

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



SEPTEMBER: NEW GENERATIONS MONTH NEXT WEEK:

Venue: "The Den"
Massey and Birdwood Settlers Hall

Address: Corner Don Buck Road/Redhills Road
Access to the "Den" is from Redhills Road

Parking: On Redhills Road or in front of the hall
NOTE: Indoor Bowls is in the Main Hall

Time: 5:45pm for 6:10pm

Drinks: **BYO** – both alcohol and the soft stuff



For those who haven't quite caught up with what is happening – Rugby World Cup is coming to town.

A side effect of this is that our normal venue, the Rex Davy Lounge in the Rugby Club, is **OUT OF BOUNDS** till it is all over. Some weak excuse about teams practising in peace and privacy.

We have therefore looked at alternative venues for the next 6 to 8 weeks.

- Under local bridges could be interesting – but they do tend to flood when it rains
- Gate crashing other Clubs holds appeal – but not for 8 weeks
- Finding another venue to which we can take our own caterer

John has kindly booked us into the Massey and Birdwood Settlers Hall in Don Buck Road – and our caterer is delighted as she was looking at two months without income.

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CALENDAR

7TH SEPTEMBER

Guest Speaker

12TH SEPTEMBER

Board Meeting

14TH SEPTEMBER

Club Night

21ST SEPTEMBER

Guest Speaker

28TH SEPTEMBER

Guest Speaker

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

Note from your "very sore from bowling President"

Our caterer, Filly, is going above and beyond the call of duty to supply us with utensils, food, and a great meal.

It is sad enough that she is now unemployed for 8 weeks and it would be a shame if we did not make an effort to support her and Rotary by showing up. Please try and make the numbers higher for her, she is a big supporter of us, let's show her the same importance.

Also, we could use a few more speakers at the temporary venue - any friends with great stories, anyone you know able to give us info and predictions etc on the world cup,

Someone who can explain how insurance works in Christchurch re the earthquake, etc? Give it some thought please!

ASSUMPTIONS

From Bob:

THE SHREDDER

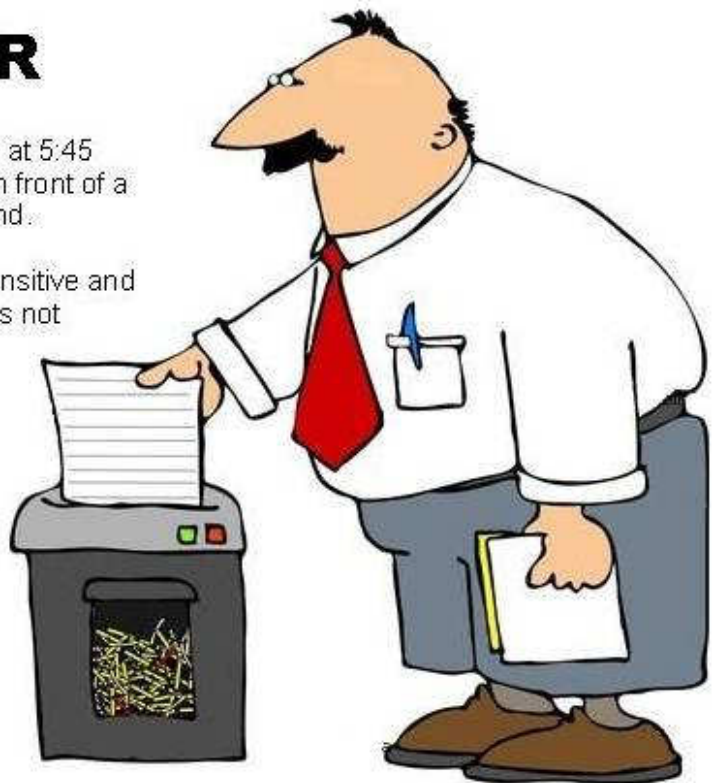
A young engineer was leaving the office at 5:45 p.m. when he found the CEO standing in front of a shredder with a piece of paper in his hand.

"Listen," said the CEO, "this is a very sensitive and important document, and my secretary is not here. Can you make this thing work?"

"Certainly," said the young engineer. He turned on the machine, inserted the paper, and pressed the start button.

"Excellent, excellent!" said the CEO as his paper disappeared inside the machine, "I just need one copy."

Lesson: Never, never, ever assume that your boss knows what he's doing.



THIS WEEK: 10 PIN BOWLING



The Waitakere Rotary Family having a night out 10 pin bowling

DISTRICT NEWS

Hi All – Just our **regular update** with - some friendly reminders and general information for your attention – Links and information can also be found on [etcetera ...](#)
<<http://www.rotarysouthpacific.org/information.cfm?ID=1364>>

District Treasurer Wanted - Help Wanted. District Governor Elect Lindsay Ford is looking to fill the position of "District Treasurer". The role is considerably changed from previous years with automated reporting systems being implemented. A budget is in the process of being developed and should be completed in the next few weeks. The district treasurer would be responsible as a signatory to the Rotary district bank account for keeping the district accounts up to date. The term of the position would necessarily run from this Rotary year as plans are put in place through the District Governors year and conclude with preparation and Audit of the accounts upon completion of the Governors year. It would be expected that the person filling the position would be a member of the District Finance committee and be available for the 4 District Management and Board meetings held during the Governors year in office. Anyone prepared to help our Rotary district please contact Lindsay ford.rotary@optusnet.com

