



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

21ST MAY

Waitakere Primary Quiz Night:

Fundraiser for the SBD team who are off to the State.

MON 23RD MAY

Joint meeting with Te Atatu Lions
6:30 for 7pm
Edmonton Road
Te Atatu

25TH MAY

No meeting

1ST JUNE

Dave Carroll from the NZ Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) Team

8TH JUNE

Club Night

TUES 14TH JUNE

Trees for Survival planting day – Matipo Road School

15TH JUNE

Sandra and Grant Clendon from the Green Been Co

MAY: ENVIRONMENTAL MONTH

FUTURE EVENTS:

NEXT WEEK: JOINT MEETING WITH THE TE ATATU LIONS

Date:	Monday 23 rd May
Time:	6.30pm for a 7.00pm meal
Venue:	St John Training Centre Hall Edmonton Road Te Atatu South (Behind the St John Ambulance Station)
Speaker:	Owner/manager of House of Travel Henderson; Karen Pocklington
Cost:	\$27.00 per head (Bar available at own cost)
Partners:	This is a PARTNERS night
RSVP:	RSVPs were due yesterday – 18 th May. 18 have been booked. If your circumstances have / do change please let me know ASAP

NOTES:

1. This meeting REPLACES our Wednesday night meeting next week
2. We will pay with one Club cheque. Reimbursements to our Treasurer in your normal peculiar ways.
- 3.

THIS WEEK: CHALLENGE CAMP

After months of planning the Challenge Camp is well underway and going well. The 15 IYE students from Districts 9910/9920 have been paired up with 19 disabled campers from the two districts and are all having a great time.

Alan, Sheena and Derek are spending this week at camp and others of us are dropping by when time permits (Thurs Craiger and Kerry man the BBQ lunch)



On Wednesday night our Rotarians joined them for dinner.

Those who arrived early were treated to a sign language lesson on animals. Ostriches... elephants... monkeys... a Deaf student made the sign and those in the room had to guess what it was.

An IYE student helping his Blind buddy learn Deaf sign language



70 people – the campers, helpers, Rotarians and guests – sat down to dinner



Derek introducing our speaker – with the assistance of a Deaf interpreter



Guest speaker Barry de Geest with one of the students and his mobility dog Bentley. Barry also spoke to the kids on Monday and is really interested in how the camp is progressing. For those who missed it Barry appeared on TV One's "Attitude" program last weekend. This is well worth watching and is on "TV on Demand" at:

<http://tvnz.co.nz/attitude/s2011-e9-video-4169320>



Our guest speaker was followed by skits from the kids. The Deaf students miming hair cutting; Everyone on the floor for the Makarena (the Spanish students know the words and moves)





Movie theatre – passing the popcorn, drink and ring... with a twist ending



Guess the animal (the twist being we knew what the animal was and had to guess anything but)



And of course no night is complete without the Haka



The challenge is to stack the crates as high as possible whilst standing on them. The record was 11.



The Climbing wall presented challenges for all. Some loved it, others overcame fears to try it



Kayaking. Each student in their own kayak with 2 linked together by ropes

Many more photos will follow. Alan and Sheena were both spotted busy with their cameras

WAITAKERE PRIMARY FUNDRAISER FOR THE SBD TEAM

Sheena has organized a Rotary table. If you would like to join us – let Sheena know. It will be a great night.

Waitakere Primary School Soap Box Derby

In association with

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presents

TRIVIA QUIZ NIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA!



Saturday 21st May 7.00pm till late

Get a team together, or come along as a couple and join a table
(8 or 10 to a table) couples advise when booking to be allocated a table
Theme your table and dress up to be in to win a prize
(dress up is optional but recommended!)

AUCTIONS DURING THE NIGHT

FUN ATMOSPHERE!

\$10.00

per ticket

or \$75.00 per table of 8 seats



- Prize for winning Trivia Team
- Prize for winning Themed Table
- Prize Draw for "Designated Drivers"

All funds raised will directly assist our Team in their venture overseas

* KIWI THUNDER FROM DOWN UNDER *

Cash Bar – Wine/Beer/Soda/Juice/Water/Tea & Coffee, Snacks provided
Location: Waitakere Primary School Hall, Bethells Rd, Waitakere
For Tickets contact Louise 09 8108447 or email: mankymum@gmail.com
No BYO drinks or snacks please

GRANDMA'S HOUSE

An email from the Waitemata District Health Board:

Hi Alan, Craiger and Kerry,

Just can't thank you enough for all that you have done and continue to do for Merle and her boys. This has had a huge impact on her life as I'm sure you are aware. We are in the process of dreaming up ways of thanking you so watch this space. In any case, please do not hesitate to contact me should you need me to try to drum up some more people power (to be directed by you) for any of your work that you are doing with her.

