

# WAITAKERE ROTARY CLUB

**MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR WORLD**

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

**RWC Temporary Venue:** "The Den" Massey and Birdwood Settlers Hall - Corner Don Buck Road and Redhills Road

**Time:** 5:45pm for 6:10pm

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[www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz](http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz) or [www.soapboxderby.co.nz](http://www.soapboxderby.co.nz)

**OCTOBER: VOCATIONAL MONTH**  
**NEXT WEEK:**

Rob Mcauly from St John

**THIS WEEK: KENT FAREWELL**

The Bulletin Editor being out of town Phyllis emailed the following about Kent's Farewell:

Patrick presented the following awards to Kent –

- jandal award (once a jafa always a jafa);
- after talking about his collection of Gilbert balls, Kent thought he was getting one of these, but the gift was a set of plastic Gilbert divets;
- with reference to the fact that we expect Kent to only be away for a while, Patrick presented a packet of Wafers (you needed to be there to get this one – very weak);
- a huge range of gold medals, - for the DARE project, the SBD work, being Youth Director etc;
- and finally in preparation for what Kent will need when he comes back to the real bright lights of Auckland, a pair of outsize starry sunglasses (ref Kerry's photos)

In response, Kent referred to the great club that Waitakere Rotary is, especially its community orientation, which has been a good fit with Kent's priorities. He enjoyed hosting 2 international exchange students, as well as seeing how good the SBD competition was for Sunderland School including the opportunity for students to do some public speaking. Kent invited all club members to pop in and see him whenever we are in Wellington – no need to make an appointment, Kent will make sure members are treated royally (well politely anyway). Kent passed on thanks to the club from his wife Emma and promised to come back and visit the club.

Craig had the final awards – a Family and Community Certificate for Kent to put up on his wall, as well as an amazing signed T-shirt with mostly fondly impolite messages from the "frank and honest" Waitakere members.

Other messages came from Domenic, Kerry, Jim and David.

That's all for now  
Phyllis



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**CALENDAR**

12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

**St John**

SUN 16<sup>TH</sup> OCT

**Lunch at Sheena's**

18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

**Fellowship Night at  
Graham's to meet his  
RWC guests**

19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

*No Meeting*

26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

**Our IYE Student: Cecile**

**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?

## INTERNATIONAL CARAVANNING FELLOWSHIP OF ROTARIANS (NZ) INC

Last June the Rotary magazine ran a feature article on various Rotary Fellowships. We were quite intrigued by the Rotary Fellowship of Mountain Gorilla Tracking but reluctantly came to the conclusion that distance to this could be a problem.

We therefore looked further at the list and noticed the International Caravanning Fellowship. Having a motor home in desperate need of an outing we set out to join them on their next expedition.

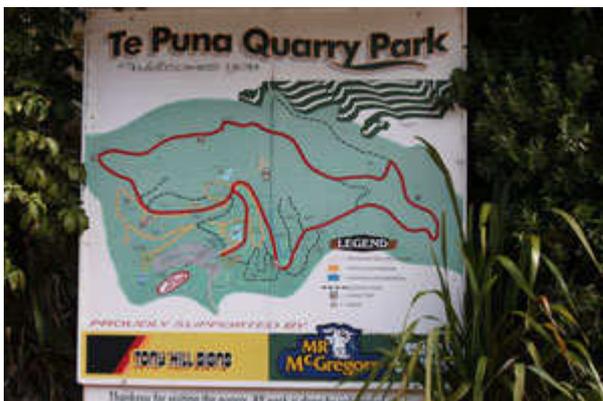
The October camp was held mid-week at the Omakoroa Thermal Holiday Park. We all met at the camp on Tuesday with a departure on Friday morning.

We are told that usually they have a program involving speakers and various activities but on this occasion it was an informal rally for members to relax in each others' company – and the thermal pool.

