



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

WEBSITE CALENDAR

The draft calendar for the coming year is now on our website.

It will change as the year progresses.

Please refer to this before asking Kent for a date for an event.

3RD JULY

District
Changeover

10TH AUGUST

Political "Debate"

24TH AUGUST

DG Brian Tuck

JUNE: ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

FUTURE EVENTS:

NEXT WEDNESDAY:

Kerry and Craiger have returned from the depths of Vanuatu after assessing our new project at a school there. Lots of stories, lots of photos (I hope!) and an update of what they did and propose to do there in the future.

THIS WEEK: CHANGEOVER



Changeover, a time to celebrate the past year's achievements and drop hints on the plans for the future.

Being Waitakere Rotary we also, of course, like to have lots of free time to chat with each other and our guests and to generally have a party.



Both outgoing and incoming Board members were given a strict time limit of 2 minutes to summarize what they had done/planned to do (naturally some of us ignored the time limit because we had far too much to say) but I think we all got a good picture of where we are and where we are going – and still have time to party.

Craiger and Patrick as Continuing President and President Elect/Sergeant kept the evening flowing smoothly.

Derek, as President in Charge of Vice, told a few jokes and is looking forward to more Fellowship Events. He expects that the Club Vote will, as usual, favour Movies rather than something completely different – like horse trekking round the South Island.

Alan, Treasurer, said "The books are healthy" then waxed lyrical about the Challenge Camp (the 745 photos from this – showing a lot of happy faces - played throughout the evening in the background as a slide show on the wall)

Heather, Outgoing Secretary, was asked to speak about the Soapbox Derby – and did. (I also very happily presented the folders containing the last 2 year's worth of Board Minutes to Bob)

A small snippet of SBD news here: The NZ SBD Champ and his Dad won a Rotary Budget Version of a trip to Akron to compete in the World Finals in July.

Waitakere Primary ran a Quiz night so they can send their Technical Manager as well and provide some spending money for the team. Shawn, last year's Champ's Dad from Riverhead, is paying his own fare to go to support them.

All 4 of them will share a room with 2 double beds in it for 12 days. We expect them to come back good friends.

Kerry gave a brief summary of his and Craiger's time in Vanuatu last week. Next week they will go into more detail and give us a complete update.

Phyllis and **Sheena** are our incoming Community and Youth Directors and, despite being relatively new members of the Club, are already up to speed with what the jobs entail and well under way with planning for the coming year. Sheena has already joined the District Literacy committee and is very keen for us to work in this area.

John, as Vocational Director, is planning a Political Debate night shortly and mentioned our recent RYLA candidate and vocational visits.

We also played a 7 and a half minute video containing lots of photos of our last year (It was supposed to be 5 minutes but we have done so much in the last year that it ran over time!)

For those who missed it or would like to see it again you will find it on YouTube at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wDuAfOOpVsg>

For those who didn't catch on the last clip on the movie was taken a week ago and the driver in this is our NZ SBD Champion who is preparing to head to Akron next month. The team asked for help with checking his times so Alan borrowed the timing gear from Rally NZ and I took the video camera.

PAUL HARRIS AWARDS

Much to our complete surprise Craiger presented both Alan and I with Paul Harris Awards.



We both feel very honoured to receive these and would like to thank the Club for recognizing us in this way. We should also like to thank all our members for the efforts they put in to our Club and its various projects to make it so vibrant and effective in the community and the Rotary world.

We are also completely stunned that Craiger and the Club managed to organize this without either the Secretary or the Treasurer (us) knowing anything about it in advance!

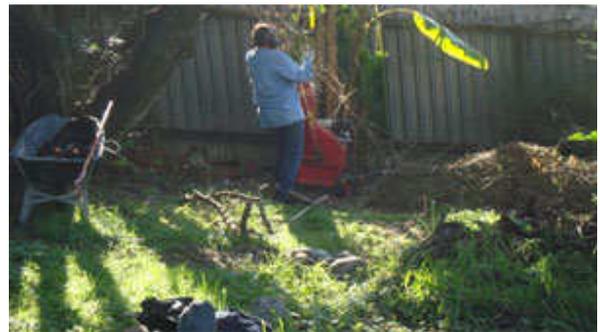
GUESTS

We were really pleased to welcome the following people as our guests for the evening:

