



# 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)

22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE

Rotary & I:  
Mystery Speaker

29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Changeover

3<sup>RD</sup> JULY

District  
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## JUNE: ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

### FUTURE EVENTS:

#### NEXT WEDNESDAY:

Rotary & I: Mystery speaker

### THIS WEEK:

#### SANDRA AND GRANT CLENDON FROM THE GREEN BEAN CO.



Industrial espionage, theft, piracy, the six degrees of separation... all these are a part of the history of the magical coffee bean.

The coffee bean originated in Africa in the country of Ethiopia (where the locals regarded it as a protected industry), made its way through India, Sri Lanka, France (King Louie XIV had a green house), the Caribbean (pirates meant only one tree made it due to lack of water after the attack),

America/South America and back to Tanzania in Africa.

Along the way it has ended up in most countries between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn – some of it openly, other times due to a bit of skullduggery in the middle of the night.

Over time various strains have emerged resulting in taste from delicate to quite robust and there are many, many types to choose from.

Prior to the First World War coffee beans were purchased raw and roasted at home; the Second World War brought advances in instant coffee; and these days we have companies specializing in roasting special blends of beans.

A few years ago Grant was given an espresso machine and set out to learn all about the beans and how to relearn the skills of the past to roast them himself.

Ovens, popcorn makers, skillets, a bread maker with hot air gun – Grant has tried all of these. Now, when not experimenting with other ideas, he uses a Behmor Coffee Roaster that he has imported from the States (and sells as the only Licensed NZ Dealer).



Along with acquiring and selling the toys to roast, grind and make your own coffee (as he said "The boy who dies with the most toys wins") Grant and Sandra also create blends of the green beans for sale to others.



Green beans are imported into New Zealand in 60kg bags. Many, many hours have gone into trying different types of bean both on their own and in various combinations – and their experimentation continues.

Over time their knowledge and skills took what started as a hobby into the realms of commerce with a website dedicated to sales of both the toys and the blends: [www.greenbeanhouse.co.nz](http://www.greenbeanhouse.co.nz) The site is well worth checking out by dedicated coffee drinkers (interesting note – raw beans are considerably cheaper than roasted ones bought at the supermarket).

We were extremely privileged to hear the fascinating tale of coffee from passionate coffee drinkers with a huge amount of knowledge on the subject – and then to try one of the blends. And the smell of beans roasting gave the night a 4 dimensional flavor.

## TREES FOR SURVIVAL

On Tuesday Graham took the kids from Matipo School up to Wainui to plant the trees grown at school. They arrived on the site, ate their morning tea then settled in with a will to work. The teamwork was superb and within 2 hours all 300 trees were planted.

Graham was most impressed at how well the day went and the intelligence behind the questions about trees and erosion. Attendees were 20 students, 2 teachers, 3 school adults and one Rotarian.

Unfortunately no photos. Having found the camera and charged it – Graham promptly left it at home.

## VANUATU

Kerry and Craiger are off to Vanuatu on Sunday to investigate and start the school project on Malakula Island. They will be gone for a week.

## GRANDMA'S HOUSE

I emailed our contact at Waitemata District Health with an update on "Grandma's House" and said that although we do want a working bee other commitments and the weather have prevented it happening yet.

A reply came as follows:

Hello Heather,

Thank you so much for the update. I have been keeping in touch with Merle and she is most certainly completely overwhelmed with gratitude and disbelief at the generosity that you have all shown her. Please do let me know when your working bee is going to happen as I would like to contribute if at all possible and would certainly like to provide some food for BBQ etc. It is difficult to know how else to thank you all. This truly has been the life saver that she needed and no amount of input from our service was going to help without the kind of practical support that you have offered and followed through on for her.

Thanks for keeping in touch and again – please do contact me if there is anything that you need or that I

can do from this end.

Joanna

NOTE: With Craiger and Kerry away for the next two weekends in Vanuatu we'll try for a working bee on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – subject to weather

## RUGBY WORLD CUP HOSTING

When this was first suggested we went "Yeah! Right! We're not exactly within the shadow of Eden Park and aren't planning on going to any matches so it really doesn't apply to us." <Besides which, when rugby fever arrives I plan on hibernating upstairs with a book leaving Alan in sole charge of the remote>

However after further thought, and a couple of reminders from the Rotary Rugby Hosting team, we thought "Why not?"

Alan can still retain control of the remote <and converse with others on the topic of rugby>, Heather can still read a book - and we can get to meet a few Rotarians from overseas if they fancy staying on the Edge of Civilization. And there is of course a bonus for visitors: We might be up in "them thar hills" but the Waitakere railway station is only a five minute drive away and as it is the first station on the Western Line anyone who catches a train into Eden Park is guaranteed seats for the 40 minute trip.

