

WAITAKERE ROTARY CLUB

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR WORLD

Venue: Starling Park Sports Club
34 Glen Road
Ranui

Time: 5:45pm for 6:10pm

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



DECEMBER: ROTARY FAMILY MONTH

NEXT MEETING

Date: **Wednesday 18th January 2012**
Venue: Starling Park Sports Club
Event: Joint Club Meeting with New Lynn
Guest Speaker: Merv Huxford

CHRISTMAS PARTY & CECILE'S BIRTHDAY



Birthday Girl – Cecile

18th Birthdays come round only once in life and our IYE student, Cecile, not only had hers in New Zealand but on the right day for a great Rotary party



Our hosts, Noel and Linda Cooper who coped remarkably well with over 60 people - Rotarians, family of Rotarians, friends of Rotarians, past Rotarians – and vast numbers of teenagers (Cecile's IYE and school friends) – invading their home.

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CALENDAR

JANUARY: ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

18/1/12

New Lynn Rotary to join us

MON 23/1/12

Board Meeting

25/1/12

IYE: Cecile and Special
General Meeting – Election of
Officers

FEBRUARY: WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

1/2/12

Club Night

8/2/12

Guest Speaker

15/2/12

Guest Speaker

22/2/12

Guest Speaker

29/2/12

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?



Cecile with some of her IYE friends



Kerry brought his spit and served up vast quantities of lamb



Sheena, Alan and Domenic discussing Outward Bound candidates



David, Don, Tony and Toni



Linda and Noel keeping the dishes going



Domenic in "Kiwiana" dress with Derek



Derek



The Pattison's daughter (and grandson who took one look at all the windows and added paw prints to them all. Sorry Linda.)



Party goes with the food



Marilyn Page with Derek and Brian



Friends catching up with each other



Jen McMillan and Rachel Ritchie with Peter and Winky



Cecile receiving a Kauri present, and hug, from Patrick



Some of the teenagers (who were going strong when the Rotarians left. They finished partying around 1am)



Sheena and Linda sorting out food



Rachel and Sue with Peter



Linda dealing with more food



And Noel with even more dishes



PP Tom Pearce and friend



DG Brian Tuck

MATIPO SCHOOL – TREES FOR SURVIVAL

Craiger, Phyllis, and Graham attended Doug Pilkington's retirement assembly at Matipo School and Rotary presented the tree and thanked Doug for his service to Rotary Trees For Survival.





Graham tells me that the above plaque was placed in "The Glen" – an area of trees that our Club planted in the School grounds - before his time.

Zooming in on a larger version of this photo shows it was installed by Waitakere City Rotary but I can't read the rest of it. Anyone with any knowledge of this?

SBD CORPORATE CARS

Email from the NZ Race Director, Terry Clarkson after reading last week's bulletin:

Hi Heather,
Very pleased to see the progress on the Sponsor's Trolleys.
Thanks to Alan

Kind Regards,
Terry C

LATEST PHOTOS OF ONE OF THE CARS:

The two cars are being built together and will soon be ready for the running gear and painting.



THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Alan and Martin Anscombe went over to the garden to insert the last steel rods in the timber edges (we ran short on the working bee day) and met the Council workers who were just completing the installation of a water meter for the garden.

KEEP WAITAKERE BEAUTIFUL

John sent through an email showing who was nominated for the Eco-Wise Community Awards. The Kauri Awards nominations contain one or two familiar names – like Rotarian Graham Nicholson and Matt Harper from the Community Garden.



Kauri - Nominations

Lyall Gardiner

Mr Gardiner has worked single-handedly to restore it to life and beauty. Countless large bins, containing what must amount of hundreds of tonnes of rubbish have been towed away and stream is

now home to a thriving community of aquatic life. The bank has been restored by weed-clearance and replanting with natives.

June Henderson

June the ginger lady has taken up arms against possums. She has become voluntary Council agent for the sale of tim's traps. Council delivers traps to her home and she publicises them through advertising and her wide network of conservationists throughout the Ranges and the former Waitakere City.

Leo Rapp

Leo is an indefatigable weed-clearer. He has experimented with the safe disposal of large amount of weed mass. He has also been generous in giving native seedlings and saplings and also native ferns from his own excess. Refer to nomination form more details.

Graham Nicholson

For the past 12 years Graham has been organising people to help with the Auckland Regional Council "Trees for Survival" program. He also collects seedlings to take to the schools.