The only structured activities were:

- Wednesday lunch
- Wednesday walk around at the Te Puna Quarry Park
- 5pm drinks
- 7:30pm – we were divided up into groups of 3 couples (or groups of 5 that included the odd single) for an evening of getting to know one another

Club members are either Rotarians or Former Rotarians – and we did meet up with one or two people we had either met in the past or through reputation from joint projects (Laurie Young was one of those who worked on the school in Bongabonga and we met a Rotarian last seen at the Whangarei Sunrise SBD). And then there were the ones who know Kerry...



Originally there was a Quarry. Time went past, the quarry closed and it was an ugly blot on the landscape. The locals got together, suggested a garden to the Council and eventually got it underway themselves. These days many groups are involved and spend a lot of voluntary time steadily maintaining and expanding it.

A truly impressive display of what community members with an interest in common can achieve!



A lookout and resting place built by the Tauranga Bridge Rotary Club



A frog keeping a firm eye on a stay penguin



Many and varied sculptures are located throughout the gardens



A Rotarian in amongst the orchids



A lizard sunning itself on a rock



Rotarians enjoying the outing – and the company



Rotary tends to pop up in all sorts of places



See Kerry? You should have joined us. Not only do half the members know you but the quarry had a BIG MACHINE on display!



"Four Thirty for Fivesies"



Of course no trip away in the bus is complete without a spot of fishing – even when it rains

## LOCAL EVENTS

### KUMEU ART IN THE GARDEN

Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th October 2011

Kumeu art in the garden is one of New Zealand's leading and fastest growing art in the garden events, a festival over two days showing over 80 of New Zealand's fast improving, most sought after and talented Artists and Sculptors within the gallery of four of Kumeu's award winning gardens just 20 minutes drive from Auckland CBD down State Highway 16...

More info at: [www.kumeuartinthegarden.co.nz](http://www.kumeuartinthegarden.co.nz)



## DISTRICT 9910 NEWS

Hi all

Just one of our regular rotary emails - lots happening at the moment so please pass these on to your club members. More information on most of these also on [etcetera](#).

**Cuppa for a Cause** - We invite you and Your Club Members to "Cuppa for a Cause", Sunday 2 October 2011 at 119 Queen Street, Northcote Point from 10.30 am to 4 pm. "Supporting Alzheimers Auckland" & Northcote Rotary Community Projects. \$10.00 adults - \$5 seniors/ - gold coin donation under 12. Email Stephen - [wheeler.stephen@gmail.com](mailto:wheeler.stephen@gmail.com)

**Rotary International Past President** - The Rotary Club of Birkenhead invites Rotarians to meet and be enthused by "Rotary International Past President", and Current "Rotary International Foundation Director" Bill Boyd, (accompanied by Lorna). The subject will be "Foundation" on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2011. This is the opportunity of the year to meet and experience an excellent presenter and current "Rotary International Foundation Director". We can accept an interclub visit, (and partners) and /or any individual Rotarian and partner. Our meeting will be held at FERNZ, 2 Rangatira Road, Birkenhead, 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start. Cost is \$25 for a 2 course meal, plus bring some dollars for the raffle, sergeant, etc. An early response to [president@birkenheadrotary.org.nz](mailto:president@birkenheadrotary.org.nz) would be appreciated.

**Horn of Africa Appeal** - There are ways for clubs to donate to famine relief in Africa. RNZWCS and New Zealand clubs have been closely linked with D9200 since 1998 (which includes Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Ethiopia and Eritrea) supporting many projects with a number of visitors to and from New Zealand speaking at clubs/conferences. We bought drought-stricken villages in northern Kenya some desperately needed aid this week from District 9200 (East Africa) and the Red Cross, which delivered more than 18 tons of food and water. Please help us!

