

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



MAY: ENVIRONMENTAL MONTH

NEXT MEETING

NEXT MEETING:	6th June 2012
Venue:	Starling Park Sports Club
Event:	Rotary Night

THIS WEEK: CLUB NIGHT



Waitakere Rotary recently sponsored two students to RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards).

Hamish and Shyam were our two awardees who attended this week long camp in April and they came back to tell us about it.

Hamish was brought up in West Auckland and is currently completing a Sports Management degree in Palmerston North. Talk about dedication – he flew up for our meeting and was driving back that night.

Shyam is studying a Business degree in Auckland.

RYLA is a Rotary wide program that runs in our various districts. The District 9910 camp is held at the Whenuapai Airbase and awardees came from throughout the district – including one from Norfolk Island. Henderson Rotary organized it this year.

When a camp is held at an Airbase a few Air Force things are included. No, they didn't get to jump out of aeroplanes but they were divided into 5 person "Squadrons" and started the week with the Air Force Entrance Level physical test.

Activities during the week included lectures (How to Read Situations; How to Read People; How to Deal with Situations and People...), some great speakers who spoke on "How I got to here and my leadership style" and various group activities.

On their last day they joined with Rotaract at Piha to clear the old school grounds. The group have kept in contact and are already planning a reunion.

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CALENDAR

JUNE: ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

6/6/12

Rotary Projects

11/6/12

Board Meeting

13/6/12

Movie Night: Westwind Theatre

19/6/12

Trees for Survival

20/6/12

Carl McIntryre: Heart Disease & Cardiac Arrests

22/6/12

Trees for Survival

27/6/12

Changeover

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?

WHANGAPARAOA SOAPBOX DERBY AWARDS AND THANK YOU



Whangaparaoa held their SBD Thank You night on Thursday and Alan and Heather received an invitation to attend.

It was great to catch up with our Whangaparaoa friends. Whilst we all run the same derby it is very interesting to see how we all do things slightly differently (note the size of their cup for 1st place!)

Just like our Thank You night the room was filled with Rotarians, a few sponsors, children, parents, teachers and other passionate derby people.

It was interesting to note their raffle prize. 4 prizes – the first two a choice of fish from Ian’s chilly bin, the second two boxes of chocolates.



MATIPO SCHOOL – TREES FOR SURVIVAL AND SOAPBOX DERBY



Friday saw a group of us gather at Matipo School for morning tea as a Thank You for our support of the Trees for Survival – and the fun they had with the Soapbox Derby this year.

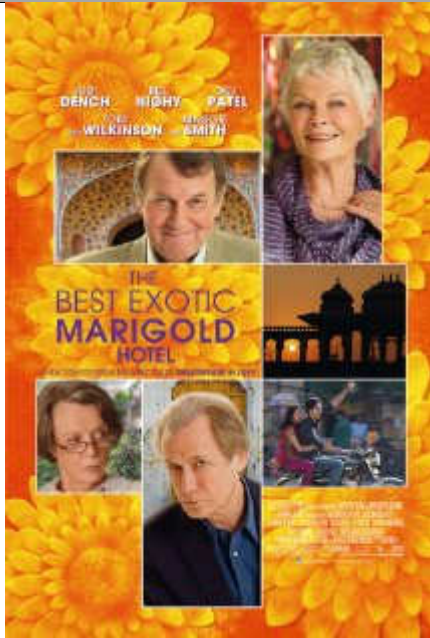
Those who gathered in the staff room included:

- The Matipo teachers
- 8 student teachers
- The Trees for Survival rep
- The Auckland Council rep
- ... and us.

The Rotarians were: Cecile, Phyllis (with Cara as it was a teacher only day at her school), Alan, Patrick, Heather and Craiger. Also in the photo is Wayne – the school principal.

