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The Rotaract Club of Pupuke

Rotaractions



Motutapu tree-planting, 17 July 2005: Such posers.

Are you interested?

We have the opportunity to go to Vanuatu to help the Rotarians out with their project to build a TB ward in Vila! The Rotarians are going to district conference during the Uni holidays, when most of us could go, but I've talked to the organiser about it and his building manager is quite happy for us to take over from the Rotarians when they go. So...

The cost will be **\$454 plus taxes** (about \$140) for the return airfare (usually \$1000 upwards). We can fundraise to support this cost!

FREE accomodation and most food (backpacker style!)

Flights are Saturdays and Wednesdays, so we're looking at leaving on **Saturday 15th April**. The Rotarians leave on the 19th, so we have a few days for them to show us the ropes before we take over.

We have to stay a minimum of 6 days, then some of us are quite keen for a holiday after, so we can return the following Saturday, Wednesday or the last Saturday - this is up for discussion.

We're going to be doing things like wall linings, windows, internal fittings, spoutings, and general labour

We start really early and knock off around 11 for a siesta, then do some more work later in the day. No work Sundays - possibly a free inner harbour cruise instead. Compulsary BBQs, fun and fellowship.

ARE YOU INTERESTED? We'd like to get around 10, but the more the merrier! There's 4 definites so far.

Email me your interest at julie.spray@gmail.com - I need to get numbers soonish, plus any thoughts about dates, questions etc.

-Julie

Key Dates: February

- 9 February- Rotaract Club of Pakuranga Movie Night: Everything is Illuminated
- 14 February- meeting at O'Neills Pub Quiz Night, Hurstmere Rd, 7pm
- 25-26 February- Relay for Life, Sovereign Stadium at the Millennium Institute
- 27 February- General meeting: YMCA, Akoranga Drive, Northcote, 7 for 7.30 pm

General club business

• Next meeting: **Pub quiz night at O'Neills Hurstmere Rd, TUESDAY 14 February, 7pm**. Be in to win prizes! The following meeting will be on **Monday 27 February at YMCA, Akoranga Drive, 7 for 7.30pm**.

• As well as developing a website for the club, we are trialling a phone tree as a better form of communication between members.

• Our first meeting of the year on **Monday 27 January** was held at Tenpin Takapuna, followed by an impromptu BBQ at Ollie B's...



The melee...



Eddie, Richard from Rotaract Pakuranga and Whitney



Liz DOESN'T get a strike

From the President:

Welcome back everybody to Rotaract for 2006 ... This year we look forward to not only a range of exciting events coming up, but also a slightly new direction for the club, where we will try to steer our meetings towards being more fun, more social, and more interactive for everyone attending. Thank you all again for your support during 2005, and I look forward to a successful 2006 for Pupuke Rotaract.

-Eddie

Upcoming events

• Remember the **Relay for Life** is coming up! This takes place on the **25-26 February**. Katie is doing up a roster, so if there's a specific time you can't be there, please email her prestonkatie@gmail.com. Hope the search for sponsors is going well!

• The **Rotaract Club of Pakuranga** are organizing movie night fundraiser:

Movie: **Everything is Illuminated**
Date: **Thursday 9th February**
Time: **7.30 for 8.15pm** screening
Where: The **Academy Cinema**, Lorne St (next to Auckland Library)
Cost: **\$20**, you can pay by bank transfer: **03 0166 0374088 001**.

In the description fields please put Rotaract Movie Night and your name. The account name is Rotaract Club of Pakuranga, and the bank is Westpac. This includes wine and other refreshments - pretty good deal! At the moment there are about five of us going. Please let Teresa know at downinthecheapseats@gmail.com if you want to go, there are still a few tickets left.

Everything is Illuminated is adapted from a novel by **Jonathan Safran Foer**, and stars **Elijah Wood**. It's about a young American Jewish guy who goes off to the Ukraine to find the woman who saved his grandfather in WWII, with the help of Alex, a

local who is seriously bad at translation... funny and tragic, should make for good watching!

• A message from **ECB Rotary**: The Rotary Club of ECB are going up to the **KeriKeri in the Bay of Islands on the 17th, 18th and the 19th of February** for a weekend away at **Aroha Island Ecological Centre** cost is **Camping \$5 p/p per night** and **Cottage Stay \$20 pp per night**.

If this interests you let **Ian Collard** know on **021 02235353** or **09 479 2691**. Apparently it is a Kiwi sanctuary that and have canoes and other equipment that can be used. Cheers, Sean.