- DGE Brian Tuck and Glenna
- ADG Pene Burr ridge – Henderson Rotary
- David Whitley – New Lynn Rotary
- Graham Cato – Kumeu Rotary
- John and Jill Watkins – Honorary Member
- Judy Lawley and Bruce Sinton – Honorary Member
- Toni & Don Alexander – Past ADG and friend of the Club
- Belinda and Andrew Ritchie – JR's children
- Sue Benzie
- Barbara Butler
- Noel, Simone and Sarah Cooper
- Roger's friend
- Joan (Derek Gee)
- Joanne Hargesheimer
- Joanne and Ella Howard
- Jen McMillan
- Judy Fletcher (John Riddell)

GRANDMA'S HOUSE

Our President, on returning from Vanuatu, remembered he had a couple of photos on his camera so sent them to me:



Whilst Alan, David and Craiger were at work repairing the deck Heather was hard at work at the rear of the section putting stray vegetation through her mulcher (best toy I ever bought).

CHALLENGE CAMP FEEDBACK

Dear Alan,

We are Oriane's parents and we would like to thank you.

First of all: for organising the challenge camp. That has been a beautiful experience full of emotion. It will be added to all the others great experiences Oriane had in your beautiful country. As parents and as YEP host parents, We want to congratulate you to involve exchange students in such a camp. In Belgium so many YEP students are only interesting in trying not to respect the Rotary's rules (alcohol can be drunk up to 16 in Belgium and it's not very difficult to buy weed...)

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If, by the way, you come to Belgium, do not forget to come to Liege: we'll be pleased to welcome you.

Kind regards.

Philippe et Claudine

PARKING FINE

We discovered a parking fine re-addressed to Waitakere Rotary in the mailbox today for a parking infringement for a Toyota on 1st April. It has gained some court costs in the meantime and has a final payment date of 8th July. Hmm... first we've heard of this one! A spot of detective work showed the original address as... the Henderson Police Station. Enquiries are continuing but Kerry says the Youth Aid Team did receive a donation of a Toyota Hiace from us some years ago...

NEXT YEAR'S ROTARY THEME



The 2010 to 2011 theme was "Building Communities, Bridging Continents"
The 2011 to 2012 theme is "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"

<We'll have to start next week's meeting with a group hug>



GSE TEAM

The following came in. See Craiger if you know of someone.

Message from Elaine Mead; GSE District Chair 2011-12

Dear President-Elects

As you prepare for your year please remember that DG Brian will be sending a GSE team to D6000 in Southern Iowa, in exchange for the fabulous team we hosted earlier this year.

We need to have a Rotarian Team Leader and Team Members sponsored by a Rotarian club.

I have attached information in English and French that can be used by Rotary clubs to look for candidates in both of these areas.

The members of the District GSE committee are happy to assist with any questions and you will also find information on the D9910 GSE website

<http://www.rotarysouthpacific.org/information.cfm?ID=1190>

I will be at the District Changeover on Sunday 3rd July if any PEs would like to speak to me further on this topic.

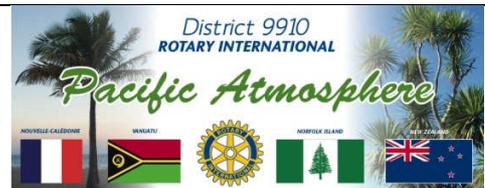


WANTED

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAM MEMBERS

A ROTARY FOUNDATION

INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



Do you know someone who would benefit from this unique cultural and vocational exchange program and who fits the criteria set out below?

- Aged between 25 and 40
- Either work or live in Rotary District 9910

(NZ as follows:- One Tree Hill/Onehunga; West Auckland; Mt Albert, Grey Lynn, Ponsonby and North Shore to Northland; New Caledonia, Vanuatu, Norfolk Island)

- A citizen of New Zealand or a Pacific Island within D9910
- Fully employed with at least two years of work experience in their chosen field associated with the following categories:
(Tertiary education/educational funding, Agriculture, Horticulture, Alternative Energy/Fuels, Financial/Insurance Services)
- Enthusiastic about their vocation and committed to their career, and would seek to gain maximum educational value from the program
- In good health and able to fulfill the vigorous demands of international travel and active participation in an extensive itinerary
- Personable, articulate, cooperative, motivated team player
- *Note-* Rotarians or family of Rotarians are not eligible

DESTINATION

District 6000: Southern Iowa, USA

Departing 16 March 2012 – Returning 16 April 2012 (approx)

PROCEDURE:

- 1 Applicants must go before a local Rotary Club selection prior to nomination going to District Committee from the Club.
- 2 Nominations must be with District Committee by 7th October 2011.
- 3 District selection weekend (residential) for which candidates **must** be available: 12th and 13th November 2011.