MOVIE NIGHT: 13TH JUNE

Date:	Wednesday 13 th June 2012
Time:	6pm
Dinner and a Movie:	The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (2011)
Venue:	Westwind Theatre 177 Riversdale Road, Avondale
Cost:	\$25 per person Includes roast beef dinner, an ice cream in a cone and the movie
Bring:	BYO drinks (and bring your own wine glasses if you dislike throw away plastic ones or paper cups)



1hr 58min - Comedy/Drama - English

Director: John Madden - Cast: Bill Nighy, Maggie Smith, Judi Dench, Tom Wilkinson, Dev Patel, Penelope Wilton, Celia Imrie, Russell Balogh, Liza Tarbuck, Lillete Dubey

A group of British retirees decide to "outsource" their retirement to less expensive and seemingly exotic India. Enticed by advertisements for the newly restored Marigold Hotel and bolstered with visions of a life of leisure, they arrive to find the palace a shell of its former self.

Though the new environment is less luxurious than imagined, they are forever transformed by their shared experiences, discovering that life and love can begin again when you let go of the past

USER REVIEWS

Stupid Title. Brilliant film

12 February 2012 | by [keybee](#) (Birmingham, England) – [See all my reviews](#)

If you liked '4 Weddings and a Funeral' (and who didn't) then you will love this film. The premise is simple: a collection of Brits of a certain age decide to spend their early retirement at a dubious, run-down hotel in Jaipur, India. This decision obviously involves a physical journey but more importantly, an emotion journey too. Gradually we learn the back story of these characters, and these stories are very fascinating indeed.

An absolutely stellar cast are well served by an intelligent witty script with some killer one-liners which are guaranteed laugh out loud. Only occasionally does it get sentimental, but somehow this doesn't matter, because the seductive nature of India weaves its spell not just on the characters but also on us.

It's good to see a film that doesn't treat retirement aged people as idiots. These people are intelligent, funny, curious and I would willingly share a g&t with them. An absolute gem of a film.

DISTRICT CHANGEOVER

This is being held at the Swanson RSA on Sunday 1st July.
RSVPs are needed by 25th June at the latest.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

This is now out and no doubt will appear at some point on their website at
<http://www.rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10>

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ROTARY DOWN UNDER JUNE 2012 FEATURING NEW ZEALAND AND SW PACIFIC:

- (5) A time for reflection, but not for rest
- (5) A year of achievements
- (7) Top Schools – great day in Timaru
- (8) Race against obesity and diabetes
- (3 & 16-17) Students vs The Machine: Lessons learned in the student community following the Christchurch earthquakes
- (22) A day on the farm for little city slickers
- (3 & 25) Gift books bring smiles
- (26) Lego Expo proves a great success in Wellington Community
- (27) Rotaract on the rise in NZ
- (3 & 32-33) From one Rotarian to another: Two Governors-General – Two Rotarians
- (33) Highest Award for former Governor-General of NZ
- (34) District too distant?
- (36) The Winds of Change
- (40) Service Above Self
- (40-41) Called to Higher Service
- (41) Paul Harris Recognitions

Thanks to all concerned!

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Email form to AureCasson@rotary.org

PARTING THOUGHT		We make a living from what we get. We make a lifetime from what we give.	
RAFFLE WINNER	STATISTICS	RAFFLE	FINES
Jim	H, H, H	\$25	\$32.8
APOLOGIES:			
apology@details.co.nz or ph 8109 589 no later than 5pm 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, Phyllis A, Bob B, David B, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Kerry M, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R, John R, Sheena S
President Elect	Heather Pattison	Make ups:	
Vice President	Derek Gee	Apologies:	Linda C, Terry H, Graham N,
Secretary	Bob Benzie	Missing in Action:	Peter S
Treasurer	Alan Pattison	Guests:	Cecile, RYLA students
Community Director	Phyllis Anscombe	Leave:	Patrick H, Monique M, Domenic W
International Director	Kerry McMillan	Attendance:	14/21 66%
Vocational Director	John Riddell		
Youth Director	Sheena Spittles		
Sergeant	John Riddell		
NEXT WEEK'S MEETING DUTIES		WEBSITE ADDRESSES	
Squire		Waitakere Rotary http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/	
Squire		Rotary International http://www.rotary.org/	
Greeter		Rotary NZ http://www.rotary.org.nz	
Grace		District Governor's newsletter http://www.rotarysouthpacific.org/newsletter.cfm?District=10	
Introduction		Rotary Downunder Magazine www.rotarydownunder.com.au	
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