

WAITAKERE ROTARY CLUB

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR WORLD

Venue: Starling Park Sports Club
34 Glen Road
Ranui

Time: 5:45pm for 6:10pm

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27TH JUNE 2012

JUNE: ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

NEXT MEETING

NEXT MEETING:	4th July 2012
Venue:	Starling Park
Speaker:	Rotary Projects

CALENDAR

JULY: NEW OFFICERS BEGIN THEIR YEAR OF SERVICE

1/7/12

District 9910 Changeover

4/7/12

Rotary Projects

9/7/12

Board Meeting at Heather's house

11/7/12

District Governor's visit

14/7/12

RAP house working bee

TUESDAY 17/7/12

Joint meeting at Henderson Rotary – District Governor

18/7/12

<no meeting>

25/7/12

Skycity Breakers: Richard Clarke

ROTARY 4 WAY TEST

THIS WEEK: CHANGEOVER

	<p>Our newest member Mark being inducted by our outgoing President Craiger</p> <p>(What is it about Craiger's outfit that makes him look so American?).</p>
	<p>New President Heather warning everyone what they are in for.</p>

At Changeover it is traditional to celebrate the past year and to welcome in the new – and introduce the new Board.

We celebrated the old with a video showing events of the last year but after my speech I... er... forgot the "new" Board – mainly because they have all remained from last year. One or two jobs have changed but rest assured they aren't all "green" when it comes to the job.

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?

If you missed the video, want to see it again – or show the family – it can be found on our website at: <http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/calendar/club-history/5th-decade>

(If you want to see it bigger – click the YOU TUBE logo at bottom right of video)

OUR NEW BOARD



Sheena – Secretary



Alan - Treasurer



Derek – Vice President



Bob – Club Service



Phyllis - Community



Craiger - International



Patrick – New Generations



John – Vocational and Sergeant

We also had a few guests here - several of whom ducked the camera! Ones who didn't escape it:



ADG Pene



Kerry with Incoming Henderson President Roger and his wife Jewel

And then there are our own:



IYE Gabriel



Past President Craiger - checking on the fines??

COMMUNITY GARDEN

I dropped by in passing last Thursday to see how the community garden in Jadewyn Drive is progressing. Aside from the fact that the Council need to mow the grass (I believe they've saved money by mowing public spaces monthly rather than fortnightly) all is well. Plants (and grass) are growing and there are signs of recent and regular gardening.





Alan has been researching and drawing up a gazebo for this – but good things take time. SBD, Vanuatu, Treasurer... He took the plans to Craiger a few days ago for his input so they are getting there.

RAP HOUSE WORKING BEE

<p>COMMUNITY PROJECT: RAP House, Ranui, Garden Makeover</p> <p>This is a chance for us to get involved in sprucing up a community-owned property in Ranui.</p>		
When: 14 July 2012, 9am – 12pm (possibly later if necessary)	Who:	
Where: RAP House, corner of Swanson Rd and Ranui Station Rd, Ranui village	Phyllis & helper	Derek
What: cutting back, pruning, chipping and weeding	Alan	Patrick
Bring: garden gloves, rain gear, secateurs, spades and anything else appropriate (not the kitchen sink)	Heather	John
Expect: scones and cuppa (thanks to RAP House committee)	Craiger	Graham
	Sheena	Linda & Noel
	Kerry	

MARTIN'S ARTISTS

A couple of weeks ago Martin sent an email about his decile 1 students' artwork on Trade Me and how it wasn't selling. A copy went into our bulletin. Many thanks to the Rotarians who stepped in and bought some. It really made the children's day.

DISTRICT UPDATES

DISTRICT CHANGEOVER

When:	Sunday 1 st July 2012
Time:	1pm start for 1:30pm lunch. Finish around 4pm
Where:	Swanson RSA
Attending:	Mike Jim Bob and Gabriel Craig Heather and Alan Peter Sheena
Bring:	Name tags
Cost:	\$30 (one club cheque – we'll pay in normal way through meal account) Cash bar

DISTRICT EMAILS

For some reason a LOT of information has been appearing in my inbox lately. Rather than read it and go "interesting..." I thought I'd spread the load, attempt to summarize it and share it with you ☺ There are a lot of Rotary things we all should know.

