



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



## DECEMBER: ROTARY FAMILY MONTH HOLIDAY EDITION

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

The December issue of the District Governor's Newsletter is now out and available at <http://www.rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10>

TUES 18<sup>TH</sup> JAN

Joint Meeting –  
New Lynn

WED 19<sup>TH</sup> JAN

**NO** Meeting

WED 26<sup>TH</sup> JAN

1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the  
Year back at The  
Trusts Stadium

WED 2<sup>ND</sup> MAR

RI President Ray  
Klinginsmith dinner

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

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

SAT 26<sup>TH</sup> MAR

Massey High Gala

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

### HAS DEREK BEEN HERE?

A small rock spotted under a tree at one of our member's property in Whangamata. Why do I think our Derek had something to do with this...



### DISTRICT UPDATE

Hi All – a final **regular update** for the year, since most clubs have wound up for the year, with some friendly reminders and general information for your attention –

**World AIDS Day was December 1st 2010** - Sydney Harbour Bridge was red for the day - <http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2010/11/30/3080898.htm> - Sydney's landmarks join a number around the world to be transformed for the day, including New York's Empire State Building, the Hotel de Ville de Paris in France and the London Eye. Will you join in the fight against this incurable disease? To do so join RFFA (Rotarians For Fighting AIDS) Rotarians Only: <http://www.rffa.org/join-rffa.php>

- OR do you want to come climb a mountain within Africa in July 2011? <http://www.mountainsofthemoon.org>

- OR would you invest in an ORK? (Orphan Rescue Kit) <http://theork.com> - The organisation RFFA, (Rotarians for Fighting Aids) have plenty of other ideas to help the AIDS orphans of Africa, just ask! Just remember this: AIDS is killing 8,000 humans every day, of which 55% are women. Three quarters of those women are aged between 15 and 25 years old. They leave behind millions of orphans. There are almost 20 million Aids orphans in Africa alone. Please tell someone who can do something to help. They do not have to be in Rotary to help!

**RYLA** – Just a reminder to clubs you should be currently seeking your RYLA candidates. Please look for the best possible candidates in your area to participate in this great leadership programme. Submissions as soon as you are able. Document downloads off the District website by [CLICKING HERE](#).

**LETS REMINDER** – Sunday March 20th. Venue to be advised. Mid morning to mid afternoon with a break for light lunch. PEs expected to attend with their club officers / committee chairs. Please note in your club diaries.

**Pike River Mining disaster** – Just a reminder the President Rotary Club of Greymouth Murray Cave has asked that any donation cheques be made out to Trustpower West Coast Lend a Hand Foundation and post to Secretary Rotary Club of Greymouth PO Box 276 Greymouth 7840. The foundation has been established in conjunction with the Rotary Clubs of Westport, Hokitika and Greymouth. This will enable Rotary Clubs to target specific needs of their community.

**Rotarians In Business** - Recently Rotary Down Under posted to all clubs, the Rotary Down Under subscription kits for January – June 2011. Included in these kits is a letter from the Associate Editor, regarding the new initiative Rotarians In Business (Yellow Pages). If any businesses in your club would like to be included please ask them to complete and return the form, a form is available on [etcetera](#) and also attached is a word format form.

**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](#).

**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](#) ...

**ALL THE VERY BEST TO EVERYONE FOR A HAPPY,  
HEALTHY AND SAFE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR AND  
WE'LL RESUME OUR REGULAR EMAILS AFTER 18  
JANUARY**

Kind regards

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Sarah Carr

District 9910 - District Administrator

#### SUMMER READING

"...The deputy director of operations, responsible for the CIA's global covert undertakings, was a fleshy-faced fellow whose round, rimless spectacles gave him an owlish look. He would have looked at home at a Rotary Club lunch..."

*"China White" by Peter Maas*