



THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAITAKERE

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



TUES 18TH JAN

Joint Meeting –
New Lynn

WED 19TH JAN

NO Meeting

WED 26TH JAN

1st meeting of the
Year back at The
Trusts Stadium

WED 2ND MAR

RI President Ray
Klinginsmith dinner

**SUNDAY 20TH
MARCH 2011**

Our 8th Annual
Soapbox Derby

SAT 26TH MAR

Massey High Gala

**8TH TO 10TH
APRIL 2011**

District Conference –
at The Trusts
Stadium, Henderson

**16TH TO 21ST
APRIL 2011**

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DECEMBER: ROTARY FAMILY MONTH

FUTURE EVENTS

NEXT MEETING: NEW YEAR – TUESDAY 18TH JANUARY

The first meeting of the New Year is a joint one with New Lynn Rotary.

Date: Tuesday 18th January 2011
Time:
Venue: Titirangi Golf Course
Cost:
RSVP:

CHRISTMAS PARTY – 12TH DECEMBER 2010



Once again the Butler's kindly donated their daughter's deck for our Rotary Christmas Party.

Kerry and Sheena did a great job with the food and all, from the youngest to the eldest, had a happy time.

It was also great to see some of our past members there – like Tom and Theo. And Rachel came with Belinda and her granddaughter.



Santa arriving with his Elf - Jack



Sheena, Santa and the Elf



Jim, his daughter, Phyllis, and a Jim's friend watching the adventures in the paddock



Kerry brought a mower (with blades disabled) for the kids to ride on



Tess more interested in getting someone to throw a stick than watching the fun



Theo, Alan, Kerry and David's grandson deep in discussion



The Butler girls - Elizabeth and Helen



Joanne



Entertainment on the big outdoor screen (Kerry "acquired" this from a family member for the night)



Patrick and David deep in conversation



The dogs kept an eye out for stray food



And Kerry made sure there was enough meat from his spit

PIKE RIVER DISASTER

DONATIONS TO ASSIST PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE PIKE RIVER DISASTER

President Murray Cave reports that the Rotary Club of Greymouth have made the following decisions at a Club Forum last week.

1. 1000 Christmas Puddings donated by New Zealand Rotary clubs through an initiative started by Milford and Ellerslie Sunrise Clubs will be distributed via Red Cross. The Rotary Club of Greymouth was putting a mechanism in place to ensure that the broader pool of impacted people such as mines rescue, those who trained the miners, the police teams, the volunteers, etc are targeted. This was because other

teams such as Lions are already doing hampers for those directly affected.

2. Funds coming into The Trustpower Lend a Hand Foundation will be targeted at long term resolution of impacts and will focus on supporting the education of victims' children in the broader sense.
3. Funds coming into the Rotary Club of Greymouth will be placed into a separate disaster fund and again held and considered strategically addressing long term impacts on victims.
4. Rotary will offer assistance to Solid Energy and the Council to finish the beautification of the Strongman Mine memorial site which has been the focus of attention re laying flowers etc.

Murray Cave will also put a new page re Pike river up on the website plus update the Facebook page.
http://greymouthrotary.org.nz/Greymouth_Rotary_Club/Pike_river.html

The donations from New Zealand and around the world is hugely appreciated as we all stand together to provide support and care.

Margaret Reeve
Rotary District 9970 Governor

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S VISIT

Hello to all - please find attached a notice from DG Maxine regarding a great opportunity for everyone to meet RI President Ray Klinginsmith. If you are interested please make sure we know and there is also a request if there is anyone who would be available to help with the organisation of this event alongside District 9920 if you could please step forward and show our 9920 help and support. Thank you.

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Sarah Carr
District 9910 - District Administrator



Maxine Neighbour
 District Governor
 Rotary International District 9910
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 Whangarei 0185
 New Zealand

Dear DAC Members, DMM Members, AG and Presidents

RI President Ray Klingensmith will be in New Zealand for South Pacific PETS (SPPETS) and is available on 2 March for a joint dinner with District 9910 and 9920. 9920 have offered to organise and run this function independent of SPPETS with our support.

