

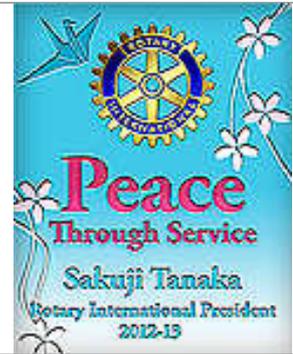
WAITAKERE ROTARY CLUB

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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NOVEMBER: ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

NEXT MEETING:	14th November
Venue:	Starling Park
Speaker:	IYE Gabriel

THIS WEEK: RAP HOUSE VISIT



Linda with husband Noel

This week, instead of TALKING about our Rotary Projects, we went to VISIT one we have been working on.

Our involvement with the RAP House (Ranui Action Project) started with clearing the

jungle so the painters could paint the walls and progressed through painting the interior, building a second toilet and help with other maintenance tasks.

This week we met the people who were affected by this and heard about how we, as a Rotary Club, have made a HUGE impact in our community. None of this would have been possible without Linda driving it and Phyllis, as community director, supporting it.

It was great to meet with and talk to others who help out. Some dropped by for a quick chat and a bite to eat; others stayed for a while; and still others were there for the whole meeting.



Installing the new interior toilet required some significant electrical work. Craig from Chase Electrical helped out with this. Linda presented him with a Rotary certificate and a box of chocolates.

Calendar

November – Rotary Foundation Month

10/11/12
President-Elect Kaiwaka Challenge

10th to 11th
GSE Selection Weekend

Mon 12/11/12
Board Meeting

14/11/12
IYE – Gabriel
Sheena – Rotary Friendship Fellowship

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?

SHEENA'S REPORT ON THE NIGHT

This week's meeting was held at the RAP House in Ranui, to celebrate the completion of the renovation work we did there, and to meet some of the people who provide services to the Ranui area, through the RAP house.

It was an opportunity for us all to look around, marvel at the new layout, and admire the 'new look' achieved through the painting we did, the new toilet, bathroom and kitchen areas.

On behalf of the RAP committee, Linda thanked the various people who contributed time or resources to see the project through to completion. She then introduced the co-ordinator of the RAP House, Hinemoa, who expressed her thanks for making the house such a pleasant place to work in. She explained that the 'new look' has encouraged people to 'return' to the house, and that it is now a bustling community facility, which offers a wide range of services to the people of the area.

The people who work in 'The Hub' at the caravan park <a few hundred metres up the road>, then spoke about the services they provide. The hub is a small building which houses a number of people who help the residents to access a range of social services, such as housing and legal help, and Public Health nurse assistance. The Monte Cecilia Housing Trust operates from there, and their representatives commented on how they are witnessing the growth of the people who live there, who are now much more trusting, and willing to ask for the help they need, and through volunteering to man the hub themselves, have become more skilled and confident.

Waitakere Rotary then presented them with a cheque for \$500 to assist with the Christmas Party, which will cater for 200+ residents and their children.

<Note: This donation came from our Sunshine Fund – that collection of stray coins, washers and notes that we extract out of all our members on a weekly basis>

DG Lindsay Ford spoke to us about the work of the Foundation, and thanked us for the cheque we presented for \$1800 for the Foundation.

Following a brief synopsis by Sheena of how our \$500 donation to the District Literacy Vanuatu Literacy Project became a project worth \$69,000, Lindsay explained the power of 'Matching Grants'. He explained that the \$8300 donated by seventeen clubs in our district was supplemented by grants from the District Conference Funds, added to by our partner club in Vero Beach, Florida, and with matching grants, became over \$69,000. He urged us to work on developing partnerships with clubs in other countries so that our club funds earn significantly more than the amount our individual clubs can afford, through global grants.



Alan receiving a bottle of wine for his help



RAP House and The Hub people

PS The food came from Kings Roast at Lincoln Road shops – and was enough to feed an army!