Every Rotarian Every Year – To view a link to the latest newsletter from Rotary Foundation visit [etcetera ...](#)

Rotary DownUnder September Issue - Rotary in our region has a long history of contributing to improving the care of those in need through medical and care programmes plus projects. In the September issue of Rotary Down Under there are articles that highlight some of these initiatives, ranging from the support of the Cholmondeley Children's Home by the Rotary Club of Bishopdale/Burnside to the cover story about Rotarian Ralph Martins' race to develop a blood test for the early detection of Alzheimer's disease. The "Why I resigned from Rotary" letter published in August drew out the best from our RDU readership, and these thought-provoking responses from Rotarians across our region are well worth considering, especially "Why I re-signed with Rotary!" As many Rotary districts and their members consider and debate the benefits of a district e-Club or two, the article about Rotary's online evolution will be of interest. Plus there are many other articles that provide fresh ideas and stimuli that clubs can use to create debate and awareness at their club meetings, including adding a "Rotary Information Minute" into club meetings as an interesting format alternative. Also have a look at RDU online at www.rotarydownunder.org plus the many other success stories and news items from our part of the Rotary world at www.rotarystories-nzandpacific.blogspot.com

Massey University Lectures – Massey University run a series of Public Lectures which are free to the public and which may be of interest to rotary members, particularly on the North Shore. The next lecture will be on **Wednesday 31st August** and will concentrate on the history of the North Shore which could be of real interest particularly to North Shore members. You can view details on the upcoming lecture at [etcetera](#) or if you would like further information and dates for your bulletins please contact Marianne Mannering, Events Management, Massey University Albany campus, Ph: 09 414 0800 Ext: 9555

Public Relations – Could each club please forward the name and contact details of your PR person to Lynda Brennan for her records and contacts at dunks@ihug.co.nz – Thank you for your support.

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AND A SECOND ONE...

Hi All

Just one of our regular rotary emails for you to pass on to your club members. Further information on the below events or links can be found on [etcetera](#)

NEW ZEALANDER OF THE YEAR - Nominations for the 2012 Awards are now open! Nominations can be made in one or more of the following categories:

The Kiwibank New Zealander of the Year Award, The Countdown Senior New Zealander of the Year Award, The Coca-Cola Amatil Young New Zealander of the Year Award, The Mitre 10 Community of the Year Award, The Kiwibank Local Heroes Awards

The five category winners will each receive \$5,000 and a hand crafted trophy. All nominees will receive a certificate of achievement and up to 250 Local Heroes medals will be presented across 15 regions. Nominations close on Friday 14th October 2011. For more information [CLICK HERE](#) and for nominations [CLICK HERE](#)

CUPPA FOR A CAUSE - The Rotary Club of Northcote is again this year running a "Cuppa for a Cause" to raise funds for Alzheimers Auckland and additional funds for the maintenance of the Senior Citizens House. It will be held on Sunday 2 October from 10:30am – 4:00pm at Senior Citizens House, 119 Queen Street. Adults \$10, Senior's \$5, under 12's gold coin donation. There will be viewing of the heritage exhibition and tea and cake will be served. Call (09) 375 3390 for reservations.

ROTARY HORN OF AFRICA FAMINE AND REFUGEE RELIEF FUND - This morning the Trustees agreed to establish the Rotary Horn of Africa Famine and Refugee Relief Fund, effective immediately. The fund will collect cash and DDF donations to be used by a Rotarian international and local committee to fund projects and activities related to the disaster. For more information [CLICK HERE](#)

DISTRICT 9970 CHRISTCHURCH - We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the many Rotary International Districts and Clubs who have contributed to this Appeal so willingly. With your help we can do so much to support and rebuild our community.

LITERACY COMMITTEE - The literacy committee has been busy with many projects this year:

Vanuatu Literacy Project – 2011-12, Books in Prisons Project, Summer Reading Project in Libraries, Support for Far North Schools, International Literacy Day 8 September.

For more information [CLICK HERE](#)

MILFORD ROTARY MUSICAL SHOWCASE 2011 - This is the 6th year of this show and it is a wonderful opportunity to see the best musical talent of the North Shore colleges. Tickets are only \$20 and there are discounts for groups and families. Tea, coffee and soft drinks and tasty refreshments are provided at interval and there is a lucky prize draw included.

ARTWORKS AT ST MATTHEWS IN THE CITY - 21-23 September 2011 10.30 am to 4 pm. VIP Gala. Tues 20 September 6.30 pm. Admission \$60.00 - Join Ellerslie Rotary in celebrating the creativity of New Zealand's finest artists at this wonderful gala event. The opening of Artworks and the launch of www.artworksnewzealand.com an international innovative sales opportunity for New Zealand and Pacific Art. For details see [etcetera](#)

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PARTING THOUGHT

RAFFLE WINNER	STATISTICS	RAFFLE TOTAL	FINES
		\$	\$

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!

BOARD MEMBERS

President	Craiger 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

ATTENDANCE

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

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING DUTIES

Squire	Mike A
Squire	Jim A
Greeter	Phyllis A
Grace	Bob B
Introduction	Roger F
Thanks	Derek G
Parting Thought	Graham N
Dealer	Heather P
Joker	John R
Joker	Sheena S

WEBSITE ADDRESSES

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:

My cousin went to America for his daughter's wedding. The Friday Bad Jokes (one liners, short jokes and great true tales) seems to have ceased till he gets back.

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