

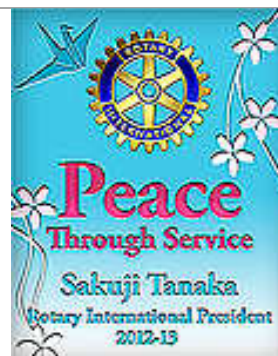
WAITAKERE ROTARY CLUB

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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www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz or www.soapboxderby.co.nz



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MAY: <ENVIRONMENTAL MONTH>

NEXT MEETING:	Wednesday 8th May
Venue:	Starling Park
Speaker:	Soapbox Derby Thank You Night

THIS WEEK: SUZY VAN LIER



Tonight's speaker was Suzy van Lier, who was the recipient of our 'Tertiary Bursary' this year.

Suzy used the bursary to further her midwifery studies by working for five weeks in Vila Central Hospital, in Port Vila, Vanuatu.

She and a colleague worked with nurses and midwives in the hospital, being responsible for monitoring some of their own patients and working alongside local staff in birthing rooms.

Suzy explained that larger families are common in Vanuatu, but many women often get little or no antenatal care due either to the cost (there is no free maternity care in Vanuatu) or the fact that the women live in more remote areas. She explained that typically an antenatal clinic would see up to eighty women arriving at 8am, to be given a ticket and told to wait, sometimes for a whole day (or more), to see a doctor.

Some of the major differences Suzy notice between Vanuatu and NZ maternity services include the fact that no pain relief is available unless the woman has a Caesarian birth, the lack of privacy (with women sharing a birthing room), the way women 'walk the corridors' for the second stage of labour, and the general lack of resources and different standards of hygiene in the hospitals.

Calendar

May – <Environmental Month>

6/5/13
Board Meeting
Challenge Camp week

7/5/13
Trees for Survival
Seedlings Pick Up

8/5/13
Soapbox Derby
Thank You night

Tues 14/5/13
West Auckland Rotaract
Charter Night

Wed 15/5/13
<no meeting>

Sun 19th March
LETS

20/5/13
St John CPR Training
Birdwood Massey Early
Settlers Hall

22/5/13
Club Forum for
Waitakere Action Plan
25/5/13 – 2/6/13
Vanuatu Trip

29/5/13
Movie Night!

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?

Suzy expressed her gratitude for having been given the opportunity to work in Vanutau, and hopes to return to do voluntary work in the future. She learnt a lot while there, and feels that the local midwives also learnt a lot as they shared their experiences and discussed protocols in the different countries.

<Thanks to Sheena for the above report>

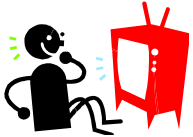
SOAPBOX DERBY ON TV

There was a film crew at our Joint Northcote/Waitakere race for the Erin Simpson Show

TV2

Thursday 2nd May:

4:30pm - 5:00pm



It's Brothers and Sisters Day and we're celebrating all things sibling-related and then we head to a Soap Box Derby and play a music game called 'Who Wrote That'.

(G) Children

CONFERENCE

Sheena and Morgan have returned from Conference with many tales to tell, some photos – and A Certificate <see below>. They were willing to share the tales but absolutely refused, both of them, to give us a demonstration of their "Flash Dance." By all accounts it was very impressive.

Sheena:

The 2013 Rotary District 9910 Conference was amazing – inspiring keynote speakers, a wonderful venue, great weather, lots of social events which gave time for great fellowship, and a chance to really relax and unwind in a little piece of paradise! (Where else do you have a maximum speed limit of 50 kph – 40 in town – and cows, chickens, and 'wild critters' always have the right of way!)



View to across to the Crystal Pool, Bamboura



Local road – with typical wandering cow!



Car Rally Team with obligatory photo overlooking Kingston



Sheena with Keynote Speaker PDG 'Puru' Purushothaman



Fish, fresh off the boat, for our dinner



Local girls waiting to participate in the 'Rotary Goes Mainstreet' parade.



Morgan introducing herself in 'English' - and sign language



Jenny Horton spoke on "Polio at Ground Level"



Our IYE Morgan ready to participate in the International Parade.



PDG 'Puru' Purushothaman - what an inspiring man!



"The World Championship Beach Bowling Event"

Some quotes from the speakers at Conference –

Father Chris Riley - 'Kids off the streets' (Sydney) The largest youth community network in Australia:

"There's no such thing as a bad child – there are only bad circumstances, situations, environments and families. You have to love a child to goodness"

PDG 'Puru' Purushothaman – who has facilitated some amazing projects in India over the last fifty years:

"It's all about motivation, recognition and achievement – education is the only universal lever. Believe in conviction and wondrous things can be achieved by clubs, by individuals"

"A train can only run as the engine can pull – within the first fifteen days leadership shows how much it can pull – opportunities are phenomenal as long as we take them!"

