

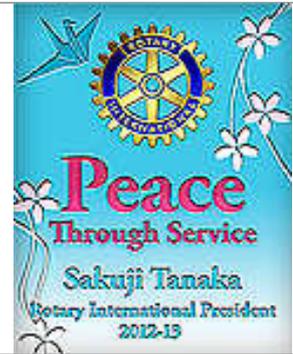
WAITAKERE ROTARY CLUB

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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OCTOBER: VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

NEXT MEETING:	7th November 6pm
Venue:	RAP House visit
Speaker:	Rotary Projects / RAP

THIS WEEK: TRAIN TRIP IN THE WAITAKERES



Sunday 4th November saw a large group of Rotarians, family and friends set forth for a mini train trip to the Nihotupu Reservoir in the Waitakere Ranges.



Terry Hodges did an absolutely superb job in organizing it - and I'm sure we all over-ate at the BBQ lunch!

The threatened rain held off, although there was a rather cool breeze, and it was a great outing.

The little engine that could



Calendar

November – Rotary Foundation Month

7/11/12
RAP House visit

10/11/12
President-Elect Kaiwaka Challenge

10th to 11th
GSE Selection Weekend

Mon 12/11/12
Board Meeting

14/11/12
IYE – Gabriel

16th to 4th Dec
IYE South Island trip

21/11/12
Ginny Harwood
Glaucoma NZ

24/11/12
Henderson Rotary Santa Parade

Lake Taupo Cycling Challenge

28/11/12
Wolfgang Wolf

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?



Pre-train chats in small groups



The BBQ Supplies



And we're ready to leave the station



Graham's friends



Alexander – very keen on trains <and diggers>



A stop to admire the view far below





The train in motion



Linda <what fish are you thinking of?>



From the train an easy 700 metre walk to the dam <apparently no trout in the lake>



Or... the hard way to the dam from the bottom



The dam face



Toni & Don



Graham asking Elaine questions



Our Chefs – Craiger, Terry and Brandon



The "Blue Glove" brigade



The shelter by the BBQ



Gabriel and Bob eating in the shelter



Jack eating lunch out of the wind in the train



Jack



Mark



Mike's son



Jim



Kerry



Gabriel



Roger's friend with Jim



Family times in a carriage



Various children enjoying themselves





From the little ones to the bigger ones



Linda behind bars?



The workshop and train night storage

LOST PROPERTY

On the train today my kids (grey) jackets were safely stowed in the appropriate compartment, but when we reached the said area at the journeys end, the jackets were gone.

Did one of our members lift these two jackets in error?

Many thanks

Terry

MISSING MEMBERS

Phyllis was running late and tried to contact us – but the station is in a non-cell phone area so the call didn't come through till we were at the dam.

David and Barbara were on their way but Barbara became unwell so they turned back.

CARLS JR OPENING

Carls Jr, an American hamburger chain, has arrived in West Auckland. The Auckland stores franchisee is Forsgren NZ – a company owned by Barry Forsgren and his brother-in-law Michael Jones, the former All Black great.

Barry is a Rotarian formerly from American Samoa now living in West Auckland and Michael is a Westie who attended Rutherford College.

Bob's company, Air Conditioning Services, has had a hand in the new stores and suggested to Barry that he would like to join our Club.

Barry's life is a little busy right now – opening 6 new stores in a short period of time takes real effort – but he is a committed Rotarian and keen to join us once things calm down.

In the weekend the latest store at 281 Lincoln Road - by the Caltex Station - opened. A small percentage of each sale over the weekend will be donated to Rotary and Bob organized Rotary signs and Rotarians/Rotoractors to be there in shifts throughout the weekend to put out Rotary pamphlets and talk to interested people.



