

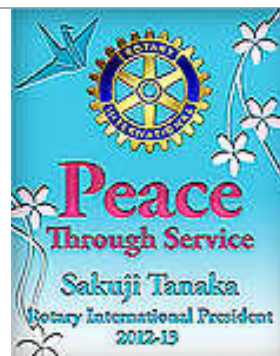
WAITAKERE ROTARY CLUB

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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FEBRUARY: WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

NEXT MEETING:	Sunday 17th February
Venue:	Davis Funeral Homes
Speaker:	"Jazz in the vines"
NEXT Tuesday:	Pomaria Garden Blessing Pomaria Road, Henderson
Time:	5:30 for 6pm
What:	FREE Light meal and refreshments
NEXT Wednesday	Reserve Bank Governor's Lunch
Venue:	The Trusts Stadium
Time:	11:30am to 1:30pm
Wednesday night	<NO Meeting>

THIS WEEK: ROTARY PROJECTS



This week we met in the downstairs room at Starling Park for "Rotary Projects"

Topics covered were:

JAZZ IN THE VINES

This is a Hospice fundraiser at Davis Funeral Homes.

This is on Sunday 17th from 2pm to 5pm.

Tickets are \$20 each

Several of our Rotarians are going and Sheena made a list and will buy some tickets for those who said they were going.



Calendar

February – World Understanding Month

Sun 17/02/13 "Jazz in the Vines" Davis Funerals Vineyard

*Mon 18/02/13
Board Meeting*

**Tues 19/02/13
5:30pm for 6pm
Pomaria School Garden Blessing with New Lynn**

**Wed 20/02/13
Rotary Lunch: Reserve Bank Governor Graeme Wheeler**

*Sat 23/02/13
Rotary Birthday
Rotaract Swimathon*

27/02/13

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?

If you have put your name down and are there after Sheena has already gone in – ask for your Rotary ticket at the desk.

Bring a picnic rug, folding chairs and a picnic if you so desire. Platters of food and drinks will also be on sale.

Anyone who is yet to make up their minds on this can still buy tickets – preferably in advance.

The flyer for this is <somewhere> below.

POMARIA GARDEN BLESSING



Last December Waitakere joined with New Lynn to build a "Keystone Garden" at Pomaria School.

We have been invited to the formal opening and blessing (and to find out the significance of the rocks)

All is planned for Tuesday, start time is 5.30pm for a 6 pm start.

A **FREE** Light meal and refreshments provided, as indicated last year we would love to have your club and all those hard workers in attendance.

For Catering purposes could you provide numbers to me on Monday am.

Looking forward to meeting up with your team again.

Cheers Nigel

RESERVE BANK GOVERNORS LUNCH

Date: Wednesday 20 February 2013

Time: 11.30 am – 1.15 pm

Venue: The Genesis Lounge, The Trusts Stadium, 65 Central Park Drive, Henderson

Cost: \$65.00 + GST per ticket | Includes buffet lunch

Bob arranged the invitation and the West Auckland Business Club are organizing it – with all profits to the Rotary Foundation.

Bob was making a list of our Rotarians who will attend.

VENUE

Last week we received a text from our caterers banishing us to the basement. Being a bit busy with other things we left it till the meeting to check out the new room and find out what was going on.

The banishment isn't permanent – it turns out they had photographers in for the softball team and with the numbers of our two groups it made more sense for them to be upstairs and us to be downstairs.

A year ago when we first moved to Starling Park nothing much ever happened on a Wednesday – other than us of course. Now that more people are using the park this could happen more often (particularly over summer) but we will only really know on a week by week basis. We'll align our calendars to make sure we have the big room when we specifically need it.

EX-ISAP CARS


Kerry has done a sterling job of advertising the cars – and all have now sold. He was sitting there all evening looking thoroughly pleased with himself as a result. Well done Kerry.

SOAPBOX DERBY NEWS

Soapbox Derbies are fast approaching. Alan is currently visiting all schools, checking where they are up to and what parts they need and between times is building 2 new "Superkids cars" in the garage.

These cars are wider than normal and take two people – an able driver along with a physically challenged co-driver.

Watch this space...

