

WAITAKERE ROTARY CLUB

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR WORLD

Venue: Rex Davy Lounge, Lower Ground Floor, The Trusts Stadium, Central Park Drive, Henderson

Time: 5:45pm for 6:10pm

Address: PO Box 104 017, Lincoln North, Auckland, 0654
www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz or www.soapboxderby.co.nz



AUGUST: MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH
NEXT WEEK: 10TH AUGUST

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9910 District Governor: Brian Tuck
DGs Visit Program – Wednesday 10th – **PARTNERS NIGHT**
6.00pm for 6.30pm.

CALENDAR

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| 4.00pm | DG and ADG to meet with the Board Executive. (Craig, Patrick, Alan and Bob) to discuss Club Plan, Finance, Foundation etc |
| 5.00pm | DG and ADG to meet with Directors (Kerry, Phyllis, Sheena, John) to discuss Avenue of Service projects |
| 6.00pm | DG and ADG to meet the Board, Project Directors and Partners. |
| 6.30pm | DG and ADG to meet Club members. |

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| 5 TH AUGUST |
| Trees for Survival |
| MONDAY 8 TH AUGUST |
| Board Meeting |
| 10 TH AUGUST |
| DG Brian Tuck |
| 17 TH AUGUST |
| Club Night |
| 24 TH AUGUST |
| Politician's night |

THIS WEEK

THE AKRON ADVENTURERS

Aaron, John and Barry came to tell us all about their trip to Akron from the All American Soapbox Derby (Unfortunately Shawn, the 4th member of the team, couldn't make it as he has Scouts on Wednesdays)

Having kept us beautifully up-to-date with the event through emails the team spoke about the Event in general, showed us a few photos and gave their overall impressions.

The temperature in Akron was HOT. So hot that on non-race days and when other things weren't on they had trouble getting Aaron out of the CHILLED pool.

With their NZ shirts (and Shawn's stuffed kiwi on top of his hat); Council provided Rugby World Cup pins and small orange kiwis (bought as giveaways by Waitakere Primary) they did a really good promo job for New Zealand.

On the Thursday Sponsors had a race in modified larger cars. As Shawn and Barry spent time helping load them on trucks to bring them back up the team were offered the chance to try these "Corporate Cars" out on the Akron track – and thoroughly enjoyed the experience learning a lot about what they get the kids to do.

Having spent the Sunday packing the crate with the car and spare parts for the NZ SBD Trust (all Clubs buy needed parts from the Trust rather than ship them individually) they had a spare day on the Monday – and had a totally enjoyable day at a Roller Coaster Theme Park.

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?

CURRENT CLUB PROJECTS

CLUB SERVICE

- IYE – Elise to Chile
- IYE – Cecile from Belgium

COMMUNITY

- "Grandma's House"
- Trees for Survival

INTERNATIONAL

- Orap School, Vanuatu

VOCATIONAL

- Political night

YOUTH

Some of their many photos follow:











CHILE BASED NEW ZEALAND IYE STUDENT: ELISE

Not having heard from Elise for quite a while I sent her an "Are you still alive?" email.

Her reply as follows:

Haha sorry about that. Yeah I'm good. Changed family almost 2 weeks ago now. I'm in a house now with a bigger family. They're all really nice, just still trying to find my place though. Had a trip to the south for a week not long ago as well with a friend... if you like you can read all about it on my blog <http://eliseinchileblog.tumblr.com/>
 Photos are on there too...
 Hope all is well
 Elise

NZ BASED BELGIUM IYE STUDENT: CECILE

Cecile arrived last Wednesday afternoon from Belgium and for the next 3 months she is staying with Linda and her family. Saturday afternoon we were invited round to Linda's to meet Cecile and welcome her to New Zealand.



Bob, Cecile, Linda and Alan



Rotarians crowded round the food

Cecile is attending Massey High School with Linda's two daughters and is settling in well. At our meeting she told us a bit about herself, her family and her home – and showed us photos of her village covered in snow.

TREES FOR SURVIVAL PLANTING DAY

- Date: Friday 5th August
- Time: Depart the school around 9:00 am, back by 3pm
- Where: Te Atatu Intermediate
- Contact: Graham if you would like to be involved

MOTORWAY WALK

Remember the Motorway walk from February last year? Large diggers, unfinished road, lots to look at and see?

Well they've finally finished stage 1 of this and are having another walk before the cars take over. Henderson Rotary is providing marshals for the day (10:30 to 3:30) if you fancy giving them a hand contact Bob for details.