Hope to catch up with you all again soon,
With much appreciation,
Joanna

ROTARY DOWNUNDER

The May issue is on line at <http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au/>

In March we brought you news of the tragic earthquake in Christchurch and how Rotarians throughout New Zealand, Australia and the rest of the world set about the recovery. In May we bring you a similar story following the extraordinary events that saw an earthquake and ensuing tsunami lead into a nuclear emergency from which the Rotarians of Japan and their fellow countrymen and women may never fully recover. All this as reports emerge of a tornado taking lives in Auckland make us ever grateful that an organisation such as Rotary still exists.

OTAGO ROTARY TRAMPING TRIPS

Every year the Otago Rotary Club arrange tramping trips in the South Island and send full details of these to Club Secretaries throughout NZ. If you are interested in tramping, know of someone who is interested their website says:

BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE 2012 SEASON, SEE THE PROGRAMME & TRACKS & TRIPS PAGES

Milton Rotary and the Otago Youth Adventure Trust have for many years taken independent tramping groups on many of our "Great Walks", and other tracks.

"Independent Walking" is the low cost "no frills" way of tramping, (as compared to the commercial guided trips available on some tracks). Independent walkers carry all their own equipment, clothing, sleeping bag, food (we supply the food), etc and assist with the domestic chores. The trips are suitable for people of a wide age group, provided they are **healthy and prepared to attain a good standard of tramping fitness**. One needs to have access to suitable tramping equipment (We supply a list) and can carry a pack of about 12 kg for 3 or 4 days.(less weight on Aspiring, Borland, Catlins, Berwick, Sutton, Huxley and Cycle Trail trips). Generally we do not recommend that children under 13 years of age participate, though that can depend on the individual. As party leaders we reserve the right to exclude unsuitable persons. ***We stress that people participate on our trips at their own risk, and anyone who doubts their ability to "freedom walk" should consider the excellent Guided trips run on the Milford, Routeburn and Greenstone Tracks by Ultimate Hikes Ltd.***

Over the past 25 seasons over 15,000 people have successfully completed our trips (some with little tramping experience) We assemble a full party for each trip and provide 3 or 4 experienced trampers to give "low key" leadership. We organise all transport (Dunedin return), all the food, permits, hut fees, track & boat fees etc, and our charges only just cover all these costs. We also endeavour to brief everyone thoroughly before the trips, (fitness , equipment etc). and provided those who are inexperienced will heed our advice, we generally encounter few problems.All the Leaders and Organisers from the Milton Rotary Club and the Otago Youth Adventure Trust are volunteers, and receive no remuneration for their efforts.

DoC regulations require us to run our trips on a "cost recovery" basis only, but we do hope to receive voluntary donations (Which are tax rebatable), from participants

We start the trip as a group of strangers, but soon find that by sharing the accommodation, the scenic beauty, the adventures, some hardships, the odd tear and the many laughs, we make many new friends. A renewed appreciation of our great outdoors, and a sense of achievement, encourages many to continue such activities. Participants in our trips are required to join the tramping club, in the year of the trip(s)(\$35) (See membership application form)

Full details on all trips and costs can be found in the tracks/ trips and other sections...<http://www.otagorotarytrusttramps.org.nz/>

JACK'S SAD NEWS

Jack, John and Jim were missing at the dinner due to a funeral. Jack's sister attained the great age of 100 last week but passed away 2 days later. Our sympathies go to Jack who says, "My sister was the best sister ever"

**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?*

Cousin George: I used to work in a blanket factory, but it folded.

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING DUTIES:

Squire	
Squire	
Greeter	
Grace	
Introduction	
Thanks	
Parting Thought	
Dealer	
Joker	
Joker	

BOARD MEMBERS:

President / International	Craig Hargesheimer
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Vocational Director	John Riddell

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THIS WEEK'S MEETING:

Present:	Phyllis A, Bob B, David B, Linda C, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Patrick H, Kerry M, Cedric M, Jennice M, Graham N, Alan P, Heather P, Sheena S, Domenic W
Apologies:	Mike A, Jim A, Kent F, Terry H, Monique M, Jack R, John R, Peter S
Guests:	Many!
Missing in Action:	
Make Ups:	
Attendance:	16/24 %

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/>