

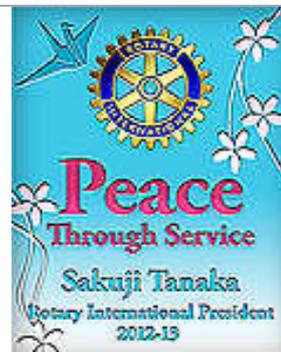
# WAITAKERE ROTARY CLUB

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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## AUGUST: MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH

<b>NEXT MEETING:</b>	<b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> August 2012</b>
Venue:	Starling Park
Speaker:	<b>Project Twin Streams:</b> Mandy Patmore & Dot Dalziel from Auckland Council

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### CALENDAR

#### August: Membership & Extension Month

**Sun 12/8/12**  
*Brochure design*  
*Bob's house - 1pm*

**Mon 13/8/12**  
*Board Meeting 5:30pm*  
*Sheena's house*

**Also:**

**Mayor Len Brown**  
*Massey High 6:30pm*

**15/8/12**  
**Project Twin Streams:**  
**Mandy Patmore & Dot Dalziel from Auckland Council**

**22/8/12**  
**Richard Clarke: Sky City Breakers**

**29/8/12**  
**Fellowship Night - Movies**

## THIS WEEK: IYE GABRIEL ALMEIDA



Gabriel (Waitakere IYE)  
Roger Laloli (Henderson President)  
Selina (Henderson IYE)  
DG Lindsay Ford

Gabriel introduced us to his family and home country (Brazil)

Our chef attempted to introduce us to Brazilian food (but may have muddled it up with Mexico or Texas... or perhaps a Hot Thai curry. We should survive)



Patrick presenting Claire Kennedy, the Western Leader editor, with a \$500 cheque for their current community project "Kidney Kids".

Many donations have come in and they are well on their way to the target of \$48,000

(Note: Rotary had a leading role in forming the National Kidney Foundation)

## 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?

## OUR GUESTS

Our guests for the evening were:

DG Lindsay & Alison Ford	Matt Wood - Past IYE student & Rotaract President
Roger Laloli - Henderson Rotary President	Sean Harris - IYE coordinator
Claire Kennedy - Editor of the Western Leader	Oscar - IYE student hosted by East Coast Bays
Miriam - Rutherford College Dean	Selina - IYE student hosted by Henderson

## GABRIEL'S PRESENTATION

Due to a small computer glitch (Gabriel's computer screen kept cutting in and out) his presentation was copied over to a memory stick for use on my computer. Bonus? I have his photos ☺

A few of his photos follow:



Gabriel's family



My Father: 13 Years a Rotarian  
President 2010/11



Brazilian apartment dwelling



School friends



Gabriel came to NZ for a few weeks then it was off to Norfolk Island Rotary for 3 months





Rotary Exchange Students



District 9910/20

IYE Activities – including the Tongariro crossing



Norfolk Island Airport

Last day

Leaving Norfolk Island



My new/old family

And back to the Benzies in West Auckland



My new hobby

Snow boarding with Sheena



One day with John Riddell

And back road racing with John

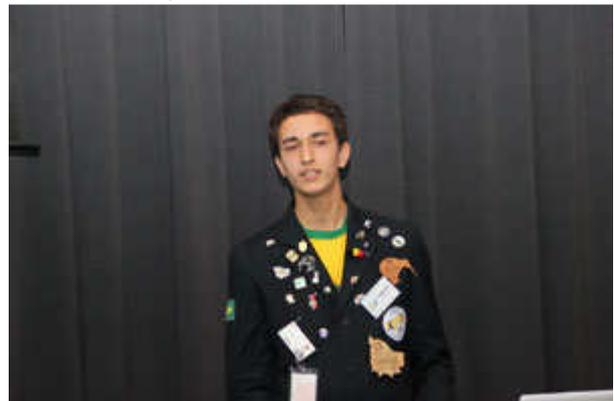
PHOTOS FROM THE NIGHT



Gabriel (Waitakere), Selina (Henderson) and Oscar (East Coast Bay)  
The start of a great IYE friendship?



Matt Wood – past IYE and current Rotaract President



Gabriel



DG Lindsay, Heather and Gabriel swapping Rotary banners



No meeting is complete without a raffle



Roger



Bob – The evening's organizer

## IYE STUDENTS: PHOTOS FROM THE PAST

There are still a few photos missing but these are ones we have of our Rotary Youth Exchange students from 1971 till now



Names and countries are on our website:

<http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/our-projects/youth/iye>



me crying and hugging my sister at the airport



one with my family and my girlfriend, Thaïssa



one with my sister



me in Saint Tropez in front of my (??) shop :)



me at home with all my friends in the living room



a picture of my parents



my dog taking a bath in the pool

Hi Heather :)

I forgot to put some pictures with my email :)  
I just thought that because i talked quite a lot  
about people i loved the most through this year  
and i hadn't any pictures to show, I could do it  
now :)

Cecile



The "incognito" Rotarian

Weather was kind to us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 32 children, 2 teachers 1 parent arrived at 51 Kay Road for a day of planting. After a briefing and a little sustenance we moved down to a wet land area and planted 500 plants. All going well more of the fenced off area will be planted next year to continue the good work started.

"Trees for Survival" is another worthwhile project started and continued by Rotary.