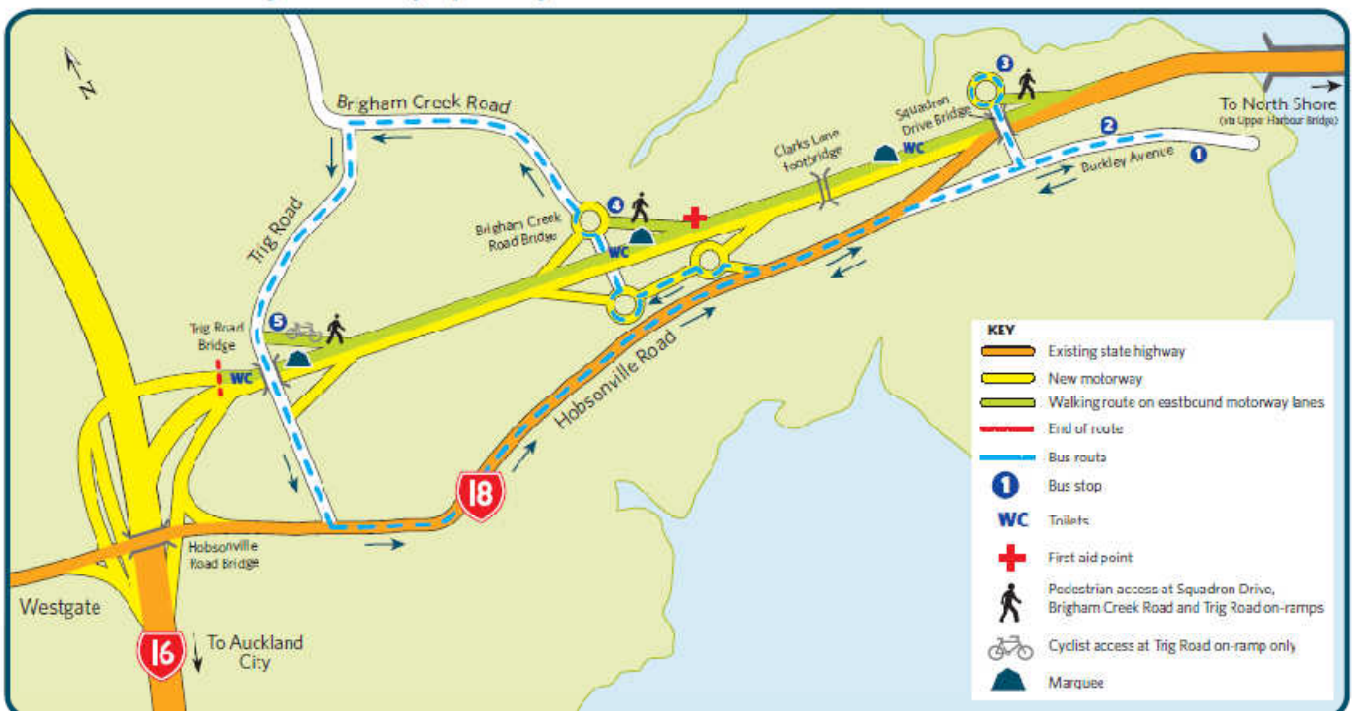
Date:	Saturday 6 August
Venue:	Eastbound lanes of SH18 Hobsonville motorway
Pedestrians:	12noon - 2pm [last entry 1.30pm]
Cyclists:	2pm - 3pm [last entry 2.30pm]
Walking entrances:	Squadron Drive, Brigham Creek Road and Trig Road eastbound on-ramps
Cycling entrance:	Only via Trig Road eastbound on-ramp
Transport:	Free shuttles will be running on local roads with pick-up and drop-off points at Catalina Café, Squadron Drive, Brigham Creek Road and Trig Road.

Information displays and family activities including a bouncy castle and face painting are planned for along the route at Trig Road, Brigham Creek Road and Squadron Drive.

The NZTA is working with local schools to organise food and drink stalls for the open day. Students from Massey High School will be performing throughout the day.

Traffic is likely to be heavy in the area so NZTA recommends walking or catching public transport if possible. Visit www.maxx.co.nz or call 09 366 6400 for public transport information. Due to the large numbers expected at the open day the NZTA asks families to please leave dogs at home.

Hobsonville Motorway Community Open Day



SOAPBOX DERBY BROCHURES

These have now been printed. If you need a copy prior to next week give Heather a call

THE POSSIBLY HOMELESS ROTARIANS

Our Caterer told us after this week's meeting that the Rugby Club rooms may be closed for the Rugby World Cup on various days during September and October. Some story about various teams practising and the facilities are required for their use and various other Rugby related events.

Filly only heard about this prior to our meeting so details are still sketchy – she is uncertain about whether the rooms will be partially closed or fully closed and the staff employment during this time.

It looks like we may have to gate crash a few other Rotary meetings, host a couple of meetings in our homes, go to the movies... Possibly "have caterer, will travel"

More on this once the details are known

RUGBY WORLD CUP

We've had a reminder that it is still possible to join up for the Rotary Hosting program for the Rugby World Cup.