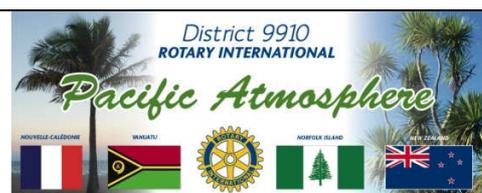
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND AN APPLICATION FORM CONTACT:

- Your local Rotary Club contact or;
- District GSE Chair Elaine Mead : d9910gse@rotarysouthpacific.org.nz;
Tel 09 6363697 or 0274 300 839 or;
- Refer to the website: www.GSE9910.rotarysouthpacific.org



WANTED

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAM LEADER



A ROTARY FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Is there someone in your Rotary Club who has the experience, knowledge and leadership skills to lead a Group Study Exchange team overseas and who fits the criteria set out below?

- Experienced Rotarian, particularly in international service and well informed about New Zealand and Rotary in general
- Not a current DG, or immediate past DG, or DGE; nor a member of their family.
- Have outstanding interpersonal and communication skills to be able to assume complete charge of a team

and act as liaison between the team and the host clubs

- Able to remain with the team for the complete duration of the study tour.
- Alert, energetic, and physically and mentally able to keep pace with the rigorous host program.
- Have the skills to imbue the team with a sense of mission, and to take an active leadership role in the pre-departure orientation and planning stage, and build a well-informed, motivated and cohesive group.
- Able to assist the team members with speeches and other forms of presentation for Rotary meetings and conferences
- Be the primary contact for the Team and take responsibility for ensuring the team has completed all necessary pre-departure documents and fulfilled all other pre-departure obligations / responsibilities.
- Take responsibility for ensuring the team meets it's reporting, evaluating and presentation obligations once it has returned home.
- An understanding or awareness of the culture of the host district would be an advantage
- Potential for a future district leadership role
- *Note:* - the leader cannot be accompanied by their spouse or partner, companion or other relatives under any circumstances.

DESTINATION

D 6000 – Southern Iowa, USA, 16 March – 14 April 2012

PROCEDURE:

1. Applicants must have the support of their Rotary Club prior to nomination going to District Committee.
2. Nominations must be with District Committee by 26th August 2011
3. Team Leader selection for which candidates must be available is on 17th September 2011. Venue to be advised.
4. The selection weekend for the team members is 12 – 13 November, which the Team Leader must attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

- Your local GSE Committee person or;
- AG or;
- District GSE Chair Elaine Mead : d9910gse@rotarysouthpacific.org.nz;
Tel 09 6363697, Mob 0274300839

Application Forms are available on the Rotary International website.

- GSE Team Leader Application (Pub. 260)

http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_doc/260en.doc

OR District 9910 GSE website

<http://www.rotarysouthpacific.org/information.cfm?ID=1190>

PARTING THOUGHT

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: You cannot achieve the IMPOSSIBLE without attempting the ABSURD.

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING DUTIES:

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

BOARD MEMBERS:

President / International	Craig Hargesheimer
President Elect / Sergeant	Patrick Howard
Vice President	Derek Gee
Secretary	Bob Benzie
Treasurer	Alan Pattison
Community Director	Phyllis Anscombe
International Director	Kerry McMillan
Vocational Director	John Riddell
Youth Director	Sheena Spittles

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Heather Pattison

THIS WEEK'S MEETING:

Present:	Jim A, Mike A, Phyllis A, Bob B, David B, Linda C, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Patrick H, Kerry M, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R, John R, Sheena S, Domenic W
Apologies:	Kent F, Terry H, Monique M, Graham N, Peter S
Guests:	
Make Ups:	Graham
Missing in Action:	Cedric M, Jennice M,
Attendance:	17/24 71%

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/>