PRESIDENT ELECT



On announcing that Bob had received one nomination for President Elect, Sheena, the entire Club immediately broke into loud cheers and clapping.

This year there are three President Elect trainings and it is fantastic that Sheena will be able to attend them all.

10 th Nov:	Pre-PETS get together at Kaiwaka
8 th Dec:	PETS
March:	South Pacific PETS

AGM – 12TH DEC

Our AGM is rapidly approaching and at this time we will need to sort out who wants to do what in the coming year. Put your thinking caps on now as to what YOU want to do and talk to Sheena, Heather or Bob.

TRAIN TRIP FEEDBACK

GRAHAM

Fellow Members,

I would like to say THANKS to Terry and the Others that made Sundays Outing an enjoyable day. The Adults and Children that came with me also say Thanks.

Graham Nicholson

COMMUNITY NEWS

TREES FOR SURVIVAL: MATIPO SCHOOL

Matipo School are planning to relocate their growing unit to a better spot. Once they decide on a date Graham will call on some fit people <have we got any?> to help out

POMARIA PRIMARY SCHOOL GARDEN

New Lynn Rotary, the School Garden Experts, have plans for a school garden at Pomaria. Phyllis is meeting with a New Lynn Rotarian shortly to find out what is involved. Watch this space...

STREET LIGHTING AT STARLING PARK

In winter the Starling Park entrance can be hard to spot – particularly if you have no idea where you are going and it is raining. Coming out the new white lines and reflectors help stop people driving into the ditch. Bob has been working with Council to upgrade the lighting round the entrance.

Hi Bob,

Just wanted to keep you up to date and let you know that I'm hopeful that we can now look at lighting

upgrades to the car park at Starling Park this financial year, and also assess what options are available to improve visibility of the entranceway from the road at night.

If you have any other observations on the lighting, let me know. We will commission a consultant to investigate and provide designs, at which time I will get back to all the stakeholders that use the facilities and keep everyone informed on the progress.

Kind regards,

Mauri ora,
Mark Miller | Parks Advisor- Whau

ROTARY DISTRICT 9910 LITERACY COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER – NO 2 2012

Dear Presidents and Secretaries – please share this newsletter with your club

Vanuatu Literacy Project

At our November meeting the Literacy Committee moved to action the Matching Grant to supply books to the Francophone Schools in Vanuatu. Thank you all for your work in supplying the funding. Since the Newsletter No 1 we have received funding from Norfolk Island, Takapuna and Milford combined meeting, Albany Northshore clubs combined meeting and Hillsborough Lynfield Mt Roskill. The Clubs have contributed \$8255.99 and \$8,000 of this is now going to the Matching Grant.

With funding from our Vero Beach D6930 MG partners, and our D9910 funding, \$6000 from the Conference Trust fund, South Pacific Pets funds, and DDF, with the power of the Rotary Foundation we should have over \$50,000 to use to purchase literacy resources.

Library Programme – Dare to Explore

Good progress has been made on expanding what was once a West Auckland programme to now becoming a reality on the Northshore and in Kerikeri. Clubs on the Northshore can contact Geoff Chamberlain – GeoffChamberlain@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz; or Pene Burridge – penekeay@xtra.co.nz; Geoff and Pene would love to hear from you with regard to establishing this programme in local libraries during the summer school holidays. It is hoped to cover libraries in 9910 and 9920 in the future. This is one way Clubs can be involved in a literacy programme that will benefit their local community at a very small cost. Funding has been applied for from the Chenery Trust. However a club contribution would always be appreciated.

Dictionaries

Has your Club ordered the Dictionaries for the beginning of the 2013 school year? This is probably one of the most successful literacy projects that your club can be involved with. If you are an Auckland club and are going to donate dictionaries to a school in Northland please don't forget to liaise with Chris Burrows AG for Area 1 as they have a plan for dictionary distribution in the North. Email Chris at c-j.burrows@xtra.co.nz

For dictionary orders contact Bronwyn Ellison at Bronwyn@otsl.co.nz;

Function of Literacy Committee

The District literacy Committee is here to support club with literacy projects. Please don't hesitate to contact members of the committee with any matters relating to literacy programmes or initiatives. See page 94 of your District Directory.

