*

Rotary New Zealand Home Hosting provides you with the flexibility to arrange your own travel arrangements and timetable.

You will not only experience all the thrills of the World cup, but all funds raised from this programme will go to The Rotary Foundation Polio Plus Programme recognising your club plus those of the hosting and organising clubs.

Game Tickets are not part of the home hosting package, and have to be purchased separately. These go on sale from April 2010, so keep an eye on: [www.rugbyworldcup.com/tickets](http://www.rugbyworldcup.com/tickets)



REGISTER NOW!

[www.rotarynzrugbyhosting.org](http://www.rotarynzrugbyhosting.org)  
ROTARY NEW ZEALAND RUGBY HOSTING



## DISTRICT 9910 CONFERENCE 2011

In 2011 the District Conference will be held at **The Trusts Stadium**.

Following are some of the details of it. More are on the website:

<http://www.rotary.org.nz/function.cfm?ID=158>

# *District 9910 Conference 2011*

## **District Governor Maxine Neighbour and Murray**

invite you to the 2011 conference of Rotary International District 9910 to be held at **The Trusts Function Centre, Waitakere City, Auckland from Friday 8 April to Sunday 10 April 2011.**

DG Maxine has put together a full programme for the conference weekend, including a selection of amazing speakers to entertain, enlighten, surprise, shock, but most of all to inspire.

The *THEME* is *SERVICE*: military service, fire service, public service, food service, religious service, community service - let your imagination loose, get your club members together and  
**COME ALONG.**

There is a serious side to the conference of course. Rotary District 9910 would like to leave its mark to recognise the welcome by Waitakere City, and have arranged for Rotarians to take part in community projects over the conference weekend. You will be asked on your registration form to chose a project to take part in. This is voluntary, and details of the projects are on the programme page.

The venue chosen for the conference is the Trusts Function Centre, a state of the art facility on the outskirts of Henderson, with easy access from the North Western Motorway.

The Centre is a short walk from accommodation options, with Lincoln Green Hotel and motels handily located on Lincoln Road and others nearby.

Waitakere City is the heart of west Auckland and the gateway to the west coast beaches of Piha and Muriwai and the wineries of the Henderson Valley, Kumeu and Huapai, with many sightseeing opportunities to keep you occupied before and after the conference.

# *District 9910 Conference 2011*

## Costs

The registration fee covers attendance at all advertised conference events, morning teas, lunch on Saturday and Sunday, and the conference dinner on Saturday night.

- Registration fee \$225.00

**Exceptions are optional activities:** the Paul Harris Fellow breakfast and the Assistant Governors and Presidents' breakfast, for which there is an additional cost. These will be held at Langtons on Lincoln, 130 Lincoln Road (across the road from Lincoln Green).

- Paul Harris Fellow Breakfast \$20.00
- Breakfast for Assistant Governors and Presidents, new Rotarians \$20.00

and first time Conference attendees

Own arrangements should be made for accommodation and other meals.  
Golf on Friday is at your own cost (\$35 per player), payable on the day.

How to register:

- Download a [registration form](#) here and mail to the conference committee with your cheque, or
- Fill out the registration online and either direct credit or use your credit card to pay.

**Thanks to our sponsors:**



**CHRISTMAS IS COMING!**

**AOTEA SQUARE EXHIBITION**

This came in from Corrie, the Editor of Windows on Swanson:

Please don't miss this incredible exhibition in Aotea Square – put on by One People One Planet – an Auckland based charity that brings the children of the world together for peace and the creation of a more sustainable planet.

## Earth from Above

**A breath-taking collection of aerial photography by world-renowned Yann Arthus-Bertrand**  
An outdoor public exhibition right in the heart of Auckland's BIG little city ... this breath-taking collection of large-scale aerial photography by world-renowned French environmentalist, Yann Arthus-Bertrand has been seen by over 130 million visitors in over 120 cities around the world since its Paris premiere. **Earth From Above** is a breathtaking collection of large-scale aerial photography; a visual record for future generations, this outdoor public art exhibition, 50% brand new, celebrates the re-opening of Aotea Square with 100 awe-inspiring portraits of our planet, and a new perspective on the need for sustainable living to protect our beautiful planet for our children. **Gold coin donation (and notes are very welcome too!)**

**Earth from Above** is open to the public day and night (24 hours) from **4 November to 19 December**. This exhibition, captures our world, its environment and its people in an unique way with truly awe-inspiring portraits of our beautiful if troubled planet, and a new perspective on the need for sustainable development.

Yann Arthus Bertrand's stunning movie, Home, is also on screen daily.



Also on display inside the Aotea Centre, the 60 winning entries of One People One Planet/Sunday Star Times/ Air New Zealand/ Novotel-Accord **'The Voice and Views of Young New Zealand'** an incredible children's (3 years to 18 years) Photo Essay Competition, plus ... The Largest Peace Banner The World Has Ever Seen.



## Earth from Above

Venue **Aotea Centre**  
 Address **300 Queen Street, Auckland CBD**  
 Date **4/11/2010 to 19/12/2010.**  
 Ticket **Gold coin donation**

Earth from Above is brought to you by One People One Planet, a not-for-profit organisation that exists to bring the children of the world together to work collaboratively for a sustainably more peaceful world.





## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS GIFT MAKING DAY

Once again Christmas is just around the corner and pre-Christmas activities are taking place.

We've received the following info about the Children's Christmas Gift Making Day and request for both volunteers and donations of stray odds and ends for the kids to make gifts.

**Children's  
Christmas  
Gift making  
2010**

**West Wave  
Recreation  
Centre  
20 Alderman Dr,  
Henderson**

**Come  
and  
make gifts**

**December 11, 2010  
2 sessions  
9am - 11.30  
and 12.30 - 3pm**

**A FREE  
event  
for children**

**Registration is required.  
Children must be  
accompanied by an adult**

**Volunteers and donations of  
resources are welcome.  
To register, volunteer  
or donate items please phone  
**301 0101****

**Auckland Council**  
Te Kaitiaki o Te Mōkai o Te Arawa





# Auckland Council

*Te Kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau*



November 2010

Greetings,

**Children's Christmas Gift Making Day – Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup> 2010, 9am – 3pm  
West Wave Recreation Centre, 20 Alderman Drive, Henderson, Waitakere City.**

I am the Community Arts Coordinator West for Auckland Council and I am currently organizing this year's Children's Christmas Gift making event.

Christmas is a sharing time where families come together and give to each other. Christmas presents need not come out of a store. The best gifts are often those that have been created with love. This is an event that helps families by providing an opportunity for children from the ages of 5 -16 years old to make gifts for their families. Christmas Gift Making targets children from the lower decile schools and provides a chance for them to take part in the Christmas spirit. It is also an opportunity for community groups and individuals to come together and share a little of their time, energy and resources with the children. Around 800 children will come through in the morning or afternoon and over 20 gifts are being planned and resources are being sought.

I am writing to ask whether you would be keen to take part in this year's "**Children's Christmas Gift Making Day**". We are seeking up to 200 volunteers to assist on the day helping children to make gifts. Volunteers can opt for a morning or afternoon session (9am – 11.30pm or 12.30pm – 3pm) or stay the full day. (Pack up assistance after 3pm is also appreciated). All volunteers would be provided with morning/afternoon tea and lunch.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience if you are willing to help and if you can collect together a group of helpers. We are also seeking resources suitable for gifts and would welcome donations of materials. A resource request list is enclosed. This is such a special day for the children and the many volunteers and sponsors that make it possible. I hope you are able to support this event too.

For any further information or to offer volunteers or resources please contact me.  
If you wish to register children for this event please contact 301 0101.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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*Te Kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau*



## **Children's Christmas Gift making 2010**

**Saturday 11 December**

**West Wave Recreation Centre 9 – 11.30 and 12.30 – 3pm**

### Donation wish list.

cellophane gift wrap  
plastic flowers, flower lei's  
collage items, small shells, paua pieces  
stickers  
beads, buttons, baubles and broken jewellery  
frame matt board  
fabric  
soap  
food and drink suitable for feeding volunteers  
small plants  
plant pots  
scissors  
coloured plastic containers, lids, milk bottle tops, foil plates etc  
any items suitable for making small gifts (please ask)  
hair slides, hair combs, hair pieces suitable for decorating  
food for feeding the volunteers

#### **Deliver to:**

Attention Julie Nash, Loading Dock, Auckland Council  
6 Henderson Valley Road, Henderson.  
Telephone (09)301 0101  
Direct dial Julie Nash: phone 301 0101 extn 8934  
Email [Julie.Nash@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:Julie.Nash@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)

Small items can be brought on the day or otherwise please deliver to the address above before 7 December.

Thankyou!



**RAFFLE**  
**PARTING THOUGHT**

Winner: Domenic  
Terry: A man has his will; A woman gets her way

Statistics: T, H, T

**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?

**Final Word:** Man who stands on toilet set is high on pot.

**NEXT WEEK'S MEETING DUTIES:**

Deputy Sergeant	Derek
Squire	Kerry
Squire	Bob
Greeter	Patrick
Grace	Mike
Introduction	David
Thanks	Domenic
Parting Thought	Heather
Dealer	Peter
Joker	Roger
Joker	Phyllis

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

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**THIS WEEK'S MEETING:**

Present:	Mike A, Jim A, Phyllis A, Bob B, David B, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Terry H, Patrick H, Kerry M, Alan P, Heather P, Peter S, Sheena S, Domenic W
Apologies:	Jim B, Steve L, Monique M, Graham N, Jack R, John R
Late Apology:	Kent F
Guests:	Peter Wilson, Ken and Julie Cunningham, Paul Syms and Mike Butt, Jen McMillan
Make Ups:	
Attendance:	16/23 70%

**SUNSHINE FUND:**

Raffle:	\$39.50
Fines:	\$54.50

**APOLOGIES AND RSVPS TO:**

[apology@details.co.nz](mailto: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!

**WEB SITE ADDRESSES:**

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District Governor's newsletter  
<http://www..rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10>

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