



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

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NOVEMBER: ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

FUTURE EVENTS

HENDERSON SANTA PARADE: SATURDAY 27TH NOV 2010



- The parade starts promptly at 10:30am and finishes at 11:30am
- Floats arrive between 8:30 and 9:30 at The Falls carpark
- If anyone can help with traffic control please give Kerry a ring and meet at the carpark at 9am

NEXT WEEK: 1ST DEC 2010

David Slinger: An experienced speaker on the increasingly topical subject of EMF radiation

CHRISTMAS PARTY – 12TH DECEMBER 2010



Date: 12th December
 Time: To be advised
 Who: Rotarians, family members, grandchildren, friends of Rotary...
 Venue: David's place in Kumeu
 Cost: \$30 per Rotarian (or main guest)
 Bring: A salad or dessert (and if you are bringing a large number of guests – an extra salad or two please). BYO drinks
 Provided: Meat, bread, nibbles and half a dozen bottles of wine to get the party started (or for those who forget!)

27TH NOV

Henderson Santa Parade

1ST DEC

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

8TH DEC

AGM

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

16TH TO 21ST APRIL 2011

RYLA

THIS WEEK

OUR PRESIDENT

- Craiger put his back out removing a roll of vinyl from his truck.
- A & E pumped him full of drugs that left him high as a kite
- His wife took him home and left him in bed with a bar of chocolate, a glass of water and two phones – and then went off to work
- He used the phones and came up with strange stories involving pumpkins - but otherwise wasn't making too much sense
- Derek stood in for him as Acting President... and as Derek had also drawn the Sergeant's card he ran the meeting

ROBSON TAVITA

Robson is a Westie with a Pacific Island heritage. He attended Henderson Primary, Bruce McLaren and Henderson High then went on to become a professional basketball player. At the age of 30 he reassessed what he wanted to do with his life and went back to study for a Bachelor of Social Practice. He is currently working with the Police Youth Development and the Genesis Trust in South Auckland.

In the last 3 or 4 years he has worked with 200 first offenders aged between 9 and 16 – and only 12 have gone on to re-offend.

Part of his job has been to see that the kids on the program attend community service, make reparation to their victims and attend school. He has found that being 6' 8" tall is quite helpful when going into a gang house to extract a kid for community service!

Recently he set up the T.Y.M.S. Tuilaepa Mentoring Trust in West Auckland. He and other mentors work with at risk kids at Massey High.

The four main areas that they address are:

- Education
- Literacy and numeracy
- Health/Physical Education
- Community Connection

Many of the kids they work with need positive role models in their lives and the mentors try to fulfil this need.

Partial funding comes from the Ministry of Education through the school but inevitably it is not enough and they are always seeking extra funding.

SPEAKER FUND

Some months ago the Board set up a policy for donations to speakers in support of good causes. Due to our Club's budget and the various causes we already support donations on the night can never be a large amount – but at least we can make a contribution.

Derek presented Robson with a small cheque at the meeting to help with the Trust's aims.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGE

We have received two resignations this week from two of our members who haven't been around lately:

- Steve submitted his resignation due to work and children commitments.
- Jim B has back problems that mean he isn't able to sit for long and by evening is exhausted. He will be undergoing a back operation in December
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Both of them are still keen on Rotary affairs and may return in the future when timing is right for them.

CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS

Mike is taking last orders for the Christmas Puddings. So far 88 puddings have been ordered – does anyone want to make it up to a round 100? For those who haven't yet paid – bank account details have been emailed to you.

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DISTRICT NEWS

Hi All – Just our **regular update** with - some friendly reminders and general information for your attention – we haven't had an update for a couple of weeks as things are winding down now towards the end of the year, still just a few reminders –

District Conference – You can now register for this online and check out what will be happening. Please forward the link to all your club members and start thinking about registration. The Conference is from 8-10 April 2011 at The Trusts Function Centre, Waitakere City. You can view full details and online registration on the District Website under "Events" and by [CLICKING HERE](#).

Cycling New Zealand - Two young men are cycling the length of New Zealand for PolioPlus - they would love support from all clubs in New Zealand for one of their 13.4 km legs - please check out and help these great lads – more information on [etcetera](#) ...

Shelterbox Promotion the length of New Zealand - On November 1st Rotarian Rick Stacey, (aged 65) from Kerikeri, starts an epic journey leaving from Bluff, on a bike towing a ShelterBox trailer, for Cape Reinga. Passing through many centres where he will be promoting ShelterBox and Rotary's involvement in this project. Offer your support to Rick at <http://www.fundraiseonline.co.nz/Ricks-ride2010>. Or just follow him on his website <http://www.bluff2cape.org.nz/>

2010 Manual of Procedures - The new Manual of Procedures is now available and can be viewed on the Rotary International website at http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/035en_full.pdf - link also available on [etcetera](#) ...

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](#) ...

Rotary exchange rates - New Zealand NZD 1.40 - 0.71428571 - Australia AUD 1.14 - 0.87719298

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Sarah Carr
District 9910 - District Administrator

BULLETIN CORRECTION

Last week I misheard the parting thought – and in the process discovered that at least ONE person reads the bulletin.

Terry's thought should have read: "A man has his will; A woman gets her way" <Editor: Very true ☺>

**RAFFLE
PARTING THOUGHT**

Winner: Jim
 Heather: If you must choose between two evils, pick the one you've never tried before

Statistics: H, H, 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: If you want the last word in an argument, say, "You're right."

THIS WEEK'S MEETING:

Present:	Mike A, Jim A, Bob B, David B, Kent F, Roger F, Derek G, Patrick H, Kerry M, Graham N, Alan P, Heather P, John R, Domenic W
Apologies:	Phyllis A, Craiger H, Terry H, Monique M, Jack R, Sheena S
Late Apology:	Peter S,
Guests:	Robson Tavita, Sue Benzie, Francis
Make Ups:	
Attendance:	14/21 66%

SUNSHINE FUND:

Raffle:	\$34.00
Fines:	\$48.40

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 WEEK'S MEETING DUTIES:

Deputy Sergeant	Roger
Squire	Jim
Squire	Kerry
Greeter	Bob
Grace	Heather
Introduction	David
Thanks	Patrick
Parting Thought	Alan
Dealer	Domenic
Joker	John
Joker	Derek

BOARD MEMBERS:

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