2013 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The latest quick update and snippets on the conference:

Registrations:	As at 24/06/12 = 94
Beds Available:	Heaps - Norfolk has about a 1,000 of these
Flights:	Rotary flight 001 is full & we are now onto the charter
Attendees:	Known to be coming heaps (Devonport +10 / Henderson at least 20 more / Whangarei 6 / Kerikeri & Area 1 at least 10 more / Whangarei South & Sunrise guestimate 20 / Waitakere a bus load etc)

One of the Speakers:
Father Riley



Founder and CEO

Father Chris Riley AM, Founder and CEO of Youth Off The Streets, has worked with disadvantaged youth for more than 35 years in a variety of roles including teacher, youth worker, probation officer, residential carer and principal. Father Riley officially founded Youth Off The Streets in 1991.

As CEO of Youth Off The Streets, Father Riley oversees the operation of over 35 programs that employ over 180 staff and involve more than 250 volunteers. He has implemented innovative behaviour modification strategies to help young people deal with a history of trauma, abuse and neglect.

Many of these strategies have been adopted by schools across Australia and by Government agencies. Father Chris Riley believes there is no such thing as a "child born bad", but acknowledges that there are bad environments, circumstances and families that impact negatively on our young. "We must have the courage to demand greatness from our youth."

2013 RI CONVENTION

- Next year it is in Lisbon in Portugal
- Dates are 23rd to 26th June
- Registrations are being accepted now

<http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

Anyone planning a holiday in Europe at this time and wanting to add a Rotary Event?
Keen to talk Roger into going as your personal translator?

A DVD on this is available – check the above link if interested

ROTARY FOUNDATION

This is one of the largest most respected charities in the world and all Rotarians (along with others in the community) contribute to it. Some Rotarians give a little (individually, through their Club – or both), others a lot. Some Clubs run specific fundraisers for the Foundation, others don't.

A few non-Rotarians have also either given funds over the years – or left sums to it in their wills. A few of these donations have been HUGE

DGE Lindsay has sent through the statistics showing where in the world the money comes from <copy at end of bulletin> along with the comment that he "supports the call for extra giving"

If anyone has ideas on this suggest them to our Foundation Director – Alan.

Alan started work on this back in February with Board approval. Thanks to Christmas pudding sales, the odd specific raffle, profit from one or two events and a donation or two (Peter donated the surplus in his meal account to this) our fund for this now stands at \$1,178.30.

As November is "Rotary Foundation Month" we plan to give our Waitakere cheque to the Foundation then.

Also note that many of our members are "Centurions" – and their \$100 per year donation also goes to the Foundation. Interested? See Alan.

ROTARY PR – BLOGS

Following on from last week one use of "social media" I missed was Blogs.

Hi team

Here is a recent publication in the local newspaper showing the history of Porirua Sundown Rotary.

Share in your District please - would it not be great if this was done across the country!

Just forward this email to your District Clubs – this is where having the PR Chair for each Club would be a huge plus.

<http://public-image-action.blogspot.co.nz/>

Cheers
Howard

NEXT WEEK: ROTARY NIGHT

We've sorted out the coming year's Strategic Plan, worked out what is on the Avenues of Service "wish lists" and held a Board Budget meeting to align the wishes with the available funds (no, there isn't quite enough money to give everyone what they wish but we're off to a good start).

Ring fencing funds means that the Directors now have certainty on their share of the pie and can continue to develop their plans.

The projects in the "Wish Lists" have **NOT** been rubber stamped (Directors still need to bring them to the Board for approval and in some cases prove that the project will work – need, time, manpower, extra funds required...) and no doubt the projects will evolve or change over the year as draft ideas prove to be unachievable or other, possibly more important, proposals within that Avenue take their place.

One new Big Idea has already surfaced (that won't affect the budgets) and tentative talks are going on between a few members as to whether it is feasible or not to pursue.

That is Rotary.

Our next step is to align the proposed wishes with a calendar so that we can spread events evenly throughout the year without too many "clashes"

(Don't even THINK about running a major fundraiser that requires either mine or Alan's time in Soapbox Derby Season!! Severed heads were displayed on poles outside the Tower of London in the past. We can always reintroduce this as a new West Auckland custom!)

A copy of the draft calendar to date is included below so please take time now to think about **when** you would like to do a project. Board approval is still required for projects but knowing "when" helps in the process.

