



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

WED 23RD MARCH

St Johns – Accidents in Business

THIS WEEK

NEW MEMBERS: JENNICE AND CEDRIC



Craigie with our two newest members – Jennice and Cedric.

Jennice is a past member of the Club who has now found time to return with husband Cedric.

Our members are delighted to welcome both of these new members and look forward to their participation in our activities

KUMEU SHOW



We start them young. Heather & Alan's grandson checking the West City Holden car for size at the Kumeu Show.

Also spotted at the Holden stand were two somewhat larger Holden cars – one with Henderson Rotary sign written on it; the other Kumeu Rotary.

OUR SERGEANT

Last week our Sergeant hammered us heavily – and felt thoroughly guilty about it. Tonight he took pity on us and gave us all a \$1 scratchy to compensate. Of any winnings half was to go to the person with the ticket, half to Rotary.

Unfortunately the only "winnings" were 2 free tickets. Our Treasurer has both and will try again on the Club's behalf.

VANUATU

Craig and Kerry have heard of a new project in Vanuatu that needs attention. The outline of the project is:

- The Island of Melakula
- 2nd largest island in Vanuatu
- 1 hour flight from Port Vila
- An airport that is open all year round (significant fact for those of us who have travelled to and from Tongoa by boat when the airport was closed due to wet weather!)
- Easy trek to village from the airport (not up a mountain and down the other side...on foot)
- 20,000 people
- 40 odd cars
- White sand beaches (village by the beach not high on a hill with the beach at the bottom of a cliff)
- There are 7 or 8 projects that need doing on the island. The one that has been suggested is a new accommodation wing for students at the Presbyterian College.

More details later

SBD, SHREK AND SBD BRIEF



Phyllis spotted Shrek sitting on a homemade soapbox car next to one of our signs

Tonight was our Soapbox Derby Brief – a time to go through the lists and plans for the Derby this Sunday.

Separate emails have, and will, go out about this. If anyone has any uncertainties about what they are doing or need to bring – contact your team leader or Heather

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Mike is once again taking orders for Entertainment Books. These are only sold through Charities such as ourselves. For those who dine out regularly or use the types of activities in it the book can give HUGE savings. A percentage of the cost goes to the Club as a fundraising activity. See Mike for details

What is the Entertainment™ Book?

- The Entertainment™ Book is a local restaurant and activity guide providing hundreds of 25% to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers from the finest restaurants, cafés, attractions, theatres and accommodation.
- Virtually all of the offers in the Entertainment™ Book are restriction-free and can be used whenever you like.
- The businesses do not pay to be included, they are selected based on awards, reviews and personal recommendations.



For how long is my Entertainment™ Book valid?

- The 2011 | 2012 Books are valid until June 2012.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Request from the District Conference Committee

Please remember this is your conference. Time is flying and we need to firm up numbers attending by 25th March for catering purposes. If you haven't already registered, please do so now.

We look forward to welcoming you to your District Conference.

Mike Williams

On behalf of the Conference Committee

Please respond and register ASAP. Registration forms are at
<http://www.rotary.org.nz/function.cfm?ID=158>

ROTARY DISTRICT NEWS

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

(Note: This page is also on the web at <http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364> If links don't work in the pdf – they will on the web page)

LETS REMINDER - IMPORTANT REMINDER – Sunday March 20th. PEs expected to attend with their club officers / committee chairs. Please confirm numbers ASAP to Brian Tuck at dge9910@rotary.org.nz.

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE SUPPORT - Japan rallied to help New Zealand in our hour of need. We must look towards helping them - see press release on [etcetera](#) ...**act now** ...

2012-13 DG BULLETIN EDITOR - Position Vacant, An opportunity to become DG Bulletin Editor for 2012 / 2013 Rotary Year, successful applicant must have flair, creativity and a bucket load of humour, to compose a riveting Newsletter of must read proportion, comprising of lots of content from Rotary Clubs eager to supply content. Interested applicants, please contact DGN Lindsay Ford at ford.rotary@optusnet.com.au

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, Waitakere 0654 as soon as possible. This is a very worthy Rotary Programme PLEASE give this your urgent attention.

