

WAITAKERE ROTARY CLUB

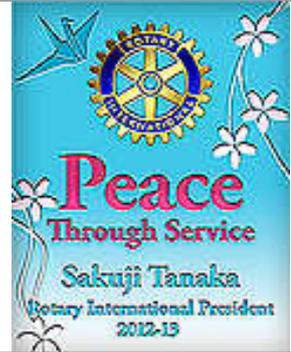
MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR WORLD

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



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OCTOBER: VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

NEXT MEETING:	Sunday 4th November
Venue:	See below
Speaker:	Train Trip

THIS WEEK: LIFE EDUCATION CARAVAN



This week we visited the Life Education Trust at Waitakere Primary School.

Harold and Muriel – left – introduced us to the caravan.

Catherine, the Waitakere Trust's Executive Officer, began by giving us some information about the Trust, which was started in NZ by Trevor Grice twenty four years ago, after he was approached and asked to do so by Carl Doig.

The Waitakere Trust has been operating for 21 years. The Life Education programme is designed to capture children's imagination and build their self esteem, through a series of lessons in the very special Life Education caravan.



These programmes cover eight strands from the NZ Health Curriculum, in nineteen modules, which deliver forty one lessons. Most schools have the Life Education caravan on site every two years, and all children in the school participate in the lessons at this time. The ultimate goal is to be able to offer the programme to each school annually.

Calendar

October – Vocational Service Month

26th-28th IYE Marae weekend

31/10/12

<Meeting cancelled>

November – Rotary Foundation Month

Sun 4/11/12 Fellowship Event – Train Trip in the Waitakeres

7/11/12

RAP House visit

Mon 12/11/12
Board Meeting

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?

The Trust receives no government funding, relying on sponsorship, and a \$4 contribution from each child, to operate. Each of the forty two Trusts is responsible for its own funding, although some money does come from the National body. Rotary people are involved in 50% - 75% of all Trusts.

After our introduction, Muriel, the Life Education Educator, took us into the caravan and showed us some of the resources she has available there. She explained that the programme is particularly effective because it is interactive, highly visual, and very different from the normal classroom environment.



In the programme the children learn that they are unique and special, through learning all about their own bodies. Harold the giraffe (chosen to make the children 'look up', not down) reinforces the programme's message that bodies are special and everything that is put into them has an effect. There are two manikins, each teaching about different aspects of the body, and some great audio visual resources. The information on the brain, taught throughout the programme, is especially important when programmes about substance abuse is introduced in Year 8.



At the end of the evening we presented Catherine with a cheque for \$600, which will hopefully allow children from Birdwood School to participate in the programme. Kathryn explained that our donation will make it easier for her to approach local businesses to encourage them to become partners in sponsoring local low decile schools.

Thanks to Sheena for the report

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING

NOTE: Our meeting on Wednesday 31st is CANCELLED due to the train trip on Sunday 4th.

Also note: After due consideration we are doing a BBQ rather than a picnic lunch. Bring your own beverages

Date:	Sunday 4 th November
Time:	11.00am
Venue:	Jacobsens Depot, 280 Scenic Drive
Place:	The depot entrance is located on the left hand side Scenic Drive approximately 5km from Titirangi, or on the right hand side some 5km from the Arataki Information Centre.
Provided:	BBQ Lunch
Bring:	Your own drinks Plus some warm clothes, just in case (And if the weather fouls up – beach umbrellas or similar)
Cost:	\$25 per Rotarian, \$20 per adult guest and \$10 per child over 5 and under 18. Under 5 is Free
Important:	There are no facilities at the depot or picnic area to purchase food/beverages. There are picnic tables and seating (all undercover) and a gas BBQ which we will use The train runs rain or shine - they have umbrellas available for passengers to use. The car park is secure and our vehicles will be locked into the compound for the duration of the journey. There is a commentary on the train. The driver will point out highlights and inform about the history of the area and the train throughout
VERY IMPORTANT:	Please do not just arrive for the trip if you have not indicated your attendance. Please also do not arrive with more attendees than you may have indicated.
Map:	Last page of this bulletin

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

The October edition is on the District Website:

<http://www.rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10>

RANUI CARAVAN PARK CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Monte Cecilia Housing Trust approached us to ask if we could help fund this year's annual Christmas Party at the Ranui Caravan site.

200 adults and 30 children live full time at the park.

Each year the Steering Group puts on a BBQ with healthy salads and some treats and also provides activities and gets presents from local services for the children. Residents volunteer to assist with preparation as well.

This is a very popular event and they anticipate more than 100 people will attend.

We have said "yes" and will be presenting a cheque to them courtesy of the Sunshine Fund in a couple of weeks.

BOOKS WANTED

I've also asked if, like many caravan parks, they have an informal library there and would they like the odd carton of second hand books. The answer was "Yes please"

If you are clearing out books and looking for a home for them – send them my way and we'll pass them on at the party (and if there are any good ones that appeal to me I'll read them first ☺).

SOAPBOX DERBY

We have received the following email from Auckland Council:

Hi Heather,

The three Western Local Boards' have now all met and made their event support funding allocations for 2012/13 season. I have previously informed you of the Waitakere Ranges decision, but restate the full position here for clarity.

Henderson-Massey	\$3,333
Whau	\$2,000
Waitakere Ranges	\$3,000
Total Allocated	\$8,333

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Regards.