Bobbie Carroll

Bobbie has become a role model for sustainable neighbourhood work. Because of her consistent efforts and passionate commitment to her street, nearly all the properties on the road and almost the entire road frontage is now engaged in the project.

Jennings George Koteka

Jennings is passionate and energetic about working to improve and keep his community clean and attractive. He is a community worker and "walks the talk" of community development, and is pleased that the graffiti in our area seems to have been "A local issue dealt by local people".

Matt Harper

He has given his huge effort to initiative fantastic community events such as paint in the Park day for local kids and the establishment of a community garden.

Gilbert Brakey - Friends of the Whau

Yvonne Pivac

John Edgar

Kauri - Winner

Nick Perri and Gerda Grasmann

Ranui Community Garden

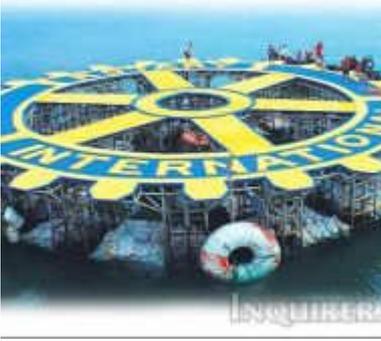
They have gone far beyond the usual by helping to make the Ranui Community garden a beautiful garden where people are inspired to grow their own food. They spend their day off and weekends helping to put up a propagation house, digging a trench 40 metres long and working alongside the community workers.



HOLIDAY VIEWING

This one is very, very cool!

Did you know that the "Rotary Wheel," an artificial reef in Lamon Bay, Philippines, is the world's largest artificial reef? Constructed in October 2009 by Rotarians, fisher folk and community members in the area. After illegal fishing over the past few decades had deprived the bay of much of its native marine life, the community rallied together to create the reef and encourage the growth of life in the bay.



After being constructed on land and then sent into the bay, the reef was about four meters high, 21 meters in diameter and weighed about 85 tons. In addition to being the world's largest artificial reef, it is also the largest Rotary symbol on display today!

Check it out at: <http://district5110.org/Video/Reef>

The work that went into this is totally unbelievable and shows Rotary can do anything.

<And where can we build one of these in West Auckland????>

SCAMS

Even Rotary isn't immune to scams and yes, Waitakere had this phone call:

Dear International Office Managers,

DGs, (Zones 7&8)
DGEs and
DGNs

Barbara Mifsud from my office reported that a person has been making calls to random club presidents and secretaries in Australia saying that they are RIP Kalyan Banerjee and that he is stranded in Chicago/Philippines and needs money to get to Tasmania urgently as his sister has died/is ill.

It appears that these calls are coming from the Philippines, but at least one recipient has managed to write down the incoming number while they received the call. The person is pretending to have an Indian accent. Seems it started last week and the person does not seem to be slowing down.

We urge you not to send money as this is definitely a hoax. It could be that this person has access to the official directory and could be working their way through it.

Please make your Club Presidents aware. Unfortunately it appears that they have already been successful from a good Rotarian willing to help. The address they gave was in Angeles City Philippines. I have the address they have given out for Western Union payments.

Please contact our office if there are any questions or concerns.

Frank Pezzimenti
International Office Manager
South Pacific & Philippines Office

WAITAKERE WELLBEING SUMMIT

Phyllis attended this last week and sent through the following report:

WAITAKERE WELLBEING SUMMIT 2011

Annual Waitakere Wellbeing Summits have been held since 2002, at which stakeholders have had the opportunity to determine and mandate the direction of the project. Several "Calls to Action" have been identified and teams were set up to identify and implement projects that would make a difference. The range of projects is extensive and there are many opportunities to get involved. This is called the Waitakere Wellbeing Collaboration Project (WWCP).

The 2011 Summit was held on 9 December 2011 at the Kelston Community Centre where approximately 150 members of the community sector, Council representatives and government agencies attended. Some of the new ideas are:

- *Manurewa Parenting Hub* – started 4 years ago, now helps many parents and is crucial part of 4

school communities.

- *Pare Post* – a community newspaper that connects residents and encourages people to get involved in local projects.

The WWCP currently has five 'Calls to Action', two of which were established in 2010.

One project through the Housing Call to Action is a Hub in the Western Heights Village Caravan Park, where onsite advice and community support is provided for the residents of the park who are mostly people living in emergency accommodation situations.