So on Monday we signed up and within 12 hours we had our first booking from a couple in the UK for the weekend of the Semi Finals.

Interesting. We'll see how this progresses.

If anyone else is keen on giving this one a go details are available at:

<http://www.rotarynzrugbyhosting.org/>

## THE RUGBY HOSTING SCHEME

New Zealand Rotarians are offering to host fellow travelling Rotarians in their homes for bed and breakfast while visiting New Zealand to see the World Cup games in 2011.

The cost per night for a Rotarian or couple is NZ\$150 per night and for additional adults in the same party NZ\$75 per night.

The organising committee will forward \$NZD50 per night of your prepayment to the host family to defray expenses and all proceeds from the programme will be donated to The Rotary Foundation Polio Plus campaign. The contributions to The Rotary Foundation will be forwarded equally in the names of the visitors, hosts and organisers clubs.

We have home hosting available at all game venues for a minimum stay of two days and a maximum of ten.

## BOARD NEWS

Monday night's board meeting largely revolved around next year's budget. The Treasurer has drawn up a budget framework assigning draft amounts to the 5 Avenues of Service – Club Service, Community, International, Vocational and Youth. It is now up to the incoming Directors to finalize their plans as to what they want to achieve in the coming year so that the budget can be fine tuned. If you have a project you want us to do – let the Secretary know now so that it can be passed to the relevant director. Phyllis has accepted the role of Community Director.

The April/May issue of Window on Swanson had one or two omissions in the SBD article (the source of information was obviously from Swanson School and not aware of other locals sponsorship of other schools). Corrie promised to make the corrections in the next issue – which was spotted in Swanson this week.

## Community news

### Soapbox Derby update

The Rotary Club of Waitakere has asked that we recognise all Swanson-based sponsors of their Soapbox Derby held in March. Traditionally, coverage of this event has been focussed on the car raced by Swanson School and their sponsors Future Cuisine and Redwood Panel and Paint. Other Swanson companies involved in sponsorship of the event include:

- MD Aluminium (supporting Massey High School's car 103)
- Ritchies Coachlines (Massey High 104)
- First National Waitakere, and Swanson Medical Centre (both supporting Waitakere Primary School)

"Waitakere borrowed the Swanson car for the Finals, but the car going to the States is a new one, as Swanson need their one back," says Heather Pattison of Waitakere Rotary Club. "Darren at Redwood Panel and Paint is busy painting up a new body with all new stickers and art work. Joe from Future Cuisine is also involved in the decoration/sticker side of things. Redwood Panel and Paint offered to paint the car for free and are gleefully plotting a paint job to show up our American friends."



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## DISTRICT NEWS

Hi All - not too much news with the end of the year approaching fast however a couple of quick reminders

Please promote and get numbers for District Changeover:



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DISTRICT 9910

**CHANGEOVER 2011**

SUNDAY 3rd JULY 2011

12.00 pm

MAHURANGI COLLEGE

WOODCOCKS ROAD WARKWORTH

LUNCH AT 12.30 FOLLOWED BY THE  
CHANGEOVER CEREMONY

\$35

CASH BAR AVAILABLE

RSVP 25th June

CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: RI DISTRICT 9910 DG 2011-12 AC  
POST TO: PETER JOHNS  
PO BOX 602 , WARKWORTH 0941 Email: mahupj@extra.co.nz

Also a reminder to Clubs that DGE Brian Tuck should be receiving your Club Bulletin every week. It would also help if clubs would include the name of their club in the email subject when they send out the bulletins. Filing and retrieval will be very much facilitated and with lots of bulletins every week that always helps! Thanks

Also please all go and vote for Cam below - note this is the same site as the votes sent previously for Dr Divya Dhar so you can only vote once (unless you have multiple emails) but both are excellent candidates - so many inspiring people out there! It only takes a second to vote.

Thanks everyone.

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Sarah Carr

District 9910 - District Administrator

Hi Maxine,

I was wondering if you would be able to send the following around your Rotary database? If I can get 40% - 100% of Rotarians voting for me, I'll go into win an AMP scholarship to boost my dream of taking Carabiner mentoring around New Zealand and to the world!!!

It was as Ambassador for the Yes Disability Resource Centre and through being connected to the greater Rotary network that I saw the potential of a new mentoring program within the disability world. I saw that I knew people who were experienced in areas that young people with disabilities aspired towards and that they could become Mentors to provide insight to the field that the young person aspires toward and link potential with success. Through focussing on what people can do not what they can't do Carabiner Mentoring was born.

Over the years we've seen people with disabilities dancing with the stars, restoring historic huts in Antarctica, having a voice on the radio waves, running Round the Bays, sailing upon the Spirit of Adventure to and going on to achieve more than people ever thought possible!!!