On behalf of the members of the Literacy Committee I wish you all a happy and prosperous festive season and look forward to a great 2013.

Murray Neighbour
Literacy Committee Chairperson

KEEP WAITAKERE BEAUTIFUL TRUST

Waitakere Rotary has been nominated for an EcoWise award:

- **Totara Award:** Most active group of volunteers working in the community to beautify West Auckland by reducing litter, weeds and graffiti.

The Awards ceremony is on Friday 16th November and on that day we will find out who wins it.

GOVERNOR GENERAL AND SHELTERBOX



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Vice-Regal Patron
His Excellency Lieutenant General The Right Honourable Sir Jerry Mateparae GNZM, QSO

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2nd November 2012

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No: CC32829

Dear Club President,

Vice Regal Patronage

His Excellency Lieutenant General The Right Honourable Sir Jerry Mateparae GNZM, QSO



We are delighted and honoured to share with you that His Excellency Lieutenant General The Right Honourable Sir Jerry Mateparae GNZM, QSO, Governor General of New Zealand, has graciously accepted an invitation to become Vice-Regal Patron of ShelterBox New Zealand.

In accepting the appointment His Excellency said, 'I take this opportunity to convey my best wishes for the ongoing success of ShelterBox New Zealand, and to acknowledge the valuable work the organisation is doing to assist vulnerable communities around the world'.

His Excellency's Patronage sends a message to the NZ public that ShelterBox is a professional organisation committed to delivering emergency humanitarian aid to those families in need on every continent. From the 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami to the 2011 Japanese earthquake, ShelterBox has deployed to some of the largest disasters the modern world has ever known.

ShelterBox New Zealand is a not-for-profit entirely managed by volunteers predominantly from within the Rotary community. In twelve short years the charity has grown from a small Rotary-funded project based in the UK, to become a 'Rotary Project Partner', which is supporting tens of thousands of people each year all around the world.

ShelterBox New Zealand is honoured to have received this patronage and very much looks forward to working with His Excellency in the near future.

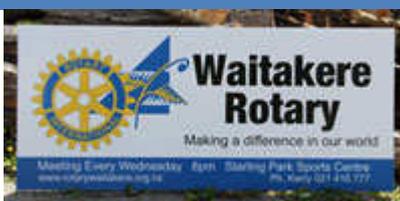
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DISASTER RELIEF

ShelterBox is a global Rotary Club project administered in New Zealand by the Rotary Club of Mosgiel Charitable Trust

RAP HOUSE ROTARY SIGN



Having been given permission to put a Waitakere Rotary sign up on the RAP House board Alan had this one made. It is so impressive that the RAP House are now planning on an entire new sign to keep up ☺

John is keen to buy some copies and sell them as a Vocational Fundraiser. See John if you would like a copy.




Epsom Rotary presents

A NZ ROTARY CLUB NATIONAL FUNDRAISER

THE NEW ZEALAND POLITICAL CARTOON ANNUAL 2012

The New Zealand Cartoon Annual 2012 is a 100 page collection of the year's best political cartoons, drawn from the work of our cartoonists throughout the year, collected together in this unique publication especially to raise funds for Rotary projects.