	<p>This Christmas card from the Canadian AASBD team came in a couple of days prior to Christmas.</p> <p>The sender, Bernie, is not only the Canadian Race Director but also the International Director for AASBD and has helped both the NZ SBD Trust as well as our various NZ teams with all sorts of details.</p>
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BATS

Remember Ben and his amazing bat talk last year? He sent the following:

Hi Linda,
I am organising a "bat fun day" at Swanson Park on 23 March

This is an educational advocacy event promoting awareness of the long tailed bat. The aim is to overturn the lack of understanding and misconceptions about New Zealand bats. The event would include a series of stalls (tables under small marquees) with different bat related activities. These could include (but not limited to): bat face painting, bat kite making, bat competition, bat story telling, bat cookie sale, and bat tours. All these activities are designed to draw children with their parents to the event. Children will become 'bat fans' by participating in the activities, and parents can find out more about bats from the biodiversity advisors on how they can help bats.

I was wondering if your Rotary group would want to be involved with the event? This could be a "bat themed" bake sale, or a "batty" craft making session. Anything is possible! Even if you could just let members know that they could bring their families along on the day.

If you could let me know by the end of the month if you want to be involved that would be great.

Thanks,

Ben Paris | Senior Biodiversity Advisor

If any of our members are keen to be involved, let me know <but remember it is the same day as Northcote SBD and Walk for Water>.

DISTRICT NEWS

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTERS

Two of these came in whilst we were highly distracted over the summer break. The December and January issues, in both English and French, can be found at:

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

A colour copy has, of course, been printed and is available for viewing at each of our Rotary meetings.

UNsung HEROES

Set your video recorders...

- Wednesday nights
- TV1
- 7:30pm

This Wednesday there is a rerun of the program last seen on 9th January featuring ROMAC. If you can't figure out how to program the VCR there is always TV on Demand...

<http://tvnz.co.nz/unsung-heroes/s1-ep4-video-5309041>

For those who can't quite remember what ROMAC is an email came in with the following:

ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children) is Rotary's leading Australasian humanitarian project, bringing children to New Zealand for life saving and dignity restoring surgery that they cannot receive in their own countries.

To find out more about ROMAC's activities in NZ or to make a charitable donation, visit www.romac.org.nz.

ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE

To:- All Rotary Clubs, D9910. Greetings.

We have a Friendship Exchange scheduled to visit District 6000-Iowa, USA from 28th August – 11th September 2013. It would be appreciated if you could advertise this in your Bulletin, asking anyone interested to contact me at aljoy@paradise.net.nz or telephone 094256696. Many thanks, Alan Boniface, Chairman D9910 Friendship Exchange Committee.

ROTARY DOWN UNDER

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

SHELTERBOXES

www.shelterbox.org.nz

Charity Commission
No: CC32820

11th February 2013

ShelterBox responds to Solomon's tsunami

A ShelterBox Response Team (SRT) from New Zealand is being deployed to the Solomon Islands in response to the undersea earthquake and subsequent 1.5 metres (5ft) high tsunami that hit Temotu Province in the Solomon Islands on the 6th February 2013.

ShelterBox Response Team members Lyndon Tamblyn (Bulls) and Owen Smith (Kerikeri) both experienced response team leaders will leave as soon as flights become available.

The ShelterBox SRT will work alongside staff from World Vision, our partner in the Solomon Islands who are currently assessing the damage and the need for shelter. Pre-positioned stocks of tents and ShelterBoxes have been made available for the disaster hit families.

A New Zealand Air Force Boeing 757 is scheduled to leave this morning for the Pacific. It will be carrying relief supplies into Honiara, donated to World Vision by the Warehouse and ShelterBox. Stocks include shelter, sanitation kits, tarpaulins, water containers, and chainsaw packs from the New Zealand Government.

According to George Herming, a spokesman for the prime minister, some 100 homes and properties had been either damaged or destroyed.

Sipuru Rove, a spokesperson from the National Disaster Management Office in Honiara, said the relief effort was being hindered by debris at Lata airport. Planes are not yet able to bring relief supplies to the Islands because of damage to an airport that had been inundated by tsunami surges.

Solomon Islands Police Commissioner John Lansley said that his officers in Lata were helping to assess the damage and prepare for evacuation in the nearby villages.

"Sadly, we believe some people have lost their lives," he said. "Latest reports have indicated that the death toll has risen to thirteen, but there may of course be more."

More than 50 people were killed and thousands lost their homes in April 2007 when a magnitude-8.1 quake hit the western Solomon Islands, sending waves crashing into coastal villages.

The Solomon's comprise more than 200 islands with a population of about 552,000 people. The islands lie on the "Ring of Fire" – an arc that stretches around the Pacific rim and where about 90% of the world's quakes occur.

