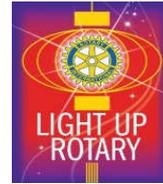


Rotary



Waitakere News

August 31st 2014

On Wednesday our District Governor, Bruce Rasmussen gave presented his vision for the year, followed by his Assistant Ian McKenzie.

About Our Governor

Bruce was a charter member of the Papakura Rotaract Club and later a charter member of the Bay of Islands Rotaract Club. He joined Rotary in 1996 at the Rotary Club of Milford and was President in 1999-2000. His Rotary classification is Mortgage



Finance. He has been recognised by his club with a PHF and District 9910 awarded him a Sapphire pin. Bruce has held many roles in his club and he has been active in

District 9910 as Chairman of World Community Service Committee, Chairman of the District Conference Committee on two occasions, an Assistant Governor for three years, and Chairman of the District Membership Committee. Bruce has been married to Christine for 41 years. They have two children Scott and Tracy. Scott is married to Serina and they

have a son Jace. They also have a small dog, Rosie, who "owns" the house. Bruce and Christine live in Milford on the north shore of Auckland, NZ and have enjoyed hosting several International Youth Exchange students over the years. Bruce has spent over 40 years in banking finance both in New Zealand and in Australia and is currently the General Manager and shareholder of a fund management company. His hobbies include boating, fishing, rugby, motor racing, golfing, home handyman projects and travel.



Assistant Governor Ian MacKenzie, who presented our 2013/4 Rotary Club Central Award, and Presidential Citation (with Distinction). He also mentioned how he got into Rotary because Jack Riddell rejected his application to attend RYLA and instead suggested he join Rotaract!!

Date: Wednesday 3rd September		meeting Henderson Police Station	
Meeting Manager		Derek	
Sergeant		Jim	
Speaker		Ross Dallow	
Greeter - Introducer		Luke	
Grace		Roger	
Squire 1		Bob	
Squire 2		Sheena	

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Fellow Rotarian’s – by Graham N

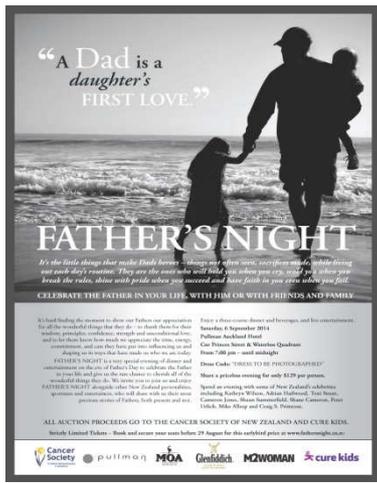
We as a club have finished this year’s activities with our schools. Te Atatu Int. planting yesterday went well. 40 children 4 parents 2 teachers Victor and I planted around 400 plants in an area that has been planted in over the last 5 years by other groups. The whole area is looking great and is a model example of what the TfS (Trees for Survival) project is all about.

The young group took a great interest in the work done before and settled down to adding there contribution to the project. At this point Te Atatu Int. could well be returning next year to continue planting in this area. Lunch was had and some lamb’s fed so all in all a great day was had by all.

To finish this report I would like to acknowledge Ritchie’s Transport support in supplying transport for the children.

Again a great year in our Clubs support of “Rotary Trees for Survival”

Coming events September



Rotaract Movie Night!

Hey come along - Monday, September 22 at 12:30am EVENT Cinemas Westcity in Auckland, New Zealand. See Mark for tickets

Parting Thought

Confucius Says = It is much better to want the you do not have, than to have the mate you do not want

Dear Rotarian,

Bom dia! You're invited to the 2015 Rotary International Convention in São Paulo, Brazil.

If you haven't already heard, the [convention dates have changed](#). The fun now begins one day earlier on **Saturday, 6 June and continues through Tuesday, 9 June 2015**. Plan now to enjoy the Rotary Carnival at Anhembi Parque following the opening plenary on Saturday.

São Paulo offers all the excitement and activities of a world-class city, along with diverse neighbourhoods filled with ethnic restaurants, art galleries, and trendy bars – the perfect backdrop for connecting with Rotary members from around the world.

For those wanting to learn more about the Brazilian culture, music, and cuisine, the Host Committee has planned exciting [events](#) including the Rotary Carnival, concerts featuring renowned Brazilian performers, and bookings for fine restaurants every night of the convention.

Remember to check out our web site: www.rotarywaitakere.org.nz for up to date news and upcoming events (just click on the 'Calendar' ...)

Please advise Heather if you will **not** be attending on Wednesday (or if you're bringing a guest) apology@details.co.nz by Monday evening please. **Members not tending their apology will be charged for a meal. And for those who enjoy the personal touch you can phone Heather on – 8109580 or 0274719569**