**Rotary Down Under October Issue** - At 21, Holly joined Rotary through a corporate sponsorship programme for members aged under 25, and she is now President Elect. She explains "I've met people through Rotary I would not have had access to in my normal day-to-day life." Read about Holly and her club in the October issue of Rotary Down Under magazine. Also lots more great articles. This issue contains relevant information about the 2012 Bangkok Convention. More articles and photos with captions are needed about New Zealand and Pacific Islands clubs, events and projects. Please go to <http://www.rotarysouthpacific.org>

**Conference in India** - We have organized our District conference in December 2011 and also a Rotary tour during that period. RI President Kalyan Banerjee will be inaugurating our conference on 23rd December 2011. It will be our pleasure to welcome you all, if you or any members of your district plan to visit us. Deepak, 4- Manhar Plot, RAJKOT 360002, INDIA - Phone: +91-9825480678 - Home:

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**Out of our District, however may be of interest to your members - Exclusive Invitation to the Victoria Tunnel Gala Dinner** - In conjunction with The New Zealand Transport Agency and Ronald McDonald House, the Rotary Club of Downtown Auckland Inc is delighted to extend to you, your staff, your clients, your friends, your family, the opportunity of a not-to-be-repeated experience. The Victoria Park Tunnel will be opened on 29 October 2011 BUT on Thursday 27 October at 7.00pm a sit down dinner will be served to which you are invited. The highlight of the night is the tunnel itself; be among the first to see it; be among the select few to sit in it before it becomes a permanent very high-volume traffic roadway for wider Auckland. We have a grand evening planned and the cause is a fine one – all funds raised to Ronald McDonald House to kick-off their new capital-raising programme to extend their accommodation facilities to benefit wider New Zealand. Over 70 tables have already sold – please join us and book your table for 10 now. Attached is our invitation (on etcetera). Should you have any questions, please call Christine Fenby on 021 727 006 or David Gaze on 021 908 888.

**Kaikohe Inaugural Run/Walk** - The Rotary Club of Kaikohe is holding the inaugural run/walk on the new **Pou Herenga Tai - Twin Coast Cycleway** on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. We are aware that this is the day of the Rugby World Cup Final but the motto is "Run the Traverse in the morning and watch the Final in the evening". In any event who needs an excuse to visit the beautiful, historical Bay of Islands and Hokianga region in the spring. See you there. Frank Duxfield, President Rotary Club of Kaikohe - Ph. 09 405 9623 - Email [frank.duxfield@xtra.co.nz](mailto:frank.duxfield@xtra.co.nz)

**REMINDER - Kerikeri New World Rotary Garden Safari** - The Rotary Club of Kerikeri proudly present the 24th annual Kerikeri New World Rotary Garden Safari. This is our major fundraiser for the year and this year twenty never-seen-before-gardens are being presented on the weekend of October 29th and 30th, 2011. Experience the subtropical splendour Northland has to offer and support your fellow Rotary Club. Tickets are only \$20 each and are available by phoning 09 401 6254; emailing to [info@gardensafari.co.nz](mailto:info@gardensafari.co.nz) or visit our website - [www.gardensafari.co.nz](http://www.gardensafari.co.nz)

**REMINDER - Plum Puddings** - Every year sales of Rotary Traditional Plum Puddings make a valuable donation to Rotary's charitable work through every participating Rotary club. The Rotary Club of Ellerslie Sunrise has been the national distributor of these puddings for many years now and to date, \$1.6 million dollars has been raised for charities supported by participating Rotary clubs. Each pudding sold at the retail price of \$20 delivers a \$5 margin into the selling club. Please contact Willard Martin - [www.rotarypuddings.co.nz](http://www.rotarypuddings.co.nz) - Contact Details: Ph. 09 576 6437, M. 029 576 6437, E. [4martins@clear.net.nz](mailto:4martins@clear.net.nz)

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## DISTRICT 9920 NEWS

### **Events Rugby Visitors may wish to attend during their stay.**

#### **RC Newmarket Inc**

- Tuesday 12pm for 12.30pm start
- Ellerslie Convention Centre, Ellerslie Racecourse, 80-100 Ascot Ave, Ellerslie
- President: Roger Gower [roger@gower.ac](mailto:roger@gower.ac)

The Rotary Club of Newmarket is holding a RWC Luncheon 18th October with the Cholmondley Children's Home the charity.