Printed in full colour and brimming with wit and satire, this big 100 page collection is produced in time for Christmas and is bound to be a winner with Kiwis everywhere. Great to have – great to give – a fun way to relive the events of the year

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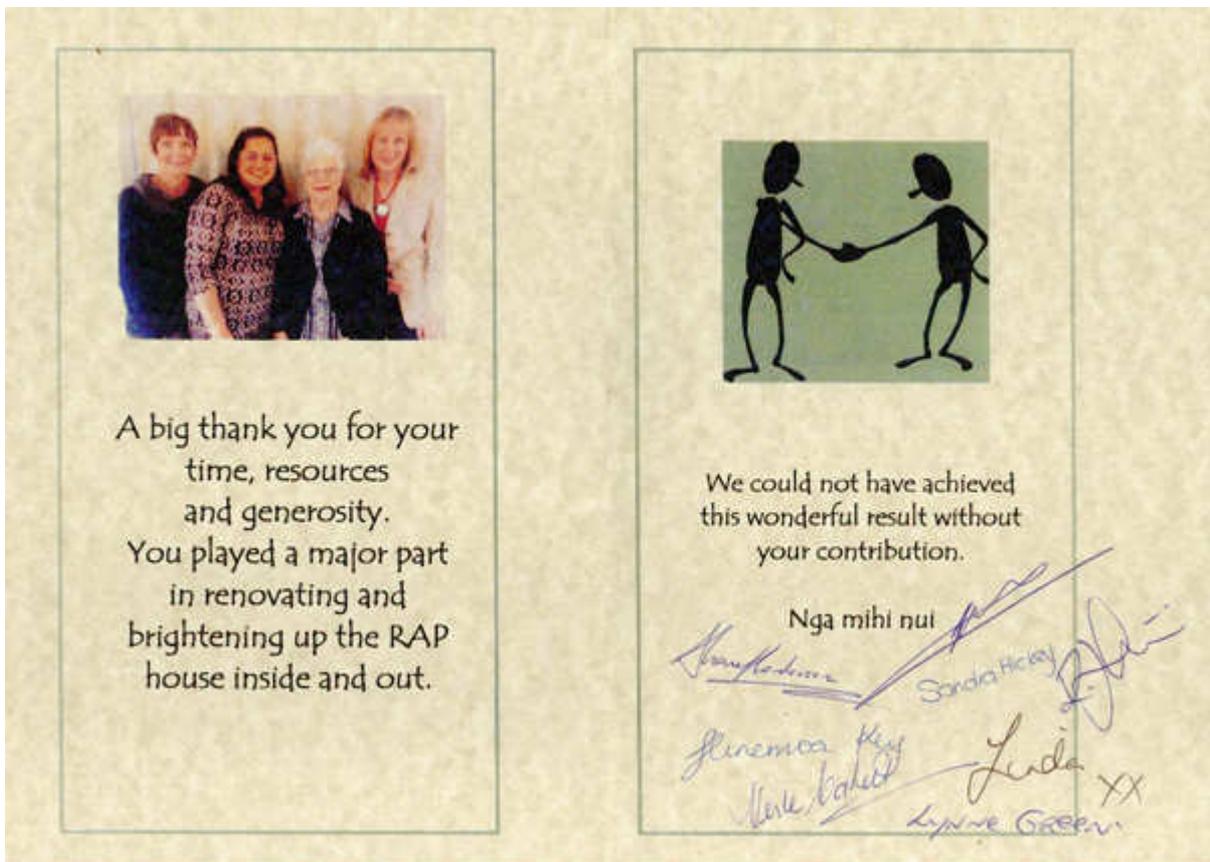
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Craig does a lot of work on Craiger's jobs – which led to his help with the RAP House.



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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, Phyllis A, David B, Linda C, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Patrick H, Mark M, Kerry M, Graham N, Alan P, Heather P, Sheena S, Jack R, John R,
Vice President	Derek Gee	Apologies:	Terry H,
Secretary	Sheena Spittles	Late Apologies:	Bob B,
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Treasurer	Alan Pattison	Make ups:	
Club Service Director	Bob Benzie	Guests:	Gabriel and lots of others
Community Director	Phyllis Ancombe	Leave:	Monique M, Peter S, Domenic W
International Director	Craiger Hargesheimer	Attendance:	17/22 77%
Vocational Director	John Riddell		
Youth Director	Patrick Howard		
NEXT WEEK'S MEETING DUTIES		WEBSITE ADDRESSES	
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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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