COMMITTEES

It is traditional in Rotary that all Rotarians join a committee in one of the Avenues of Service. Some years members have been assigned to a committee by the President, other years members have selected their own committee.

My question is – in a small Club does this work?

We've had some committee nights where a committee of one (thanks to absentees that night) ends up sitting in solitude in the corner wondering what happened.

We've also had committee meetings where one or more people are actually involved in several projects across the Avenues and want to sit in three places at once.

Or a committee night when one or two committee members would prefer to be at a different table that night only due to a specific project.

And then there are the committees who do most of their work outside Rotary meetings. Craiger, Kerry and Alan ~~plotting~~ planning Vanuatu projects is one example.

This year I'd like to see all our members actively involved in area(s) and/or project(s) of their passion and skill.

How do we do this?

- Traditional committees?
- Project orientated committees under a Project Leader who report back through their Director?
- A hybrid version? A Director plus assistant(s) who run an Avenue
- "Round table" discussions so everyone is involved?

Think about it, talk to each other and we can discuss the options.

OK, SO WHAT ARE WE DOING NEXT WEEK?

The plan is as follows (and if you have any other suggestions or additions – contact me PRIOR to the meeting please ☺)

Time allowed 6:50pm to 7:40pm

- Quick intro by the President
- A joint fun but highly informative exercise (20 minutes). I will bring pens.
- Round Table discussion of plans and how they can fit in the calendar
- Round Table discussion on committees

NOTE At this stage I'm not asking for a deep discussion on each and every project. There really isn't time to go into very much depth at all. Currently it is "top level" planning. White board stuff (if we had one) to see how everything fits together **IF** the planned/tentatively planned projects proceed.

PROJECT PLANNING

Please remember the following:

BEFORE a project can be approved the following information is required:

- The **WHAT**. What the project is
- The **WHY**. Some, particularly Rotary or Rotary District ones, may appear to be obvious to the person suggesting it.

But even if YOU or I think it is blindingly obvious based on our own knowledge - others may not share your knowledge and thus your view.

All Members and Directors will be asked to consider the **WHY** and, if required, ask for more information on this **before** proceeding to the next step

- The **DETAILS**. More information on what the project is about. This is the time to ask for more information about specific parts of the plan and discuss it
- The **BUDGET**. Will this come from the Director's ring fenced budget – or are there plans to seek alternative sources or fundraise?
- **PERSONEL**. We've all met this one. Great idea BUT it needs 89 people with specialized skills and 4 full time staff for 6 months. Nail down the numbers, skills and names please.
- **TIME**. When do you plan to do it?

2012-13	Fundraising	Club Service	Community	International	New Generations	Vocational	Foundation
July							
August Membership							
September New Generations			(28 - Hospice - backup)				
October Vocational			26 - Hospice				
November Foundation					School Prizegivings		Foundation Cheque
December Family							
January Rotary Awareness							
February World Understanding	SBD Season begins						
March Literacy	SBD Season						
April Magazine	SBD Season ends	21st to 28th District Conference					
May <Environment>							
31st May: Finalize any spending so the Board can plan for the following year knowing exactly what needs to be "carried over" and what, if any, of the existing funds can be reallocated							
June Fellowship	NEW YEAR PLANNING						

ANNUAL PROGRAMS FUND - PER CAPITA

**YTD MAY
2012**

AUSTRALIA

DISTRICT	YTD MAY 11	YTD MAY 12
9455	\$111.19	\$93.41
9465	\$76.07	\$91.88
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9670	\$71.27	\$46.10
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9710	\$50.57	\$74.99
9750	\$107.87	\$103.69
9780	\$40.62	\$57.11
9790	\$53.19	\$53.71
9800	\$107.24	\$124.38
9810	\$129.25	\$154.26
9820	\$65.57	\$79.41
9830	\$95.61	\$79.02
TOTAL	\$78.84	\$80.20

NEW ZEALAND

DISTRICT	YTD MAY 11	YTD MAY 12
9910	\$99.68	\$110.10
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9940	\$38.65	\$53.65
9970	\$36.08	\$62.10
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PHILIPPINES & INDONESIA