I am giving you prior notice so that if you wish to attend you can note it on your 2011 planner.

Once the format is finalised it will be emailed out.

Murray and I would like to wish you all the very best for the Festive Season and look forward to catching up with you all in the New Year.

Yours in Rotary
 Maxine

WEBSITE STATISTICS

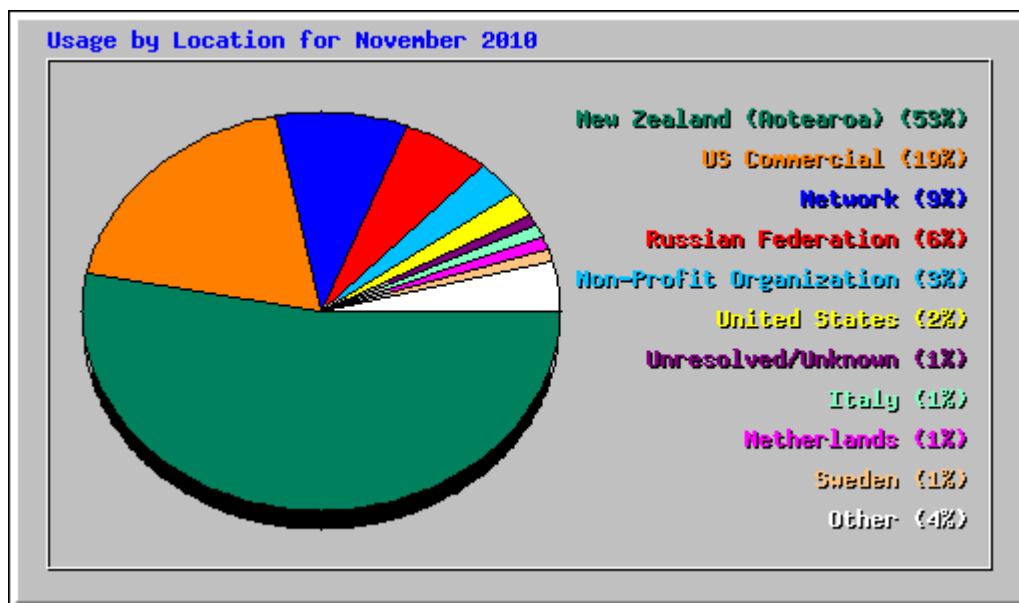
Every month our website gets a steady stream of visitors – and it is quite interesting to see which of our pages and Bulletins attracts interest – and where our visitors come from.

The Website Editor (me!) would also greatly appreciate help with making our website even better. If you have ideas, or even better, would like to rewrite some of the content... contact me.

NOVEMBER STATISTICS

Hits	URL	
129 1.12%	/our-fundraisers/soapbox-derby-2010	
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114 0.99%	/uploads/2011_SBD/SBD Brochure 2011.pdf	
105 0.91%	/our-fundraisers/walk-west	
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**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?

Final Word: December is the month when the kids begin to discuss what to get Dad for Christmas. Some insist on a shirt; others a pair of socks - and the argument always seems to end in A TIE.

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING DUTIES:

Deputy Sergeant	
Squire	
Squire	
Greeter	
Grace	
Introduction	
Thanks	
Parting Thought	
Dealer	
Joker	
Joker	

BOARD MEMBERS:

President / International	Craig Hargesheimer
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INFORMATION

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THIS WEEK'S MEETING:

Present:	Jim A, Phyllis A, David B, Derek G, Craiger H, Patrick H, Kerry M, Graham N, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R, John R, Peter S, Sheena S,
Apologies:	Mike A, Bob B, Kent F, Terry H, Monique M,
Missing in Action:	Roger F, Domenic W
Attendance:	/21 %

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!

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/>
Dare West
<http://darewest.org.nz/>