Thanks to the members that took the time to come and help the children.

Graham N



The kids at work



The kids at work planting



Mark stopped by to see what was going on.

David wielding a spade.

Alan wielded a spade and the camera



David, the property owner and a stray child



And now for lunch

## OTHER PROJECTS

### DICTIONARIES

Sheena has presented dictionaries to a number of schools in West Auckland with two more to go.

## RAP HOUSE

The weather hasn't exactly been brilliant for exterior painting lately and Mark is busy with other jobs (probably inside ones!)

The grass is re-growing but still too damp to mow.

Alan has started painting the inside and is planning on doing it room by room over the next couple of weeks fitting it in amongst other things and room vacancies. He has started with the empty back room. Once this is finished Robson will move into it whilst Alan paints the front room. And so on.

## ROTARY INFO

### SHELTER BOX

Ever wondered what it is? Know about it and want to contribute? More info on their website:

<http://shelterbox.org.nz>

## MEMBERS NEWS

### KERRY

Kerry and Jen are wandering around the States in their RV for a few weeks and have sent through a couple of updates on their trip:

**Sent:** Friday, August 03, 2012 6:07 AM

**Subject:** washington state calling

Hi

We are back in Republic - on our way up to Canada - dont want to do Idaho and Montana etc again.

Margaret and Mrs Poo are working perfectly and Kerry and I are still happily married ! Margaret was perfectly dry inside and all our gear (bedding etc) were fine and still smelt of laundry detergent (must have put too much in the final wash!) She started up almost straight away and all batteries etc are good.

Margaret had a flat tyre - that had to be changed at the storage depot - filled up with water and on to Bellingham. Filled up at Shell and next door was our favourite Les Schwarb - did tyre change (for nothing) and then on to car wash and then to Walmart for basic stock up and AAA for maps - no charge for maps either - talk about Land of the Free !

We took 20 or is it 2 out of Bellingham (haven't got map in front of me but scenic route which comes out at Leavenworth - Barbarian town) - great trip have done it before but well worth a second time - We stayed night at Money River campground and then on to Wenatchee - east Wenatchee and on to Quincy - and to Coulee city and Grand Coulee - very hot but we like traveling beside the water - at Grand Coulee decided to go to Wilbur and then to Keller - Wilbur is a wheat growing area and wheat stretched as far as the eye could see - literally a desert of wheat. Stayed night at Keller at NRA (national recreation area) \$10.00 - right on lake edge. loads of people there with their huge 5th wheels, BBQ's, water gear, bikes, (everything but the kitchen sink). Had swim not too cold and steak, oysters, salad, etc for dinner followed by marshmallows and brewed coffee ! - did big shop in

Leavenworth at Safeways to pick up the other basics which Walmart didn't have. Up this morning and across free ferry to other wide of lake arm and we are now as I said in Republic. On the road to Republic (21) there must have been a tornado or something like that as we have never seen so many "snapped off" trees - quite remarkable. Weather extremely pleasant - shorts and sleeveless top. Haven't seen much in the way of wildlife - mossies - 1 squirrel - 2 hawks (dont think they were eagles) and some ducks, blue jay and that's about all.

yo  
Jen

**Sent:** Thursday, August 09, 2012 6:42 AM

**Subject:** lake superior calling

Well Hi

On Lake Superior at a place called Schreiber - on way to Wawa! opposite to Thunder Bay

Margaret and Mrs Poo are doing a sterling job. Kerry has done grease and oil changes, new air filter, transmission oil change, fitted new fan belt - whilst on the road - just find a quiet spot !!

Since leaving Republic hit Trans Canada and kept mainly to that all way to Winnipeg - drove through downtown - it was on a Monday (long weekend) so not too busy - loads of cars coming back from the weekend so we were pretty clear going East. Stayed night at Falcon Lake - Provincial Park - very pretty - had a swim at 9.00 in the morning - quite warm and ended with a sunbathe! the scenery has been quite incredible in parts - especially the Praires - just out of Winnepeg the wheat starts again - beautiful yellow flowers of fields of Canola (grapeseed) - as far as the eye can see - also flax growing and another crop which gives off bluish haze. The roads are great and we are always being passed by huge Kenworths etc with great long trailers - and of course the trains are never far away - Took a photo of a 48ft RV yesterday - custom made - the owner was a fair ground operator and the whole fairground was moving East - in fact we passed the taffy apple trailers the day before !

Thoroughly enjoying ourselves and eating (and drinking) well - hopefully not put on too much weight. We have stayed at a couple of campgrounds, 2 Walmarts, provincial parks and some freebies.

Well that's about my lot - on to Wawa for the night and a swim - have to have a swim in Lake Superior ! - wil lbe heading for Naiagra Falls in a couple of days.

Yo

Jen

<b>PARTING THOUGHT</b>	Jim: To solve the human equation we need to add love, subtract hate, multiply good and divide between truth and error
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<b>RAFFLE WINNER</b>	<b>STATISTICS</b>	<b>RAFFLE</b>	<b>FINES</b>
Phyllis	H,H,T,T	\$44.20	\$49.60

**APOLOGIES:**  
[apology@details.co.nz](mailto: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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**COUSIN GEORGE:**

★ **"To err is human; to blame it on the other guy is even more human."**

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