PDG Warwick Pleass: RI President's representative :

"The challenge for all clubs is 'membership' – if we get the fellowship right, everything else will come – fellowship is the social fabric of the club. We need to rethink the format of our meetings – they should be opportunities to connect people, share ideas, and identify resources."

Stuart Heal: Past RI Director Zones 7 and 8:

"Associations that don't adapt face a steady decline into irrelevance"

"We need to enhance and protect our core values- they are what make us what we are – they are our 'image maker'- Service, Fellowship, Diversity, Integrity, Leadership."

Jenny Horton: "Polio at ground level" has volunteered internationally 15 times, 14 with Polio Plus. Rotary identified ridding the world of Polio as a Rotary Project in the 1970s – since then we have been joined by Bill Gates' Foundation, UNICEF, Centre for Disease Control in the fight against Polio. Rotary's main role has been advocacy, communication, fundraising and social mobilisation. In 2012 there were 223 cases of polio in only three countries –Nigeria, Afghanistan and Pakistan – the goal is for there to be no new cases by 2015 so the world can be officially 'Polio Free' by 2018. "I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things." Mother Teresa.

There were also inspiring presentations on Living Libraries, Future Visioning, ROMAC, IYE and the ROTORACT people gave an impassioned talk about the importance of engaging people through social media:

Do we put our projects e.g. Vanuatu on PROJECT LINK on the RI Website?

"Ideas are the currency of today - take responsibility for sharing your project with the world – social media evokes emotional responses in people – and that's what marketing is all about"

FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE

An email from District:



We have received an invitation from Oregon District 5110 for a Rotary Friendship Exchange.

A date has not yet been arranged, but it will probably be May/June 2014.

Anyone interested should contact me. No commitment at this stage.
Alan Boniface, Chairman D9910 Friendship Exchange Committee.
Tel: 094256696. E.Mail: aljoy@paradise.net.nz

CPR TRAINING

FREE St John CPR Training. 6.45pm on Monday 20th May in the Birdwood Massey Early Settlers Hall. See John if you would like to attend.



District Governor Lindsay Ford & Alison Rotary Club of Norfolk Island



I have great pleasure to present to the Rotary Club of Waitakere the
Bulliten Editors Award / The Jack Keys Trophy

This is awarded for the Best Bulliten produced throughout the
Year based on Presentation, Information, Rotary Coverage
and Style

Congratulations from us all in D9910.

Yours in Rotary

Lindsay Ford

Governor Rotary District 9910 2012/13



GLOBAL POLIO ERADICATION INITIATIVE

Resources for 2013 – 2018

As of 24 April 2013 <i>All figures in US millions</i>	Contributions by end Feb 2013 ¹	Pledged as of April 2013 ²	Total Resources ³
Al Ansari Exchange	1		1
Albert L. Ueltschi Foundation	10		10
Alwaleed Bin Talal Foundation-Global	30		30
Angola	7.3		7.3
Australia	34.55		34.55
Bangladesh Pooled Funding	10		10
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	62.88	1737.12	1800
Bloomberg Philanthropies	100		100
Brunei Darussalam	0.05		0.05
Canada	24.53	219	243.53
Carlos Slim Foundation	100		100
Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi	120		120
Dalio Foundation	50		50
Finland	0.53		0.53
GAVI/IFFIm	24		24
Germany	150		150
Ireland	6.5		6.5
Isle of Man	0.138		0.138
Islamic Development Bank/Gov't of Pakistan	227		227
Japan	9.7		9.7
Korea Foundation for Int'l Healthcare	1		1
Liechtenstein	0.02		0.02
Luxembourg	0.7		0.7
Monaco	0.22	0.13	0.35
Nepal	0.9		0.9
Nigeria	40		40
Norway	12.45	240.00 ⁴	252.45
Rotary International	76.81		76.81
Saudi Arabia	15		15
Switzerland	1.98		1.98
The Foundation for a Greater Opportunity established by Carl C. Icahn	20		20
The Tahir Foundation	25		25
UNICEF	64.5		64.5
United Kingdom	457		457
UN Foundation	0.75		0.75
United States	50.6	40	90.6
World Bank Investment Partnership	60		60
World Health Organization	4.27		4.27
Total	298.69	3736.94	4035.63

¹ Source: Contributions and Pledges to the GPEI, 1985-2014

² Firm pledges being tracked by the GPEI

³ Conversion rates for pledges as of 24 April

⁴ Norway will increase its contribution in 2014 to \$40 million with the intention of maintaining this level for the following five years.

PARTING THOUGHT	<Reminder: Elevator Speeches required! There were supposed to be 22 of them tonight.>
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RAFFLE WINNER	STATISTICS	RAFFLE	DONATIONS
Theo	H, T, T, T	\$38	\$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:

Homework Excuse: It was destroyed in a freak accident involving a hippo, a toaster, and a bag of frozen peas. You don't want to know the details.

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