Barbara Cade

Team Leader Events North West

Community Development Arts & Culture

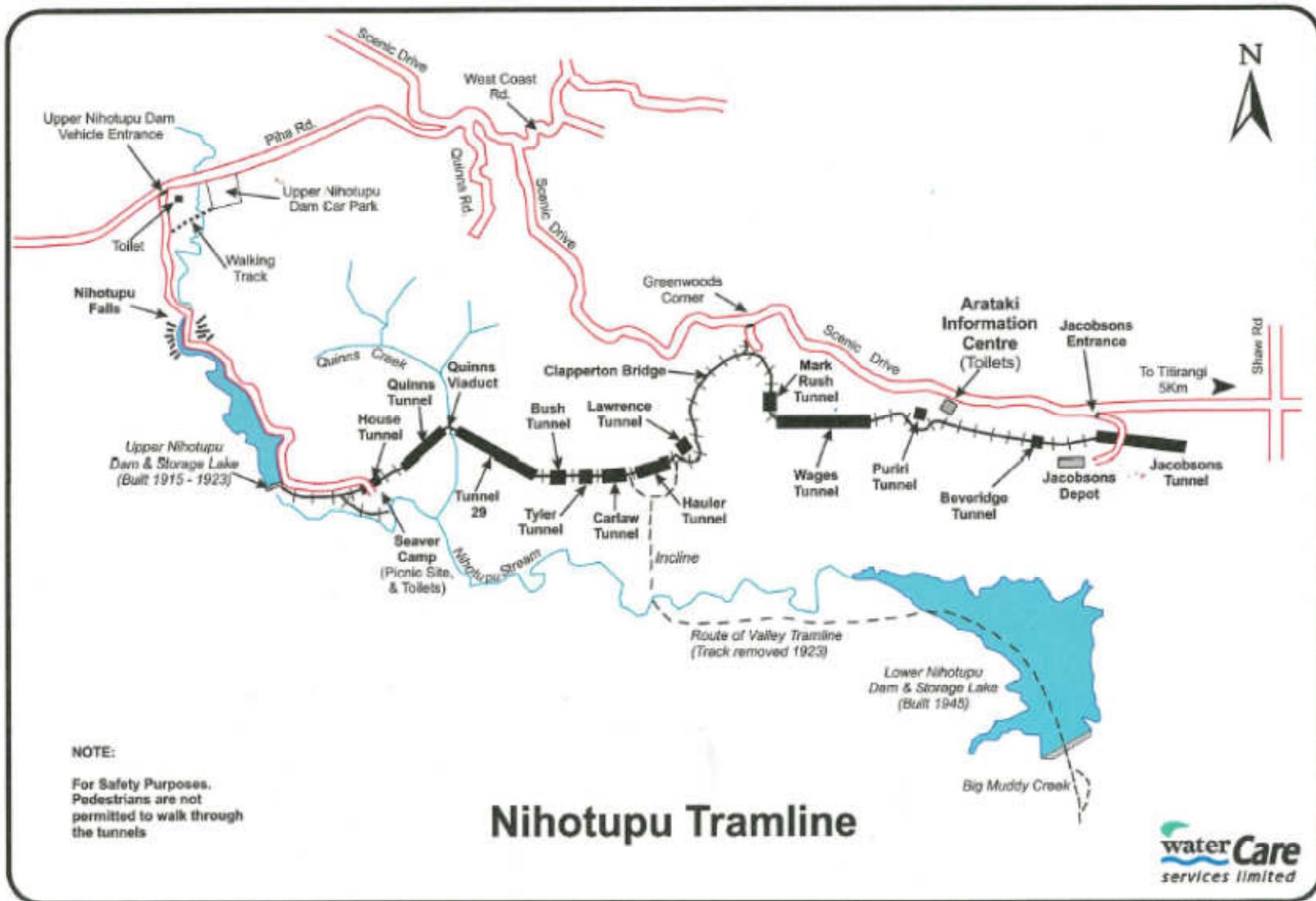
MEMBER NEWS

Linda is racing in the Rotary Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge on 24th November. It is a 160km course

BOARD NOMINATIONS

Reminder: Voting takes place on 14th November 2012.

PARTING THOUGHT			
RAFFLE WINNER		STATISTICS	RAFFLE
			\$
DONATIONS			
		\$	
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	Heather Pattison	Present:	Phyllis A, Jim A, Bob B, David B, Linda C, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Kerry M, Graham N, Alan P, Heather P, Sheena S,
Vice President	Derek Gee	Apologies:	Mike A, Terry H, Patrick H, Mark M, Jack R, John R,
Secretary	Sheena Spittles	Late Apologies:	
Treasurer	Alan Pattison	Missing in Action:	
Club Service Director	Bob Benzie	Make ups:	
Community Director	Phyllis Anscombe	Guests:	Gabriel, Cara, Muriel, Catherine
International Director	Craiger Hargesheimer	Leave:	Monique M, Peter S, Domenic W
Vocational Director	John Riddell	Attendance:	13/22 59%
Youth Director	Patrick Howard		
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	
Thanks		Rotary NZ Promotions and Information www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364	
Parting Thought		Admin page and information http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=180	
Dealer		Future Vision www.rotary.org/future_vision	
Joker		Rotary E Club (for make ups) http://www.rotaryclubone.org/	
Joker		Dare West http://darewest.org.nz/	
			
COUSIN GEORGE:			
<p>★ Cats everywhere are resting securely now that Curiosity is far away on Mars!</p>			
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