



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

SUNDAY 20TH MARCH 2011

Our 8th Annual Soapbox Derby

WED 23RD MAR

St John – accidents in business

SAT 26TH MAR

Massey High Gala

WED 6TH APRIL

Visit to Henderson Film Studios

8TH TO 10TH APRIL 2011

District Conference – at The Trusts Stadium, Henderson

10TH APRIL

NZ SBD Finals

16TH TO 21ST APRIL 2011

RYLA

27TH APRIL 2011

Dr Roger Grace QSM and Marine Biologist

7TH MAY

Massey Matters Treasure Hunt

18TH MAY

Challenge Camp dinner

FEBRUARY: WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

FUTURE EVENTS

NEXT MEETINGS:

WED 16TH MARCH 2011

Soapbox Derby Briefing

Sometime in the next few days I will be emailing all members with The Master Plan – the document we drew up last year showing all jobs, what they entail and the tools etc needed. Accompanying this will be a preliminary draft list as to who does what.

Next week we'll put everyone into teams in their specific areas to sort out the finer details.

THIS WEEK:

TUES 8TH MARCH – JOINT MEETING NEW LYNN

4 members went to New Lynn on Tuesday night to hear Bill Boyd speak. They reported back that they had a great time and learnt a lot.

WED 9TH MARCH – CHRIS HOTCHKISS

Chris sent an email to various Rotary Clubs recently offering himself as a guest speaker. He was a No Show at both our meeting and the Henderson Rotary meeting last week.

NEW MEMBER: LINDA COOPER



Linda, seen here flanked by President Craiger and Rotarian John, was welcomed to our Club as our newest member.

Over the last few years Linda has made a huge contribution to the community with her fingers in many pies. Currently she is the Chairman of the Waitakere Licensing Trust.

A few of her other commitments having ceased Linda now has some spare hours to devote to

other areas.

Her Wednesday nights now being free of other regular meetings John suggested that now would be a great time to join Rotary. Having been to a few of our meetings in the past Linda agreed with alacrity. We welcome Linda to the Club.

ADG PENE BURRIDGE

Pene came to our meeting and reported back on how great the President Elect Training Seminar (PETS) at Waipuna was. In the view of those who have been to others in the past this one was "the best ever".

Apparently Patrick, who also went, now feels fully trained ☺

CENTURIONS

Recently PDG Merv Huxford came to speak to us about The Rotary Foundation and to suggest that it would be a great idea if as many of us as possible would like to become Centurions (Centurions make a pledge to donate \$NZ100 per year to The Foundation). Friends, families and others are all welcome to join in!

Bob is pleased to report that 20 of our members or families have joined up – a stunning result that is greatly appreciated by The Foundation.

SERGEANT

Our sergeant is finding ever new and devious ways of parting us from our cash. Tonight he brought 2 sealed boxes for us to tender for. One was worth up to \$30, the other up to \$300. We all had to pay up for our bids and the highest bidders took home the contents of the boxes.

The "Tender" brought in:

- \$274.40 in cash
- \$100.00 in IOUs

A total of \$374.40



Bob won the "Up to \$30" box – and shared his pens with us



Craig with his new lamp stand trying his various lamp shades out for size

THANK YOU

Hi Heather

Please would you thank everyone involved in organising the trip to the Observatory for us. We really enjoyed the evening, great fellowship and amazing evening altogether, and we really loved listening to someone so knowledgeable. I think we will be going back there again.

Regards
Toni

CAR PARK PARKINGS



Spotted in the car park after our meeting – some rather "interesting" parking
(and no, it wasn't any Rotarian)

DISTRICT NEWS

Hi All – Just our **regular update** with - some friendly reminders and general information for your attention –

Please note I have had notice that some may have trouble with any links in this email - to overcome this you can also view these notices on the district website

<http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1968>

Support for Christchurch – Message from DG Maxine - I know that some clubs have already donated money towards the Christchurch Earthquakes and some have offered accommodation and I thank you for letting me know. I believe it is up to each club to contribute what they decide. If anyone would like to offer accommodation please let me know so that I can forward it on to the appropriate support group. I have had emails from DG Gary Welch in District 6000 Iowa, DG from throughout Australia, and many from DGs that I met when we were in San Diego last year. I have received messages from throughout the world it really shows the internationality of the Rotary Family. I am keeping in touch with District 9970 and forwarding all messages I receive. Yours in Rotary Maxine

REMINDER - CHALLENGE CAMP - To those clubs that have paid their \$200 thank you, but there are still some clubs that have offered but haven't paid yet, it would be much appreciated if you could pay as soon as possible. Would the clubs that are sponsoring a Participant for the \$650 please send your cheque to A Pattison, Treasurer, Rotary Club of Waitakere, PO Box104-017, Lincoln North, Auckland 0654 as soon as possible. This is a very worthy Rotary Programme PLEASE give this your urgent attention.

RI PRESIDENT RAY KLINGINSMITH REPORT – See the latest report from RI President Ray KlinginSmith who is in New Zealand for South Pacific PETS and who reports on New Zealand and the earthquake situation. See the full report on [etcetera](#) ...

Updated Standard Club Constitution changes – The latest version of the standard club constitution will be forwarded to club Presidents and Secretaries under separate cover. When filed with the Registrar of Incorporated Societies each club should advise the District Administrator. Any queries in connection with the above should be directed to the District 9910 Legislation And Resolution Committee members, PDG Neil Reid or PDG David Oliver as per page 42 of the 2010 – 2011 District 9910 Directory.