#### **RC Auckland Inc**

- Monday 12.15pm for 12.30pm start

- Stamford Plaza Hotel, 22 Albert St Auckland CBD
- President: Jacqui Bensemman [jmbrotary@argusfire.co.nz](mailto:jmbrotary@argusfire.co.nz) or [office@rotary.co.nz](mailto:office@rotary.co.nz)

The Rotary Club of Auckland have the following meetings of interest:

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| 2nd October, 10am      | Family Eucharist service for Rotarians at the <a href="#">Holy Trinity Cathedral, Parnell</a> |
| 10th October, 12.30 pm | Hon. Peter Dunne, Minister Revenue, Associate Minister Health, MP Ohariu                      |
| 17th October, 12.30 pm | Murray McCully, Minister for the 2012 Rugby World Cup   |



**The Inner Wheel Club of Mt Roskill** is looking for new members to join our existing very friendly & sociable group of ladies. We meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at Maungakiekie Golf Club at 7.30 pm. If any wives or lady partners of your members would like to come along to our club please don't hesitate to contact me.

**Of special interest is our speaker on 27th October :**  
**Carol Stoney will speak on the upcoming referendum** that is to take place at the same time as the General Election - a significant topic to us all. Whilst this referendum is not binding it will be an opportunity to show the government which electoral system we feel this country needs. Carol will advise us of all the options so we can make an informed decision.

**You are all welcome to join us for the evening!**

**Contact details:**  
**Hazel Tea, Extension Officer of Mt Roskill Inner Wheel Club**  
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<b>PARTING THOUGHT</b>			
<b>RAFFLE WINNER</b>	<b>STATISTICS</b>	<b>RAFFLE TOTAL</b>	<b>FINES</b>
		\$	\$
<b>APOLOGIES:</b>			
<a href="mailto:apology@details.co.nz">apology@details.co.nz</a> or ph 8109 589 no later than <b>12 noon on the Monday</b> 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!			
<b>BOARD MEMBERS</b>		<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
President	Craiger Hargesheimer	Present:	Jim A, Phyllis A, Bob B, David B, Linda C, Kent F, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Terry H, Patrick H, Kerry M, Graham N, Jack R, John R, , Sheena S, Domenic W
President Elect / Sergeant	Patrick Howard	Apologies:	Mike A, Monique M, Alan P, Heather P,
Vice President	Derek Gee	Guests:	Cecile Struvay,
Secretary	Bob Benzie	Late Apology:	Peter S
Treasurer	Alan Pattison	Make Ups	Heather and Alan
Community Director	Phyllis Anscombe	Attendance:	19/22 86%
International Director	Kerry McMillan		
Vocational Director	John Riddell		
Youth Director	Sheena Spittles		
<b>NEXT WEEK'S MEETING DUTIES</b>		<b>WEBSITE ADDRESSES</b>	
Squire		Waitakere Rotary <a href="http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/">http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/</a>	
Squire		Rotary International <a href="http://www.rotary.org/">http://www.rotary.org/</a>	
Greeter		Rotary NZ <a href="http://www.rotary.org.nz">http://www.rotary.org.nz</a>	
Grace		District Governor's newsletter <a href="http://www..rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10">http://www..rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10</a>	
Introduction		Rotary Downunder Magazine <a href="http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au">www.rotarydownunder.com.au</a>	
Thanks		Rotary NZ Promotions and Information <a href="http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364">www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364</a>	
Parting Thought		Admin page and information <a href="http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=180">http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=180</a>	
Dealer		Future Vision <a href="http://www.rotary.org/future_vision">www.rotary.org/future_vision</a>	
Joker		Rotary E Club (for make ups) <a href="http://www.rotaryclubone.org/">http://www.rotaryclubone.org/</a>	
Joker		Dare West <a href="http://darewest.org.nz/">http://darewest.org.nz/</a>	
			
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<b>The bravest thing you can do when you are not brave is to profess courage and act accordingly.</b>			
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