Gabriel with Barry



The tables were consistently full all day and the place was humming



Derek trying out the "Thick Burger"



Roger, Gabriel, Sheena and Bob



The Rotary spot near the counter

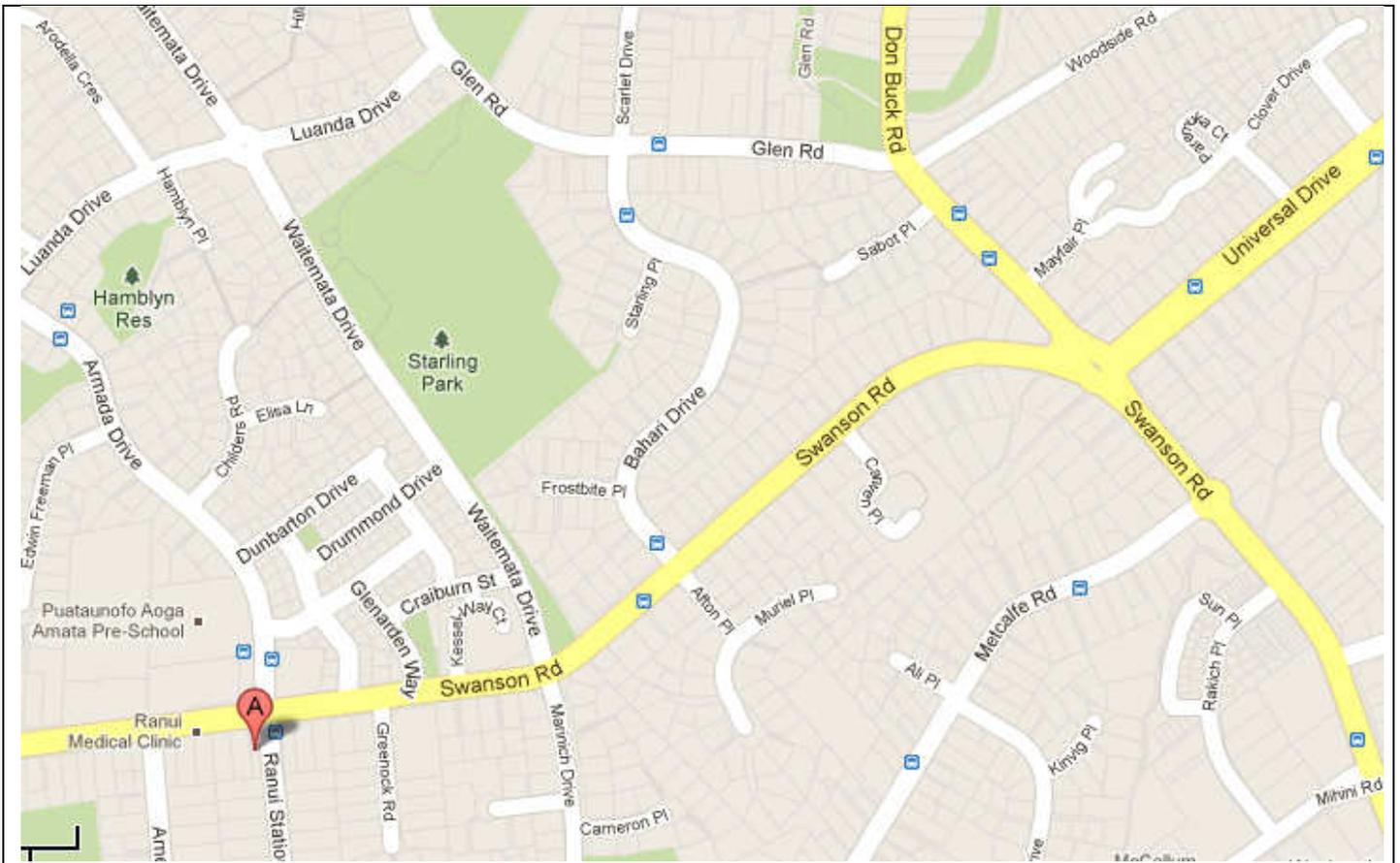
An absolutely amazing number of people came through the doors to try out the new burger and service was very fast. One queues, orders, takes a number and sits down. The food is then brought to the table.

