

# 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

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### MAY: <ENVIRONMENTAL MONTH>

<b>NEXT MEETING:</b>	<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>
Venue:	<b>Starling Park: DOWNSTAIRS</b>
Speaker:	<b>Waitakere Action Plan</b>

### THIS WEEK: ROTARACT CHARTER NIGHT



Jenn McKenzie  
from Pupuke Rotaract



DG Lindsay welcoming the new  
President Thomas



Thomas giving his welcoming speech

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2013 the new West Auckland Rotaract Club came into being – and we were there to see it happen.



## Calendar

### May – <Environmental Month>

*Tues 21<sup>st</sup> May  
Morgan returns to USA*

**22/5/13**

### Club Forum for Waitakere Action Plan

*25/5/13 – 2/6/13  
Vanuatu Trip*

**29/5/13**

### Movie Night!

**5/6/13**

### Rotary Projects

### Vanuatu Team report

*10/6/13*

*Board Meeting*

*11/6/13*

*Trees for Survival  
Seedlings pickup*

**12/6/13**

### Deputy Mayor Penny Hulse

- Update on Auckland  
Council Unitary Plan and  
other tidbits

**19/6/13**

### Roby Street Girl Guide Hall visit:

**Guides: Jen Triggs**

**Community Garden:**

**Matt Harper**

## 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?



## IYE MORGAN LESTER



Morgan, our IYE student returns to America on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May. Somehow, between Conference, our Mid-Wife changing dates, Challenge Camp and now Rotaract, time vanished quickly and we missed our opportunity of hearing from Morgan all about her stay here. She has, however, promised an update for the bulletin.

Tuesday she was given a few minutes to bid us all farewell.

## PHF SHAWN DYER

I emailed the Secretary at Riverhead School on Thursday morning to say that we had awarded Shawn a PHF. Her reply:

Hi Heather

Thanks for the email.....Shawn brought in his medal and certificate today to work and he is absolutely chuffed.

Wow.....awesome for him to be recognised.

Thanks so much

Ruth Hirst

Remember Caitlin? Last year we sent not one, but THREE students to the Rotary Summer Science Forum at Auckland University and Caitlin was one of them. The three of them came to tell us all about it in March. Look what I saw in the Western Leader:

# Caitlin puts her energy into science

By CIARA PRATT

Caitlin Smart wants people to know science is not just for nerds.

The St Dominic's College student was chosen as one of 60 young people from around the world to attend the annual Millennium Youth Camp in Helsinki, Finland, in June.

She was chosen from more than 1500 16 to 19-year-olds after a rigorous application process.

Along with a team of five other teenagers from countries including Ghana, Brazil, Italy and China, Miss Smart will research the effects solar energy will have on a metropolitan building in Helsinki.

Team members have seven days to complete the research before they present their findings at the end of the camp.

Caitlin says she was shocked to be chosen but is looking forward to meeting

teenagers from around the world who share a love for science.

"I feel that energy is a really important issue that everyone is looking into. We're only now discovering alternate energy sources and it's going to take everyone, not just scientists, to make those energy changes."

The Millennium Youth Camp aims to increase the younger population's interest in natural sciences, mathematics, and technology.

Teenagers from all over the world will travel to Finland to research topics including climate change, biotechnology and food science.

The 16-year-old believes science is often dismissed by people because it isn't always easy to understand.

"I never really got into science until year 11 and I discovered it was in fact really interesting.

"I like it because I think science explains a lot

about the world around us.

"Science is always seen as a nerdy subject and there is the stereotype that scientists spend all their time in labs, which puts people off it. But science is for everyone and it doesn't have to be that way."

St Dominic's College principal Carol Coddington says the school is proud of Caitlin.

"We are really proud of what she has done, she definitely works very hard for these achievements.

"She is going to get a lot out of this experience and I'm sure we will learn a lot from her on her return."

Caitlin says she aims to break another stereotype that young people aren't interested in science.


"I want to be a science communicator and help to explain how research can help us deal with our world.

"We're the future and if in our lifetime we want to see changes, we have to start pushing now."



**Communicating science:** St Dominic's College student Caitlin Smart will be involved in science research at the Millennium Youth Camp in Finland.

Photo: CIARA PRATT

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		\$	
APOLOGIES:			
<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!			
BOARD MEMBERS		ATTENDANCE	
President	Heather Pattison	Present:	Jim A, Bob B, David B, Roger F, Derek G, Alan P, Heather P, John R, Sheena S,
Vice President	Derek Gee	Apologies:	Mike A, Phyllis A, Linda C, Craiger H, Terry H, Mark M, Graham N, Jack R, Domenic W,
Secretary	Sheena Spittles	Late Apologies:	Kerry M,
President Elect	Sheena Spittles	Missing in Action:	
Treasurer	Alan Pattison	Make ups:	
Club Service Director	Bob Benzie	Guests:	IYE Morgan
Community Director	Phyllis Anscombe	Leave:	Patrick H, Monique M, Peter S
International Director	Craiger Hargesheimer	Attendance:	9/22 41%
Vocational Director	John Riddell		
Youth Director	Patrick Howard		
NEXT WEEK'S MEETING DUTIES		WEBSITE ADDRESSES	
Meeting Manager	Derek	Waitakere Rotary <a href="http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/">http://www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz/</a> Rotary International <a href="http://www.rotary.org/">http://www.rotary.org/</a> Rotary NZ <a href="http://www.rotary.org.nz">http://www.rotary.org.nz</a> District Governor's newsletter <a href="http://www.rotarysouthpacific.org/newsletter.cfm?District=10">http://www.rotarysouthpacific.org/newsletter.cfm?District=10</a> Rotary Downunder Magazine <a href="http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au">www.rotarydownunder.com.au</a> 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> 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> 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>	
Sunshine Manager	Craiger		
Speaker	Sheena		
Greeters			
Grace	Mike		
Squire 1	Alan		
Squire 2	Kerry		
Thanker			
Parting Thought	Mike		
			
COUSIN GEORGE:			
<p>★ <b>Somebody finally invented a solar-powered laundry dryer!</b>  <b>It's called a "Clothes Line."</b></p>			
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