RESERVE BANK GOVERNOR'S LUNCH

Auckland
Tourism, Events and
Economic Development
An Auckland Council Organisation



Lunch with the Reserve Bank Governor

The first Business Forum of 2013 offers an exciting insight into the country's central bank – the Reserve Bank of New Zealand.

Brought to you by the **West Auckland Business Club** and **Waitakere Rotary**, this unique lunch event features an address by the Governor of the Reserve Bank, Graeme Wheeler.

Graeme Wheeler's impressive career includes holding the role of vice-president and treasurer at the World Bank where he represented the organisation at G8 and G20 summits and led interactions with the IMF on the global financial crisis.



This is your chance to hear the opinions and perspectives of a global financier who is now responsible for New Zealand's operating monetary policy and currency.

Places are limited for this lunch event so secure your tickets early.

Event Details:

Date: Wednesday 20 February 2013

Time: 11.30 am – 1.15 pm

Venue: The Genesis Lounge, The Trusts Stadium, 65 Central Park Drive, Henderson

Cost: \$65.00 + GST per ticket | Includes buffet lunch

Business Forum events are popular amongst the local business community for networking, opportunities to host clients and interesting guest speakers.

Buy a ticket by contacting Lorraine Hollard on (09) 354 0070 or email:

lorraine.hollard@aucklandnz.com

Davis Funerals presents

Davis Funerals
www.davisfunerals.co.nz

Jazz in the Vines

with Leza Corban

Raising funds for Hospice West Auckland

Come and join us for a relaxing afternoon of Jazz and sunshine at our picturesque Henderson venue which reflects the viticulture of the area and therefore looks and feels like a Tuscan winery experience.

And with that in mind, bring yourself, your partner or the whole family. Bring a picnic rug, a few snacks and maybe a bottle of wine or alternatively food and wine can be purchased.

Provided is a great venue, the Jazz, and free tea and coffee.

17th February 2013 between 2-5pm

Venue: Davis Funerals, 150 Central Park Drive, Henderson. Tickets essential and only \$20. Call us today. Phone: (09) 835 3557 or email henderson@davisfunerals.co.nz



Leza Corban



Leza launched her singing career at age 3 with an impromptu rendition of DoReMi in the Waitomo Caves. The crowd cheered - she was hooked! In the early 90's her enthusiasm was rewarded with a prolific career as a studio session singer, adding her vocals to countless tracks by NZ artists including Moana, Dave Parker, 3 the Hard Way, Kantuta, Greg Johnson and Jan Hellreigel to name a few.

She joined forces with Mark Tierney and Paul Casserly as part of their jingle machine, singing on countless edgy ditties for tv and radio play. Through this Leza became a collaborator in Mark and Paul's project, Strawpeople. Her vocals on the haunting APRA Silver Scroll winning "Sweet Disorder" won her the ear of the industry and a place in the CD collections of thousands of kiwis.

The door opened to a career gigging live with her band UNION and numerous TV spots, three Christmas's in the Park, two Starlight Symphonies and shows with the country's top artists like Debbie Harwood, Eddie Raynor, Tina Cross, Jackie Clarke, Mark Williams and Graham Brazier. A definite highlight was working with the immortal Renee Geyer and the APO at the Aotea centre - what a joy!

More recently, Leza continues to wow crowds with the inimitable music and energy that is UNION, and has been busy adding more strings to her musical bow as a DJ to the stars and singing a little sultry jazz around town.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If helping at running races is "your thing" then read the following:



**BARFOOT & THOMPSON
WORLD TRIATHLON
AUCKLAND**

VOLUNTEERS WE NEED YOU!
Sign up to be part of this spectacular event!

WWW.TRIAUCKLAND.CO.NZ
Tuesday 2nd – Tuesday 9th April 2013


The poster features a blue header with the event name in yellow and white. Below the header are two photos: one of volunteers at a table and another of a group of volunteers posing. The bottom section shows a triathlon race in progress on a blue track with a crowd of spectators in the background.

PARTING THOUGHT	Sheena: Malaysian Proverb - One can pay back the loan of gold but one dies forever in debt to those who are kind.
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RAFFLE WINNER	STATISTICS	RAFFLE	DONATIONS
Linda	T,T,H,H	\$30	\$49.20

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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COUSIN GEORGE:

 **If you expect the world to be fair with you because you are fair with them, it is like expecting a lion to not eat you because you don't eat lion. ...**

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