NEXT WEEK: RAP HOUSE VISIT (ROTARY PROJECTS NIGHT)

In recent months our Club has had a major involvement in tidying up the Ranui Action Project House – inside and out.

Wednesday is your chance to see the work that has been done and meet some of the people who work in this building and find out what they do.

The RAP House is on the corner at the traffic lights opposite the Ranui shops; parking is behind the building and accessible from Ranui Station Road.



NOVEMBER: ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

November is... Rotary Foundation Month and The Rotary Foundation is one of the largest and most respected Charitable Trusts in the world. It regularly scores in the top 10.

HISTORY OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

In 1917, RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed that an endowment be set up "for the purpose of doing good in the world."

In 1928, when the endowment fund had grown to more than US\$5,000, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

Five Trustees, including Klumph, were appointed to "hold, invest, manage, and administer all of its property . . . as a single trust, for the furtherance of the purposes of RI."

Two years later, the Foundation made its first grant of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen, later grew into the Easter Seals.

The Great Depression and World War II both impeded the Foundation's growth, but the need for lasting world peace generated great postwar interest in its development.



Arch C. Klumph,
founder of The Rotary Foundation,
circa 1916

COURTESY OF ROTARY IMAGES

After Rotary's founder, Paul P. Harris, died in 1947, contributions began pouring into Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

That year, the first Foundation program – the forerunner of Rotary Foundation [Ambassadorial Scholarships](#) – was established. In 1965-66, three new programs were launched: [Group Study Exchange](#), Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called [Matching Grants](#).

The [Health, Hunger and Humanity \(3-H\) Grants](#) program was launched in 1978, and Rotary Volunteers was created as a part of that program in 1980. [PolioPlus](#) was announced in 1984-85, and the next year brought [Rotary Grants for University Teachers](#). The first peace forums were held in 1987-88, leading to the [Foundation's peace and conflict studies programs](#).

Throughout this time, support of the Foundation grew tremendously. Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, it has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion. More than \$70 million was donated in 2003-04 alone. To date, more than one million individuals have been recognized as [Paul Harris Fellows](#) – people who have given \$1,000 to the Annual Programs Fund or have had that amount contributed in their name.

Such strong support, along with Rotarian involvement worldwide, ensures a secure future for The Rotary Foundation as it continues its vital work for international understanding and world peace.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION TODAY

A few years ago Rotary looked at the TRF and came to the conclusion that systems could definitely be improved. Historical things needed changing, new things needed adding... The result was a complete overhaul of how funds are to be dispensed.

For the last 3 years a few selected Districts – including Wellington - trialed the new system that will come into effect worldwide on 1st July 2013.

Rather than lots of individual programs and complicated funding requests **all** applications will now fall under one of 6 headings:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

A second big change is that money raised in a District will be ring fenced to projects nominated by the Clubs in the District. If requests exceed the amount of funds available then preference will be given to Clubs who contribute annually to the fund <funny that>

The third change is that in order to be eligible for funding Clubs must submit **a draft request** for funding **in March**. This means Club budgets and plans for the coming year need to be organized at the beginning of the year rather than left to the last minute.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FOUNDATION

CLUB DONATION

Rotary request a minimum donation of \$NZ125 per member annually – and extra donations are very, very welcome.

The District's Club target is 22 members x \$125 = \$2,750.

Our Treasurer has been squirreling away a bit here and a bit there through the year with a Club target goal of \$3,000. (Pizza night profit? It went to the TRF goal)

We gave a first installment of \$1,200 in July; the remainder will be donated in November.

NOTE: For every \$US 1,000 donated in the Club's name we receive 1 PHF award to give out. This can be awarded to a Rotarian or someone in the community who we feel deserves it for the work they have done.

MEMBER DONATION

As well as Club funds there is also the "Centurion" fund.