If you are interested in this check out: www.rotarynzrugbyhosting.org

WESTIE WEDNESDAY



Belle

We are making contact today as we want you to be part of an amazing event on the 14th September this year.

“Westie Wednesday”

is a “massive community multi day”!

Massive because we want all of Waitakere to take part in it. Right from pre schools, primary schools, colleges to business workers, people in organisations and service groups. Mums and Dads, Grandparents, Aunties and Uncles and of course Kids.....

This is a “massive” fundraiser for The Foundation for Youth Development Waitakere (FYD)

So why would you do this....

It's about Community

It is critical that we continue to help each other as a community. The earthquake in Christchurch has taught us that our community is very important – not only in times of disaster – but in every day life. Our young people in Waitakere need to feel like they belong to a great community – one that cares about them and their future.

It's about identity

It is imperative that whilst Waitakere is part of the Super City, that we do not lose our special community and West Auckland keeps it's iconic identity as “Westie's”. This event is registered as a listed event on the RWC REAL Festival – so we hope to get some visitors from all over the world coming to see Waitakere!

It's about fun

The FYD Waitakere is the local charity to take this fun concept and use it inspirationally to help support the youth of Waitakere and create a fun event that will foster that wonderful spirit that belongs to the people of Waitakere!

The best reason of all – the chance to make a real difference in the lives of West Auckland Kids and their families, their schools and the community of Waitakere...

FYD needs funds to be able to deliver these researched and proven programmes – Kiwi Can, Stars and Project K – to many more children in Waitakere.

Please help us to help our kids and have fun at the same time!

How do you do this? Simply register your business, person online www.fyd.org.nz/waitakere and we will make contact with you, provide you with some ideas (as if you need any!) and donation boxes to help with the gold coin donation.

If you need further inspiration....

There will be prizes for the best dressed school, business, person etc. Start thinking about what you could wear or the theme your school could create

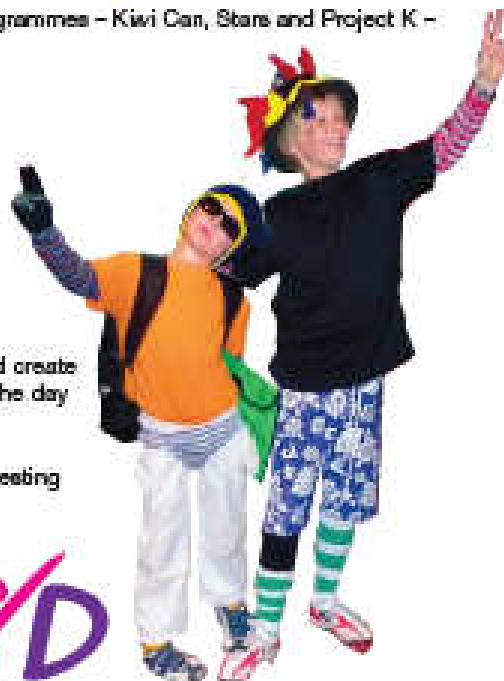
- Maybe you already have a RWC Team? dress in those colours for the day
- Or you might want to dress like the Wests in Outrageous Fortune
- Or you might choose your favourite book character

We don't mind – we just want you to have fun and know that you are investing in the future of Waitakere Kids!

Thanks for reading this, we hope you will join us on

14th Sept 2011

FYD
Waitakere



For more details www.fyd.org.nz



President Craiger Warmly Invites

Waitakere Rotary Club

To join the members of the Waitakere Rotary Club on

Wednesday the 24th of August 2011

To hear ACT Dr Don Brash, GREENS Russel Norman,

LABOUR Hon David Cunliffe, &

NATIONAL Hon Paula Bennett, present

Tax & job growth in the new Zealand economy

Venue: Langtons on Lincoln. 130 Lincoln Road. Henderson.

Arrive: 6.00pm Pre dinner drinks and fellowship.

Official Welcome: 6.30pm – Dinner – followed by presentations,
concludes with questions and answers

Cost: Tables of 10 for \$400, individuals \$50.00 per person

Cash Bar available.

RSVP by Wednesday 10th August.

Bob Benzie – 021 434 611 or bob_suebenzie@clear.net.nz

PLEASE RSVP FOR TICKETS. NO DOOR SALES.

A ROTARY CLUB OF WAITAKERE CITY VOCATIONAL & MEMBERSHIP EVENT

PARTING THOUGHT	Mike: I used to eat a lot of natural food – until I discovered most people die of natural causes
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RAFFLE WINNER	STATISTICS	RAFFLE TOTAL	FINES TOTAL
David	H, H, H, T, T	\$35	\$28.80

Beanie Auction: Domenic \$24

APOLOGIES:
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!

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Waitakere 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/>

COUSIN GEORGE:
The scientific name for an animal that doesn't either RUN from or FIGHT its enemies is "LUNCH".

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