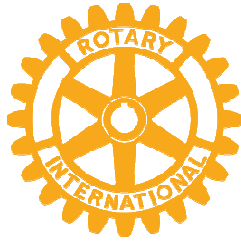
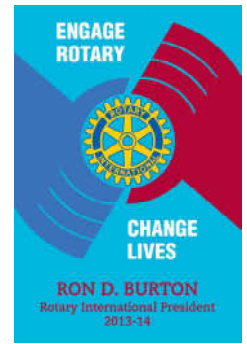


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April 23rd



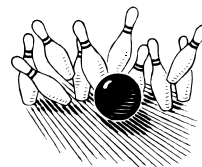
Our speaker this week was Emily Harris from Keep Waitakere Beautiful. She spoke to use about the different projects and collaborations that her organisation completed during 2013. Keep Waitakere Beautiful was first established in 1993, as a joint organisation between the Community and Council, but now has an independent Trust Board. Its main purpose is to reduce litter and waste, and provide environmental education. It holds eight main events during the year, from 'Trees for Babies' in March to 'Operation Stream Clean' in October.



REMINDER: Monique is holding a '**Pink Ribbon Luncheon**' at Van Lier Nurseries to raise funds for Breast Cancer research - May 25th from 10.30am. Please advise Monique if you'd like to attend. (Numbers are needed for catering purposes)

FELLOWSHIP EVENING: Next Wednesday (April 30th) we are '**going bowling**' – 10 Pin Bowling at 'Pins' in Lincoln Road, with Pizzas at La Porchetta afterwards.

Please advise Alan if you will **not** be attending on Wednesday (or if you're bringing a guest) apology@details.co.nz



TRAVELLERS:

This week we welcomed Patrick back from his trip to USA and bade farewell to Domenic who is about to walk the 800km Camino Santiago (Way of Saint James) in Europe.

VANUATU:

Kerry advised us that he and Peter will be travelling to Vanuatu on May 3rd – the purpose of this visit is to complete the roofing and install another water tank at Orap School, cement the dining room floor and assist the Dunedin Club to complete their work. While there they will also install a water tank at the local Health Clinic, as there was a request for this when we were there last year. (They'll also take up a new supply of reading glasses for the local villagers). The good news is that Kerry's application to the Harold Thomas Trust for financial assistance was successful! A second trip is planned for August.

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Dates to remember

April 25th – Anzac Day

April 26th – District 9910 Conference at Waitangi

May 7th – Soap Box Derby 'Thank You' evening at Starling Park.

May 10th – District Fellowship Quiz at Matakana (Can we field a Waitakere Team??)

May 14th – Challenge Camp

May 25th – Pink Ribbon Breakfast – Van Lier Nurseries

June 1-4 - Rotary World Convention Sydney