The foundations are in place for Carabiner Mentoring to make a world of Difference and with **YOUR VOTE** at <http://miniurl.com/114110> I can.

With your vote I go into win an AMP Scholarship which will turn my dream to reality of taking Carabiner Mentoring from the the Rotary districts of 9910 and 9920 to the world.

Voting really only takes a few seconds and by doing so I'll be most grateful as will all who are to partake in Carabiner Mentoring <details below> in years to come.

Thank you and make the day great.

Cam

## Linking Potential with Success

It would not be an exaggeration to say the social impact of a programme like this is unlike anything we've ever seen in this country, given its potential to propel young New Zealanders with disabilities into positions of prominence and importance within society. If these traditional and frankly rubbish notions of disabled people being any less capable than able-bodied people are ever going to be re-evaluated by society at large, then amazingly powerful concepts such as Carabiner must be embraced and supported wholeheartedly, and in the process, assist the continual evolution of New Zealand into an inclusive, ambitious, and empowered nation.

*Rod Nicholson, Carabiner Policy*

A Carabiner is a vital piece of equipment that provides support, confidence and guidance required for a Rock Climber to reach the pinnacle of their mountain. Carabiner Mentoring supports young people with disabilities to reach the pinnacle of their lives by acting as a Carabiner (or link) between young people with disabilities and their Mentors who are linked via their common area of interest.

Carabiner began with a pilot in early 2008 and was funded in 2009 through the Vodafone Foundations World of Difference Programme. The results were so awesome that support for the program to continue and grow has been received.

It is the vision of Carabiner to match young people aged between 17- 24 years who demonstrate vision, passion and perseverance towards a specific goal with someone who has experience in the area that the young person is aspiring towards. This goal may be recreational, academic, social (gaining confidence) or business. The Mentor may or may not have a disability as the important link is the shared interest and the introduction to a new network that can support the young person with his or her dream.

Carabiner and our Mentors create channels for the passage of information, advice, opportunities, challenges, and support with the ultimate outcome of achieving goals while having fun.

### Purpose

To give young people with disabilities the support and guidance they need to achieve their dreams and goals, have a sense of belonging and increase independence.

### Objectives

- Foster self growth and increase confidence among young people with disabilities
- Young people with disabilities working with Mentors to set goals and achieve milestones
- Linking young people with disabilities with opportunities to achieve their dreams
- To encourage and promote the qualities and potential of young people with disabilities
- To provide young people with disabilities and Mentors with access to new networks and social opportunities

### Outcomes

- New meaningful relationships and networks for both young people with disabilities and Mentors
- Mentors are richer for their time and experience
- Young people with disabilities are confident about their future goals and have knowledge of pathways to success
- Young people with disabilities are living their dream

Being involved in such a programme as Carabiner is totally dependent on the attitude of both parties...Josh has been an exemplary Mentee...keeping in touch and participating as fully as possible, while from my point of view I've enjoyed helping Josh achieve some of the goals he set at the beginning of this exercise. Most of all I have a new friend someone who I'll be very happy to help well beyond the one year Carabiner programme.

*Bill Francis - Carabiner Mentor*

I would like to thank the team at Carabiner for this ultimate opportunity as I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in the programme so far. Working with Bill Francis has opened a window of opportunities into the radio / media industry and for the moment it seems the sky's the limit. I hope to get as much information as possible from Bill as his experience and know-how of the industry has helped me understand what it takes to become a radio presenter. *Josh Aiddie - Carabiner Mentee*

Is it for me?

**RAFFLE  
PARTING THOUGHT**

Winner: Sheena

Statistics: T, T, H, T

Heather: A conclusion is a place where you got tired of thinking

**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: This is precisely the sort of thing that people who like this sort of thing will like.**

**NEXT WEEK'S MEETING DUTIES:**

Squire	Alan
Squire	David
Greeter	Derek
Grace	Mike
Introduction	Jack
Thanks	Phyllis
Parting Thought	Domenic
Dealer	Roger
Joker	Linda
Joker	Heather

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

President / International	Craig Hargesheimer
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**THIS WEEK'S MEETING:**

Present:	Jim A, Bob B, Linda C, Kent F, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Patrick H, Graham N, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R, Sheena S, Domenic W
Apologies:	Mike A, Phyllis A, David B, Terry H, Kerry M, Cedric M, Jennice M, Monique M, John R, Peter S,
Guests:	Grant and Sharon
Late Apologies:	
Missing in Action:	
Attendance:	14/24 58%

**SUNSHINE FUND:**

Raffle	\$28.00
Fines	\$42.20

**APOLOGIES AND RSVPS TO:**

[apology@details.co.nz](mailto: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:**

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