



Waitakere News



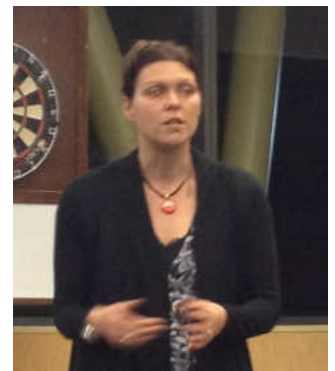
Time to think about attending the Rotary International Convention in Sydney next May!

11th September

We started our meeting this week with a minute's silence to mark the passing of past member John Watkins, who died on Tuesday. Our thoughts go to his wife Jill and their family. John's funeral will be held at Morrison's at 12.30 on Friday 13th September.



Our speakers this week were Sarah Brenchley and Gail Farrell from Trees for Survival Trust. They explained a little about the trust's establishment in 1994, (in response to a Rotary Directive to protect our environment) and the history of the Trust. In the 20 years since Trees For Survival was first established it is estimated that a million trees have been planted by school children involved in the programme. Children from five years of age up to High School are involved in taking care of the seedlings,



re-potting them until they are of a size suitable for planting out. By 2010 165 schools were involved in the programme, and this number has continued to grow.

This week's raffle was won by Derek (again!) and the 50:50 raffle was won by Jim (again!) The kitty now stands at \$59.00 with a 1:7 chance of winning next week!



We have received some information from the International PolioPlus Committee: "Statements on Current Facts and Figures Relative to Polio Eradication and the Role of Rotary International in the Global Effort" There are some very interesting facts and figures about the Polioplus programme - It has been included it as an attachment.

REMINDER: Monday 16th is the Rotoract Film Evening in aid of CASPAR (Suicide Prevention Trust) if you don't have your tickets yet, please contact Bob as he still has some left to sell. The movie is about Steve Jobs and is apparently very good. A group booking for a pre-movie dinner has been booked for 6pm at Tony's Restaurant, Henderson. (Please note that the movie is on at 8pm at WESTCITY, Henderson, not Westgate!

REMINDER: Next week we will be inducting our two new Rotary Members: Sheilagh Sutherland and Peter Zellman

Date: Wednesday 18th September		"Canteen"
Meeting Manager	Derek	
Sergeant	Mike	
Speaker	Guy Alexander from Canteen	
Greeter	Sheena	
Grace	Derek	
Squire 1	Graham	
Squire 2	Terry	
Thanker	Craig	
Parting Thought	Jim	

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday 16th September – ROTORACT MOVIE NIGHT – Westcity 8pm.

Wednesday 25th September – FELLOWSHIP NIGHT – ‘Movies at Ryders’ with New Lynn Rotary

Thursday 26th September – OPEN DAY – Alan Gibbs Kaipara Sculpture Park (For Harbourview Sculpture Trail)

Saturday 16th November - "RIDDLED WITH TRIVIA" Quiz Night at Starling Park