District Conference – IMPORTANT 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](#).

Sarah Carr

District 9910 - District Administrator

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

FOUNDATION SETS UP FUND TO HELP EARTHQUAKE, TSUNAMI VICTIMS IN JAPAN

Rotary International News -- 11 March 2011

In response to the massive earthquake and tsunami that struck Japan on 11 March, The Rotary Foundation established the Rotary Japan and Pacific Islands Disaster Recovery Fund, which will support recovery projects in the affected areas.

The 8.9-magnitude earthquake, Japan's largest in the last century, caused a devastating tsunami that swept over northern coastal towns. More than 200 people are confirmed dead, but government officials say the death toll will rise.

Rotarians, clubs, and districts can contribute cash and District Designated Fund (DDF) allocations to the fund. [Learn more](#) -

http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/japan_pacific_disaster_recovery_fund_en.pdf

The Foundation will begin accepting online contributions by 14 March.

[Download](#) a PDF with answers to frequently asked questions.

http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/japan_pacific_disaster_recovery_fund_faq_en.pdf

ROTARY AND RUGBY

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RUGBY WORLD CUP DOWN UNDER 2011

ROTARY IN NEW ZEALAND IS GEARING UP TO HOST YOU

MESSAGE FOR NZ ROTARY CLUBS

Hi Heather , Secretary of the Rotary Club of Waitakere City

There's less than 175 days to go until the opening match of the Rugby World Cup.

New Zealand will be inundated with visitors from overseas wanting to support their teams. Accommodation will be scarce so now is the time to do something to alleviate the shortage and help our charity, The Rotary Foundation, achieve its goal of eradicating polio by 2012. You could host visiting Rotarians and provide them with bed and breakfast in your homes. Visitors are charged \$150 a night and from that you will receive \$50 to help with expenses and any surplus will go to the Polio Plus campaign. What a great way to meet other Rotarians and support this project.

Are you planning to watch games outside your home town? You can also use the Rugby Home Hosting programme and stay with other Rotarians. It's not just for international visitors.

Go to the website www.rotarynzhomehosting.co.nz and get all the details of how to be a host and or a visitor. It's very easy and there are coordinators in every town hosting games ready to organise things. They can even arrange accommodation in other towns if it's required.

Get behind this great initiative, support Rotary, make some new Rotary friends and enjoy the magic of this wonderful event that may never be held in New Zealand again.

It would help us Heather , if you would convey these messages to your members. You can download details for your club bulletin by clicking the links below (OR SIMPLY FORWARD THIS NEWSLETTER TO YOUR EDITOR).

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Thanks a lot Heather

Allan Brown

Convener - Rotary New Zealand Rugby Hosting Programme

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**RAFFLE
PARTING THOUGHT**

Winner: Jennice
Graham: Time is not measured by the years that you live, but by the deeds that you do and the joy that you give.

Statistics: T, T, T, H, H

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: My childhood was rough. Once for my birthday my dad gave me a bat... but the first day I played with it, it flew away.

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING DUTIES:

Squire	Graham
Squire	Sheena
Greeter	Phyllis
Grace	Jim
Introduction	Kerry
Thanks	Bob
Parting Thought	David
Dealer	Derek
Joker	Alan
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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THIS WEEK'S MEETING:

Present:	Mike A, Jim A, Phyllis A, Bob B, David B, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Patrick H, Kerry M, Jennice M, Cedric M, Graham N, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R, John R, Sheena S, Domenic W
Apologies:	Linda C, Terry H, Kent F, Monique M, Peter S
Late Apology:	
Make ups:	
Guests:	Robson Tavita
Attendance:	19/24 79%

SUNSHINE FUND:

Raffle:	\$38.00
Happys and Sads:	\$21.00

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/>