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3400	\$110.78	\$150.93
3770	\$21.22	\$24.52
3780	\$40.91	\$99.44
3790	\$21.78	\$85.07
3800	\$137.67	\$202.68
3810	\$78.43	\$113.00
3820	\$46.77	\$56.85
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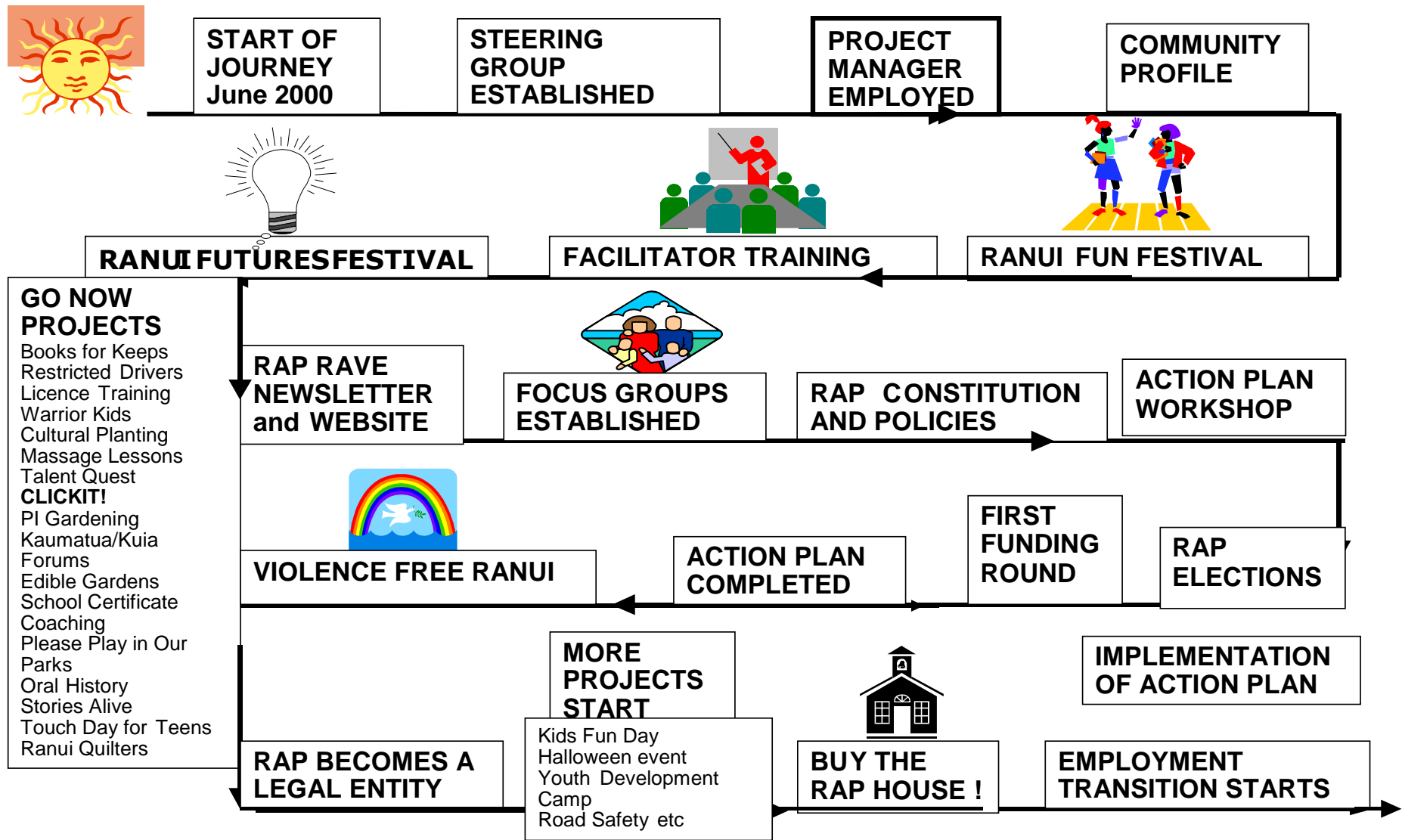
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RAP (RANUI ACTION PROJECT) HOUSE HISTORY




PARTING THOUGHT	Jack: It is always better to put on slippers than to carpet the entire world.
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RAFFLE WINNER	STATISTICS	RAFFLE	FINES
		\$	\$70.30

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!

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★ **Live each day like it's your last... One day you'll get it right.**

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