REMINDERS –

Notice for Club Presidents and Secretaries - Club Charitable Trust changes – All clubs have been forwarded Charities Act Forms 3 and 4. Form 3 is for Notification Of Changes To Charitable Entity which should be used to notify the Charities Commission of any changes to your Charitable Trust. Any changes

should be notified to the Charities Commission within three months of the change. This will include changes to the Trustees of the Trust. Form 4 is the Annual Return for a Charitable Entity. This Form should be filed with The Charities Commission no later than six months after balance date. The Charities Commission encourages you to complete and file this document online and it certainly is financially beneficial to do so. The manual filing fee is \$76.67 whereas the online filing fee is \$51.11. However, if your charities gross annual income is less than \$10,000 no fee is payable but you still have to file the annual return. Each club should advise the District Administrator as soon as they consider that the Charities Commission Register for their Club's Trust is up to date. If you have any queries please contact either PDG Neil Reid or PDG David Oliver of the District 9910 Legislation And Resolutions Committee – contact details are on page 42 of the 2010-2011 District 9910 Directory.

ERKS Appeal - The Cyclone season is upon us, ERKs are urgently needed now, can your club help. Run this past your board, ERK's stock is low, why, because of the need... How about a wee incentive - for every two boxes sponsored (\$700 ea), you, the president of your club will automatically be in for a wonderful days fishing, check the photos, they are genuine!! Send me \$700 for every ERK's your club wants to sponsor - cheque's for \$1400 or more and you are a winner. Cheques payable to WCS 9910 , post to Ian Carpenter, 96 Bay St, Red Beach, 0932 – great photos of genuine fish and their sizes on [etcetera](#) ...

District Conference – REGISTER NOW – 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](#) ...

LETS REMINDER – Sunday March 20th. PEs expected to attend with their club officers / committee chairs. Please note in your club diaries.

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Sarah Carr
District 9910 - District Administrator
ROTARY - Building Communities, Bridging Continents

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ShelterBox duties keep fireman busy

The Fire Service gave Ross Mackenzie the day off last Thursday but the Silverdale firefighter ended up working harder than ever.

He's one of five volunteers who make up New Zealand's ShelterBox Response Team, and with three of the others in Christchurch Mr Mackenzie was flat out co-ordinating relief efforts from Auckland.

ShelterBoxes, put together in the United Kingdom, are

plastic emergency relief boxes each containing a tent big enough for 10 people, plus all the essentials people need when disaster strikes.

They weigh 55kg to 60kg when fully packed and include blankets and ground sheets, a stove, pots and cooking utensils, water carriers and water purifiers, a basic toolbox plus drawing books, crayons and other activities for kids.

On Thursday Mr

Mackenzie was at Auckland airport overseeing the arrival of 120 ShelterBoxes brought in on Air New Zealand and Emirates flights from Melbourne, one of a handful of worldwide distribution hubs.

On Saturday a further 100 boxes arrived. These were packed differently so each contained two tents instead of blankets, plus other survival items.

Mr Mackenzie says ShelterBoxes can be configured

differently depending on needs in the disaster area.

"Christchurch needs more tents," he says.

ShelterBox was a millennium project started in England by Rotarian Tom Henderson. Since its launch in 2000, it has been supported by Rotary clubs worldwide raising money to replace the thousands of boxes distributed every year.

Each costs about \$1500, including freight, handling

and user instruction, and Mr Mackenzie says funding is mainly from public donations.

"Most New Zealand Rotary clubs have funded at least one," he says.

Orewa Rotary has been especially active in support of ShelterBoxes.

Anyone wishing to donate to help replace the Christchurch Shelterboxes can send cheques to Orewa Rotary Club ShelterBox Fund, PO Box 97, Orewa.

**RAFFLE
PARTING THOUGHT**

Winner: Phyllis
 Sheena: Goethe – If you can do it or think you can do it, begin it. In action there is grace, magic and power.

Statistics: H,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: I asked my mailman why my letters were all wet... he said "Postage Dew".

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING DUTIES:

Squire	Domenic W
Squire	Sheena S
Greeter	John R
Grace	Jack R
Introduction	
Thanks	
Parting Thought	Graham N
Dealer	Kerry M
Joker	
Joker	

BOARD MEMBERS:

President / International	Craig Hargesheimer
Vice President / Sergeant	Derek Gee
Secretary / Bulletin Editor	Heather Pattison
Treasurer	Alan Pattison
Community/Youth Director	Patrick Howard
Vocational Director	John Riddell

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INFORMATION

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THIS WEEK'S MEETING:

New Lynn Joint Meeting:	Bob B, Roger F, Craiger H, Domenic W
Missing in Action:	Jim A, Derek G, Jack R, Sheena S
Present:	Jim A, Phyllis A, Bob B, David B, Linda C, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Patrick H, Kerry M, Graham N, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R, John R, Sheena S, Domenic W
Apologies:	Mike A, Kent F, Terry H, Monique M
Late Apology:	Peter S
Guests:	Pene
Attendance:	17 / 21 81%

SUNSHINE FUND:

Raffle:	\$34.00
"Tender":	\$374.40 (inc \$100 in IOUs)

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/>