Active Waitakere Call to Action includes sports opportunities, youth programmes, ethnic specific programmes, active ageing and community classes, focused on Kelston/Glen Eden and Parrs Park/McLaren Park areas.

Early Childhood Call to Action includes *Homeplay*, which uses street based door knocking, local networking and community events (already used successfully in this area for neighbourhood initiatives) to engage families who are unlikely to get involved in early childhood education. The 2011 Toddler Day Out/Great Parenting Fair was held on 6th March 2011 at the Trusts Stadium with record attendance.

Building Strong Local Economies Call to Action is focusing on vocational and employability programmes, community employment gateways and building capacity in community groups and organisations (as service deliverers and local employers).

Food Security Call to Action includes education, awareness and understanding of food attributes, advocacy, rural and urban resource sharing, involving communities through sourcing and redistributing food that is currently going to waste.

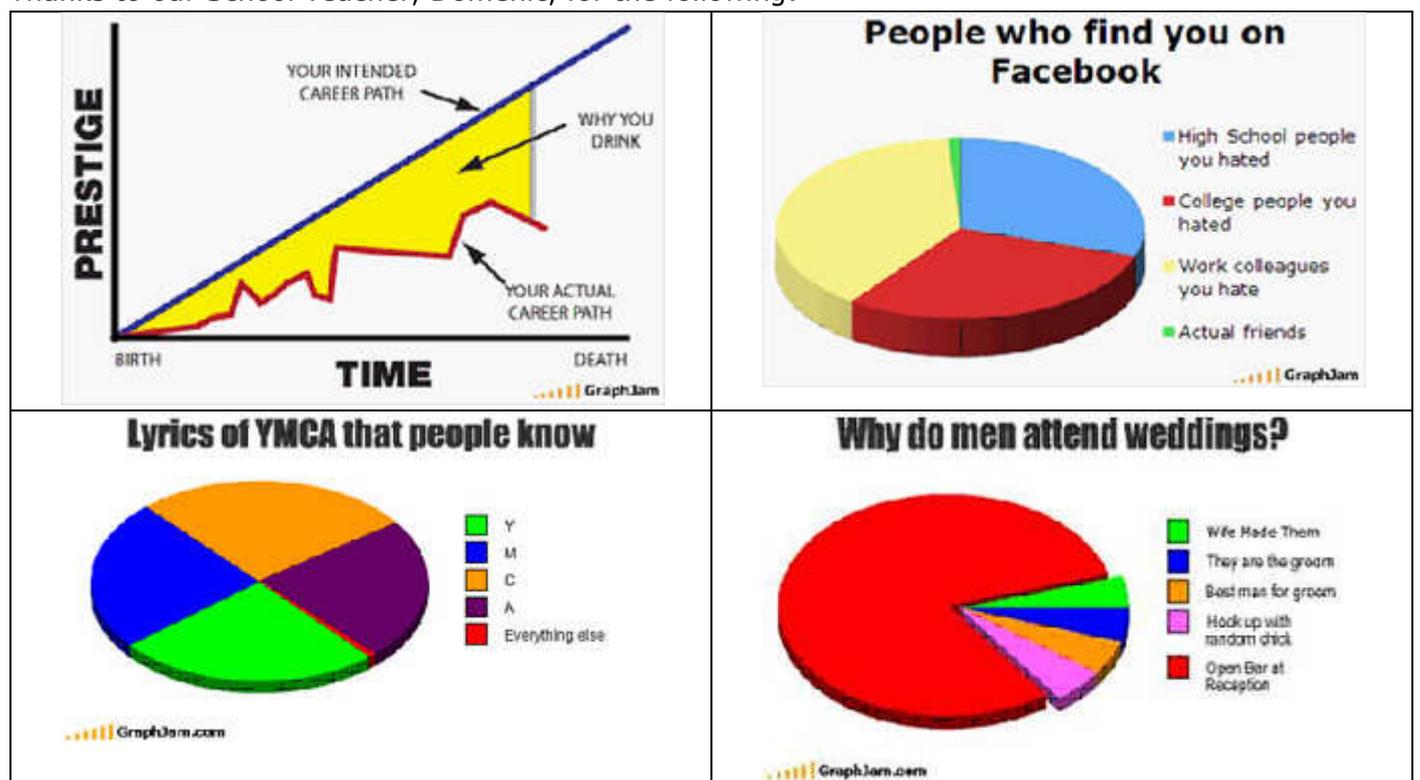
Waitakere Rotary Club – Community Projects

The opportunity to find out what projects are happening in Waitakere through WWCP means that Rotary clubs don't have to reinvent the wheel in finding local community projects to do – we can collaborate or add to other projects where it matches our club's interests.

