

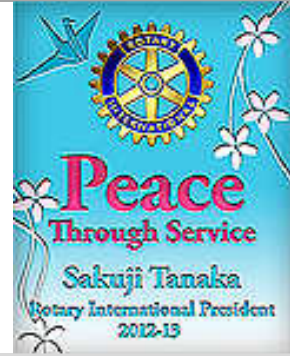
# WAITAKERE ROTARY CLUB

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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### FEBRUARY: WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

<b>NEXT MEETING:</b>	<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>5:30pm for 6:30pm</b>
Venue:	Starling Park
Speaker:	Jonothan Winther: Angleman Syndrome

### THIS WEEK – INCOMING GSE TEAM

GSE: Rotary Group Study Exchange



The GSE team from Korea have arrived in the country and Birkenhead Rotary held a large joint meeting of the Clubs to welcome them.

Choirs, welcomes, hangi – all this and more.

Their next stop is with Henderson Rotary

A highlight of the evening was their promotional video of Korea. Did the girl and guy get together in the end?



### Calendar

**March – Soapbox Derby season starts (Rotary Literacy Month)**

*Sat 23/03/13*  
**Northcote & Waitakere Joint Rotary Soapbox Derby**  
*Walk for Water*  
*Riserra Drive Street Party*  
*22nd & 23rd DARE National Conference*

**Wed 27/03/13**  
**Jonothan Winther:**  
**Angelman Syndrome**

*29/3/13*  
*Good Friday*

**April – Rotary Magazine Month**

*1/4/13*  
*Easter Monday*

**Wed 3/4/13**  
**Club Visioning**

*6/4/13*  
*Whangaparaoa SBD*

*7/4/13*  
*NZ SBD Finals*

*Mon 8/4/12*  
*Board Meeting*

**Wed 10/4/13**  
**Deputy Mayor Penny Hulse**

### 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 local school assisted with their choir. Multi-talented students. They also waited on tables (Their school raced at Northcote last year in the soapbox derby)



Handshakes and hongis



The Korean choir



Our early arrivals pre dinner drinks. Ever heard of socializing with the other Clubs?



A very spacious room with some of the tables shown



Jim



Derek and Jack



A pair of suspicious looking characters.  
Who are they and who let them in?  
Ah, that's right – they are our Past Presidents  
Kerry and Craiger



Domenic



Birkenhead President Janice Dowle shaking  
hands with Henderson President Roger Laloli



Incoming Henderson President Kerry Dean



DG Lindsay Ford



Phil Ashton – incoming District Governor

NOTE: I didn't forget the Waitakere banners. But I thought we had half at home and half in the lectern. I was wrong. And Starling Park was closed when we dropped by on our way over.

### SOAPBOX NEWS

It is all coming together for a joint race with Northcote on Saturday.  
Full details and newsletters on our website [www.soapboxderby.co.nz](http://www.soapboxderby.co.nz)

### BREAKING NEWS: WE WILL BE ON TV (AGAIN!)

This time TV2 and Northcote organized it  
The program Erin Simpson will be filming on the day.  
They are a weekday after school program targeting 10 to 16 year olds so this is their and our  
sweet spot.



# Waitakere Rotary



## 10th Annual Soapbox Derby Thrills

What do you do when the National Drought finally breaks on the day of your major outdoor Rotary event of the year?

**DON'T PANIC!**

Waitakere Rotary will join Northcote Rotary for a joint Soapbox Derby race Saturday 23rd March 2013 9am at Kaipatiki Road, Glenfield



Sam Wallace with Claire on Breakfast TV

### SCHOOLS

- Bruce McLaren Intermediate
- Henderson Intermediate
- Hobsonville Primary
- Massey High (x2)
- Matipo School
- Riverhead School
- Riverhead Scouts
- Rutherford College
- Swanson (x2)
- Taupaki School
- Waitakere Primary
- Whenuapai School

### SPONSORS

#### PLATINUM

- TTCF
- Auckland Council
- NZRPG

#### GOLD

- Air Conditioning Services
- DARE/Waitakere Rotary
- Douglas Pharmaceuticals
- MD Aluminium
- Ritchies
- Riverhead Scouts/Rotary
- The Happy Builders
- Western Leader

#### SILVER

- Pinepac

#### BRONZE

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Thanks to Westgate Shopping Centre and the retailers for allowing us to close off the road for the day and thanks to the Leisure Centre users for putting up with the disruption.

Thanks to all groups who helped set up and the teachers, caretakers, parent and extended families. Your help is invaluable in training and organizing the teams.

Also all the volunteers and behind the scenes workers who all work to make this event a success.

Waitakere Rotary appreciates all the effort you all put in.

Funds received from the event are used for Rotary projects within our local community.



Constable Luke with the "new police car"

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### DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

The March issue is available now at <http://www.rotary.org.nz/newsletter.cfm?District=10>

<b>PARTING THOUGHT</b>			
<b>RAFFLE WINNER</b>		<b>STATISTICS</b>	<b>RAFFLE</b>
			\$
<b>DONATIONS</b>			
		\$	
<b>APOLOGIES:</b>			
<a href="mailto:apology@details.co.nz">apology@details.co.nz</a> or ph 8109 589 no later than <b>5pm on the Monday</b> 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!			
<b>BOARD MEMBERS</b>		<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
President	Heather Pattison	Present:	Jim A, David B, Roger F, Derek G, Craiger H, Kerry M, Alan P, Heather P, Jack R, Domenic W
Vice President	Derek Gee	Apologies:	Mike A, Phyllis A, Bob B, Linda C, Terry H, Mark M, Graham N, John R, Sheena S,
Secretary	Sheena Spittles	Late Apologies:	
President Elect	Sheena Spittles	Missing in Action:	
Treasurer	Alan Pattison	Make ups:	
Club Service Director	Bob Benzie	Guests:	Morgan Lester ( USA IYE Student),
Community Director	Phyllis Anscombe	Leave:	Patrick H, Monique M, Peter S
International Director	Craiger Hargesheimer	Attendance:	10/22 45%
Vocational Director	John Riddell		
Youth Director	Patrick Howard		
<b>NEXT WEEK'S MEETING DUTIES</b>		<b>WEBSITE ADDRESSES</b>	
Meeting Manager		Waitakere Rotary <a href="http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/">http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/</a>	
Sunshine Manager		Rotary International <a href="http://www.rotary.org/">http://www.rotary.org/</a>	
Greeter		Rotary NZ <a href="http://www.rotary.org.nz">http://www.rotary.org.nz</a>	
Grace		District Governor's newsletter <a href="http://www.rotarysouthpacific.org/newsletter.cfm?District=10">http://www.rotarysouthpacific.org/newsletter.cfm?District=10</a>	
Squire 1		Rotary Downunder Magazine <a href="http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au">www.rotarydownunder.com.au</a>	
Squire 2		Rotary NZ Promotions and Information <a href="http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364">www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=1364</a>	
Thank You		Admin page and information <a href="http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=180">http://www.rotary.org.nz/information.cfm?ID=180</a>	
Parting Thought		Future Vision <a href="http://www.rotary.org/future_vision">www.rotary.org/future_vision</a>	
		Rotary E Club (for make ups) <a href="http://www.rotaryclubone.org/">http://www.rotaryclubone.org/</a>	
		Dare West <a href="http://darewest.org.nz/">http://darewest.org.nz/</a>	
<b>COUSIN GEORGE:</b>			
★ <b>Seen on the back of a septic company truck: "A flush beats a full house."</b>			
<b>BULLETIN &amp; WEBSITE EDITOR</b>		<b>PROGRAMME COORDINATOR</b>	
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