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The Rotaract Club of Pupuke

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Vanuatu trip 19-29 April: Anzac Day Dawn Service

District 9910 RYLA 2006

Whitney and I had the opportunity of attending **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) 2006** hosted by **Devonport Rotary** club at the YMCA lodge at Shakespeare Regional Park. We had an incredible and fantastic week. We spent a day doing team building activities which included orienteering, archery, shooting, mountain biking and rock climbing. One of my fellow team members ended up having to visit the local A&E after the mountain biking.

On ANZAC Day we attended the dawn service at Browns Bay in the rain followed by breakfast at the RSA before heading off to **Tiri Tiri Matangi** where we met Greg the Takahe and were taken on a guided tour of the island. We spent two days at the navy where we were greeted with a **Powhiri**, put through our paces with a **Navy fitness test** and later that night slept on the marae- something I've never done before! We also got to check out the damage control school where they train the new cadets on how to put out fires and stop leaks on the

ship out at sea. We even got to see the flood rooms in action. We took a cruise down the harbour, crashed a frigate, and experienced stormy seas and fog in the bridge simulator. We explored the tunnels of **North Head** and visited the **Devonport museum**. We had some incredible speakers including **Rob Hewitt** and his amazing story of survival after being lost at sea for three days. It was truly inspiring. **Pauline Grogan** who was once a nun and her story of how she turned her life around. **Shane Howarth** the Auckland NPC coach who talked about leadership initiatives within the team and **Grant Boddington** a hypnotist who transformed some of our fellow participants to reveal sides of them we may not have otherwise seen!

The week ended with a concert performed to the Devonport Rotarians reliving the highlights of the week and an enthusiastic performance of the Yogi Bear song!

-Kylie Brewer

Key Dates:

May

- 8th: GM, 7 for 7.15 pm YMCA Akoranga. Vanuatu slideshow, Designer Boxes due!
- 19th: Cocktail Idol, courtesy of UofA Rotaract Club. See p.2 for details
- 22nd: meeting at Takapuna North, RSVP Teresa
- 29th: Whitecoulls stocktake, names to Hayden

Upcoming...

• **Mel C** has organized the club to sell the ever popular **Entertainment Books** as a fundraiser. These cost \$60 each and earn us \$12 per book. She will be handing them out at the GM on **Monday 8th May**, so get selling! There will be a prize to the top seller.

• We have an opportunity to gain some club funds for up and coming projects.

What: **Whitecoulls stocktake**

Where: **Whitecoulls Albany** (in the Mega Centre)

When: **Monday 29th May, 5pm - 9.30/10pm**

We are required to scan and count Whitecoulls stock, all training given on night, includes free dinner, **\$40/head**. This has the potential to earn as much as the last stocktake! Names ASAP to **Hayden hscotttdye@gmail.com**

• **Rotary Takapuna North meeting**: we have been asked by this club to attend one of their meetings on **Monday 22nd May, 5.45 for 6.15pm** (one of our regular meeting times). We will be doing a short presentation about the club, similar to the ECB Rotary meeting. It's a sit down dinner so we will need definite numbers by then- names to **Teresa downinthecheapseats@gmail.com**

• **Designer Boxes**: these need to contain 5 items for children from the **Wilson Home** in Takapuna- something to love, something to wear, something to eat, something to read, and something to do. They don't have to cost a lot but are to encourage and show a child that you care. Decorate a shoe box, pay a visit to the \$2 Shop, find things around the house, get creative! Due date is the **GM on Monday 8th May**. The Wilson Home are really excited about this, and will be sending representatives to the meeting. There will be a prize for the best box as voted on by the club- **a bottle of wine and a box of gourmet chocolates**. For more information please see **Ashleigh Robertson A.P.ROBERTSON@xtra.co.nz**

• Anyone interested in **donating blood**? Please email **Ashleigh** if you are keen to help out the community. Looking at late May for an outing to the blood donation centre! Sugar will be provided.





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In April...

• The **2005-2006 AGM** was held on April 10th, when elections for the executive positions were held. **Congratulations to the new exec!** They will now be working with the current exec until the changeover in June, when we will also be inducting our new members. A big thank you goes out to the outgoing exec for all your hard work! The following people have been appointed-

President: **Erica Morrison**

Vice President: **Liz Harrison**

Secretary: **Teresa Yang**

Treasurer/DRR: **Oliver Bannatyne**

Club Services Director: **Julie Spray**

Community Services Director: **Melissa Cullen**

International Services Director: **Katie Preston**

Professional Development Director: **Chris Allan**

Social Services, aka Party-Down Round Table of Happiness Director: **William Mace**

• Thanks to Aaron for his entertaining 3-minute speech at the AGM, and to Chris and Ollie C for the quiz. The next speaker will be **Chris Allan**, and games duty will be filled by **Melissa and Will**.

• We are now officially the **Rotaract Club of**

Pupuke, Inc.! Thanks to Ollie C for organising this.

• A message from Nikki Seto:

On behalf of the **Rotaract Club of Pakuranga**, thank you for participating in the annual **Interclub Sports Tournament**. It was an enjoyable morning getting to know your clubs and playing some **Futsal** in friendly competition. There was no shortage of energy and enthusiasm in the Stadium, nor was there a shortage of rain, sausages and fizzy drink!

Congratulations to the **Rotaract Club of Auckland City** and we will be sure to deliver the prized trophy to you.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

• The **Vanuatu travellers** have returned, and have many a tale to tell. There will be a **slideshow at the next GM**, so be there to hear the sordid details!

• **Mel C and Danny A** did a great job at the **Browns Bay Market** on Sunday 30 April selling second-hand items as a fundraiser for the club. They raised a total of **\$80.50!** This will hopefully become a regular event, so any volunteers to **Mel** suavehermanita@yahoo.co.nz

Cocktail Idol

Bought to you by the Rotaract Club of the University of Auckland

When: **7.30pm Friday 19 May**

Where: **Wild Hall**, the yellow building on Greenlane Road opposite the hospital

The event explained:

Teams of 5 will **register by Friday 12 May** for a fee of **\$10 per team** to compete in a **10 round cocktail mixing competition** (i.e. 2 cocktails each). Ingredients and recipe will be provided. The first, second and third place getters from each round will score points and the team with the most points overall will be declared the winners, claiming the title and a prize. There will also be **category prizes** for exceptional cocktails, and extra points given for those with a **team costume**. The losing cocktail from each round will be poured in to a bucket... and yes you know where this is going... **the losing team is gifted the bucket**.

N.B. The judging panel's decision is final and discussion will not be entered in to.

If the team thing isn't for you, come and have a great night supporting your mates. There is a **\$2 door charge** for those not in teams.

Some food and non-alcoholic drinks (i.e. mixers) will be provided but this is a B.Y.O event.

How to Register:

1) Email the your team members full names to rotaract.uoa@gmail.com by **Friday 12 May**

2) Pay your **\$10 entry fee** by Friday 12 May

Account name: **Rotaract Club of the University of Auckland**

Account number : **12 3057 0885130 00**

(An email confirming your registration will be sent out to you)

3) Collect your tickets at the door by **7.30pm Friday 19 May**



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