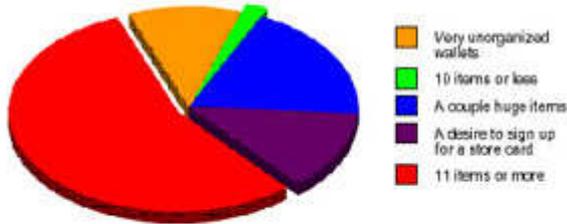
Phyllis Anscombe
Community Director

LIFE EXPLAINED BY GRAPHS

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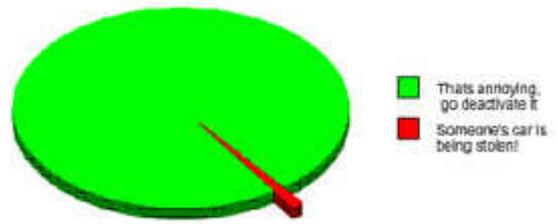


What the people at the "10 Items or Less" line at the supermarket have



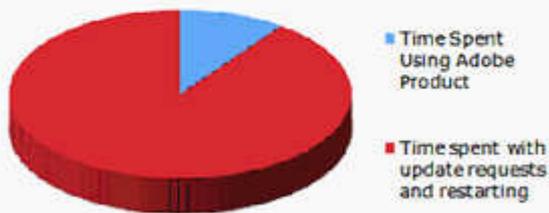
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Thoughts When A Car Alarm Goes Off



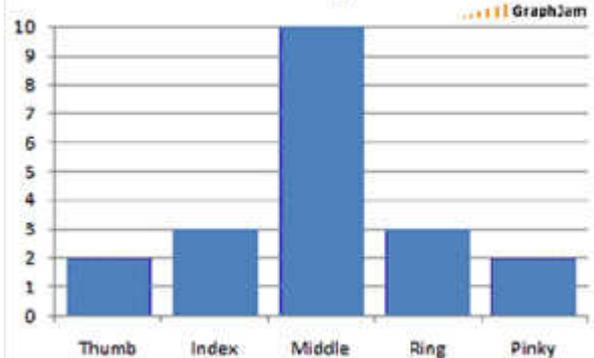
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Time Spent with Adobe



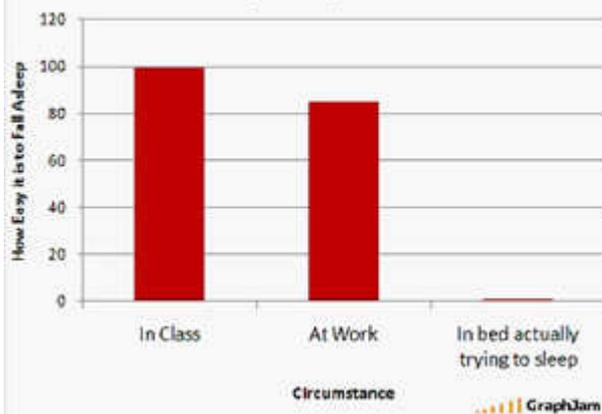
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Usefulness of fingers in traffic



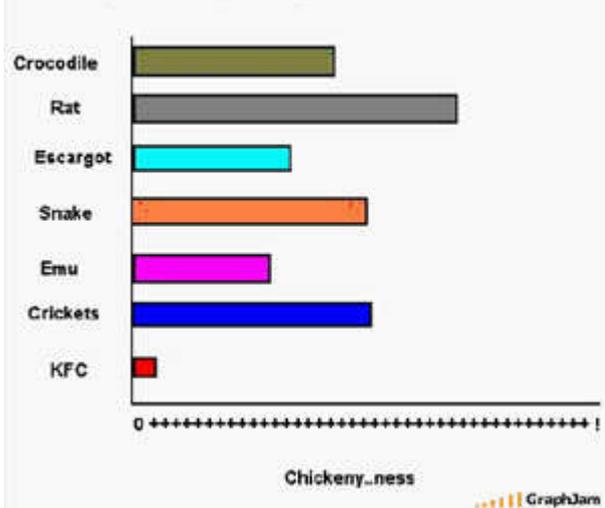
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When Falling Asleep Feels the Easiest