Rotarians are encouraged to give a \$NZ100 donation per annum to the fund and in the process become Centurions. This money is credited to the total of the Club they belong to (helpful for grant application purposes).

Once the individual's total reaches \$US 1,000 they are then given a PHF award to use as they choose. The individual may keep it – or donate it to someone they feel deserves it.

BOARD NOMINATIONS

Rotary are providing not one but THREE trainings for President-Elects with the first one being next weekend. We shall bring up this subject on Wednesday night at the RAP House

ROTARY DOWN UNDER

The November issue is now on-line at:
<http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au/>

SHELTERBOX NEWS

The latest Rotary Shelterbox news is available at:
<http://us4.campaign-archive2.com/?u=c02f4109a5021faae08ca7731&id=c1191d56b9&e=d327d4c80c>

NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT NEWS

GIVE A CAN. SEE A MOVIE

For those keen **daytime** movie goers <it is a Wednesday after all>:

The 19th Wattie's Cans Film Festival is on.

On Wednesday 7 November, Kiwis around the country can visit their local participating movie theatres and swap a food can for a movie ticket. Wattie's then matches the number of cans donated with one of their own cans and all cans go to the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal. Last year 45,380 cans were donated.

Hoyts Cinemas, EVENT Cinemas, and Reading Cinemas are all offering their theatres for the night, as are independent cinemas nationwide. There are about 40 locations hosting the festival.

Details will be on the Wattie's website www.watties.co.nz,

or <https://www.facebook.com/wattiescansfilmfestival>

MEMBER NEWS

PATRICK

Patrick was in Australia last week – but thinking of us and Rotary.

The Onkaparinga Rotary Club is about the same size as Waitakere. Situated in the rural hills of Adelaide every year one of their fund raising events is the Woodside Antiques and Collectables Fair. Jo and I visited and represented Waitakere Rotary, we chatted with several of their members.



<http://www.rotarynews.info/club3771>

<http://www.rotanet.com.au/users/9/95229/RotaryEnquiryFlyer.pdf>

Login

Nestled in the Adelaide Hills, the Onkaparinga Club came into existence in 1978, being sponsored by Stirling Rotary Club.

Although the town of Lobethal no longer has its renowned woollen mill, the spinning wheel was adopted as the Onkaparinga Club logo.



The weather was sunny with a warm 22 degrees. There are two locations to view the antiques, one is at the Woodside Institute (The old Brick Building) and the other is at Woodside Primary. Jo and I started at Woodside Institute, we paid our \$5 each to get in and this is how the club makes their money on the Saturday and Sunday (it is a weekend event). They also take a small fee from the stall holders there selling their wares. The club aims to raise \$5000 over the weekend.

Then Jo and I walked about 400 metres up the road to the Woodside Primary School and they have two halls there with stalls as well.

So, that is a summary of an unofficial from Jo and Patrick , currently staying at a lovely German village, Hahndorf is a small town about 30 minutes' drive out of Adelaide, South Australia



Inside the main hall



Entrance to the Main Hall



Entrance to the school



Inside the brick building



Inside the brick building



Outside the small hall at the school where we chatted with Derek Cuttle, Bob Lewis & Marian Lesnicki

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:	Mike A, Jim A, Bob B, Linda C, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Terry H, Mark M, Kerry M, Graham N, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R, John R,
Vice President	Derek Gee	Apologies:	Patrick H, Sheena S,
Secretary	Sheena Spittles	Late Apologies:	
Treasurer	Alan Pattison	Missing in Action:	Phyllis A, David B,
Club Service Director	Bob Benzie	Make ups:	Patrick H,
Community Director	Phyllis Anscombe	Guests:	Gabriel & Others!
International Director	Craiger Hargesheimer	Leave:	Monique M, Peter S, Domenic W
Vocational Director	John Riddell	Attendance:	15/22 68%
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:			
 A curious person who asks questions may be a fool for five minutes ~ he who never asks questions may remain a fool forever....			
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