



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

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WED 6TH APRIL

No Meeting

THURS 7TH APRIL

Joint Meeting – Henderson Rotary

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

MARCH: LITERACY MONTH

FUTURE EVENTS

WED 6TH APRIL

NO MEETING!

THURS 7TH APRIL

Joint Meeting with Henderson Rotary to welcome the GSE team

Date:	Thursday 7 th April 2011
Time:	6pm for 6.15pm
Purpose:	To welcome the GSE Team from District 6000, Iowa, U.S.A.
Venue:	Lincoln Green Conference Centre, 159 Lincoln Rd, Henderson
Cost:	\$25.00 per person (our surplus in the meal account will subsidize the difference) Wine on the table and cash bar will operate.
RSVP:	To Heather by 5pm Thurs 31st March

Payment:

- We give Henderson Rotary one Club cheque from the meal account
- For those on A/P this will be deducted from your balance in the meal account (as usual)
- For those who pay in other peculiar ways do so to Alan (as usual)

THIS WEEK

NEW HONORARY MEMBER – PENNY HULSE



President Craiger was delighted to welcome Auckland's Deputy Mayor, Penny Hulse, as an Honorary member of our Club.

Penny is a Swanson resident and knows both Craiger and Kerry well from Playcentre days.

Welcome Penny, we enjoyed your company at our meeting.

SOAPBOX DERBY DE-BRIEF

We organized 4 tables and split our members up into roughly the areas they were involved in at the Derby.

Each table had a copy of the Master Plan of jobs and members were asked to discuss this over dinner and make a note of anything missing in the lists and anything that could be done to improve the various

areas.

During the meal a video of all the photos from this year displayed in the background on the wall (Alan has just pointed out that I accidentally put 2010 in the title instead of 2011 – it was this year!).

After dinner a spokesman from each table presented their ideas and handed up written notes. Some great ideas and all improvements will be written into the plan. This will help not only us in the future but the other Clubs who also use this document for their own derbies. (One comment was we had 3 different types of barriers that made it hard to link them. This came about through the disaster in Christchurch – a huge number have been shipped down there so we took what we could get)

Next step was to look at other ideas on how to improve it and make it more profitable. Again these ideas will be very useful in improving our Event next year.

Thank you to all who took part.

NOTE: Our website statistics for March to date show 597 hits on the Soapbox Derby page and 334 downloads of the brochure

The domain name www.soapboxderby.co.nz changed today to point to a new page on our site – the NZ finals. This page also has photos from the different derbies – Ours and Auckland East to date.

BOARD MEETING 28TH MARCH



Board meeting in Patrick's office over beer and pizza. Major topic of discussion how to really make the soapbox derby fly and topics to discuss at our Wednesday meeting.

Another topic of interest was the growing surplus in the meal account (we will start to reduce this by subsidizing a few meals – starting with the Henderson one next week).



Patrick and Bob have a regular Tuesday morning meeting at 7am in the Sierra Café next to Valentines on Lincoln Road.

At this they talk about Life, the Universe and the odd thought about Rotary. They welcome others who wish to join them.

Craiger joined them this week – and is seen on the left demonstrating the new Rotary sign used so they can all recognize each other (...some mothers do have them...)

EAST AUCKLAND SOAPBOX DERBY

Sunday 27th March 2011

Alan and Heather went across to help with the Auckland East Derby – Alan by setting up their timing, Heather to generally get in the way, see how they run things and take photos.

Other Westies out there were Shawn Dyer (Father of last year's NZ Champ Henry), Errol Cooper (Dad of past NZ Champion James) and Barry Hinton (Zach's Dad from Waitakere Primary). All three were very busy involved in checking cars and racing the Master's cars.

Henry Dyer and Zach Hinton had great fun running several demo races in the Masters cars.



Local Cheerleaders out in force



Ready at the start



The Track – 3 lanes, straight with a dip before the finish



Flag wavers and the track





Masters Car Demo Race: Henry Dyer (Riverhead) versus Zach Hinton (Waitakere) with parents Shawn and Barry consulting on tactics and watching on



The Timing Team – local Rotaract members set up under Waitakere Rotary Alan’s supervision



The GSE team from Texas helping out at the bottom – along with a few Rotarians and Rotaract people

ROTARY CONVENTION

If anyone happens to be wandering through the States in May the Rotary Convention is on in New Orleans. Why not make the convention a highlight of your trip? Date: 21st to 25th May
Details at: <http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

LIFE EDUCATION TRUST

The following email came in to us:

Life Education Trust Waitakere is sponsoring Dale Kirk from The METHCON Group to deliver a Keynote speech on Methamphetamine and Drug Awareness.

This is an eye -opener to what is happening in our community.
Tuesday 5th April, 7.00pm, Lincoln Green Conference Centre, 159 Lincoln Road.
This is a free event to mark Life Education 20 years in Waitakere

OTHER PHOTOS OF THE NIGHT



Penny with Craiger



Penny with Patrick



"HEY LIZ, LOOK WHAT I'VE GOT..."

A few weeks ago I received an email from my UK based daughter Terri Pattison entitled "Eeeek!"

So... My work has commissioned a photograph from me of Lucy Cavendish College for the Chancellor of Cambridge University... Who just so happens to be the Duke of Edinburgh... who just so happens to be married to the Queen of bloody England!

Holy crap, talk about pressure!!!! I'm really nervous and I have no idea what I'm going to do...

Oh my god.

*Your royal servant.
Terri*

This was then followed by emails with snippets such as:

- *I'm really nervous*
- *They've asked me to make the presentation and chat to him*
- *I'm really excited*
- *They have asked me to mention Chch and the donation NZ received from the UK*
- *I'm so nervous*
- ...

The presentation was last Thursday, it went well and Terri and the Duke had a great chat about paintings, photographs and photographs that LOOK like paintings (Terri's specialty as seen here).

*It was pretty exciting. I felt honoured to meet him. He was really nice too.
And looks amazing for 90!!*

<Mum's comment: If you can afford to buy / keep being given everything in the world – where on earth do you store it all?>

More of her photos are at www.details.co.nz/terri

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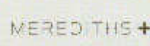


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**RAFFLE
PARTING THOUGHT**

Winner: Kerry

Cedric (who vanished before I could get a written copy)

Statistics: H, 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?*

THIS WEEK'S MEETING:

Present:	Mike A, Jim A, Phyllis A, Bob B, David B, Linda C, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Patrick H, Kerry M, Cedric M, Graham N, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R, Peter S, Sheena S, Domenic W
Apologies:	Kent F, Terry H, Monique M, Jennice M, John R
Guests:	Penny Hulse, Anne Rennie (friend of Lind & prospective member), Francis
Attendance:	19/24 79%

SUNSHINE FUND:

Raffle:	\$39.00
Fines:	\$66.10

Final Word: There are two types of people in the world: Those who are bothered by telemarketers, and those who don't have telephones.

THE WEEK AFTER NEXTS MEETING DUTIES:

Squire	Graham
Squire	? (missed one)
Greeter	Bob
Grace	Domenic
Introduction	Phyllis
Thanks	Cedric
Parting Thought	Mike
Dealer	Derek
Joker	Roger
Joker	Linda

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!

BOARD MEMBERS:

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