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Things that Reportedly Taste Like Chicken



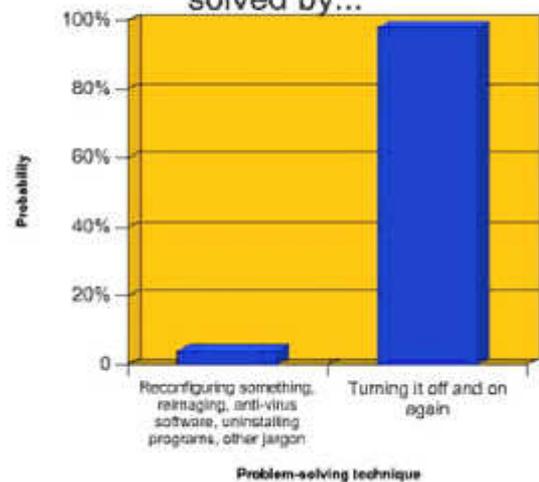
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Usage of a Home Gym



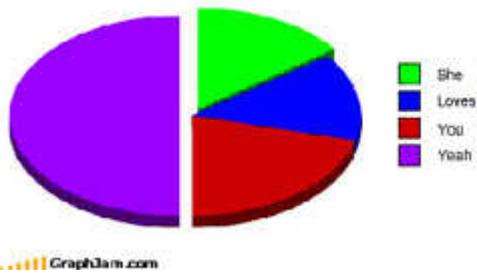
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Likelihood of a computer issue being solved by...

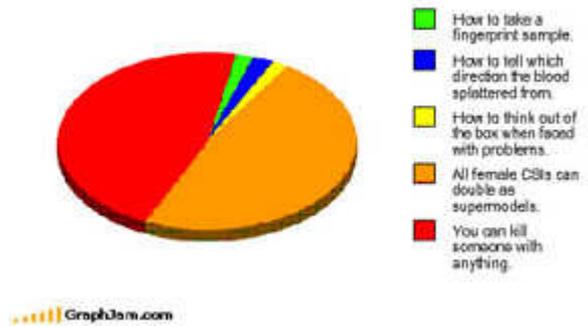


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Content of A Beatles Song



Things I Learned From Watching CSI



WHAT ANOTHER CLUB IS DOING ON THE DAY OF OUR SOAPBOX DERBY...

I've been asked to advertise this but full attendance required at our Derby please ☺



WARKWORTH ROTARY WALKS

TWO DAYS – SATURDAY 17 – SUNDAY 18 MARCH 2012

Unique and memorable two day experience, includes **Mount Tamahunga, Pakiri Coastal Beach** and private walks on **Kawau Island**.

Over two full days: climb our mountains, meet the surf on our impressive coastline, wander through Northland native forest then travel by ferry to Kawau Island returning from **Mansion House** on the restored sailing scaw "Jane Gifford".

Organised by the **Warkworth Rotary Club** with all profits benefitting and supporting our local communities.

www.warkworthrotarywalks.co.nz

Dates: Saturday 17-
Sunday 18 March
2012

Cost: \$350.00 per person

Providing: Local guides;
accommodation,
transport and
food.

Early enquiries to: 09-422-2290

Limited numbers



PARTING THOUGHT	
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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		ATTENDANCE	
President	Craiger Hargesheimer	Present:	Mike A, Jim A, Bob B, David B, Linda C, Derek G, Patrick H, Terry H, Kerry M, Alan P, Heather P, John R, Sheena S, Peter S, Domenic W
President Elect / Sergeant	Patrick Howard	Apologies:	Phyllis A, Roger F, Craiger H, Monique M, Graham N, Jack R,
Vice President	Derek Gee	Guests:	Cecile Struvay and multiple guests
Secretary	Bob Benzie	Missing in Action:	
Treasurer	Alan Pattison	Make Ups	
Community Director	Phyllis Anscombe	Attendance:	15/21 71%
International Director	Kerry McMillan		
Vocational Director	John Riddell		
Youth Director	Sheena Spittles		

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING DUTIES	
Squire	
Squire	
Greeter	
Grace	
Introduction	
Thanks	
Parting Thought	
Dealer	
Joker	
Joker	



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Waitakere Rotary
<http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/>

Rotary International
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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 pen is mightier than the sword, and considerably easier to write with." Marty Feldman

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