



# The Rotaract Club of Pupuke

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## Bulletin

### International Service Project



#### Key Dates: November

- 11-13 November- National Rotaract Social Conference, Mt Maunganui
- 14 November- General meeting, Trivial Pursuit night, Bring a Friend
- 16 November- University of Auckland Rotaract End of Year Party, see across for details
- 20 November- Rangitoto Bach Restoration
- 28 November- General meeting, possible venue change, guest speaker Ron King

#### December

- 12 December- Christmas Party, last meeting of the year

#### Reminder:

If you can't make a meeting, please let Secretary Julie know [julie.spray@gmail.com](mailto:julie.spray@gmail.com). Continued absences will result in fines from the Sergeant!

To bring for the next meeting:

- ... your friends!!!
- ... cans of food
- ... clothing
- ... Christmas pressies for the kids

Most New Zealand children take for granted their right to an education, and complaints over homework, teachers, and maths tests are a ubiquitous part of any family conversation. But as club secretary Julie Spray saw on her ten-month O.E. to Bali, Indonesia, for many of the world's children an education is a luxury granted only by the grace of their parent's income. Unfortunately for many Balinese kids, the continuous line of tourist-detering disasters since September 11 has scythed the incomes of their parents, to the extent that the children's education must be sacrificed to keep food on the table. A limited education limits the job opportunities in later life and future income, making this problem a cyclic one. But the International Committee is proud to announce the first major project for Pupuke Rotaract; giving a second chance to two young Balinese children by providing the funds to cover school registrations, uniforms, books and other school necessities. The children have been selected by ex-pat Jan Mantjika, a personal contact of Julie in Bali,

who has lived there for over forty years and dedicates the majority of her spare time to helping non-profit organisations on the Indonesian island. Out of the many children she knew of who needed assistance, Jan chose the two who she felt were most deserving. Ida Bagus Sabda Semara Loka's name is a mouthful, but that's actually about all he has in there, his situation is so poor. The downturn in the economy means his father, a labourer, can get very little work, and providing his two children with the basic necessities of life is a continual struggle. Without our help, Ida Bagus would be forced to leave school at the tender age of eight. And as a student nine-year old Eka Tresna Adolfinia Joan H exhibits brightness and potential, as well as a financial need that warrants the financial scholarship that Rotaract is sponsoring her. Rotaract has already received photos and school reports for both children, and can expect a letter every six months and frequent updates on the progress of the pair.

-Julie

#### Coming up...

Put these dates in your diary:

• Bring a friend to the next GM on **Monday 14 November** at the **Pupuke Golf Club**. Kylie is organising a **Trivial Pursuit** night, so will be an ideal time to introduce your friends to our club! If possible please get in touch with Julie with names and email addresses of anyone you would like to bring.

• A reminder to bring donations for the **City Mission** to the upcoming meetings- cans of food, clean clothing and blankets, and Christmas presents for the kids.

• Then on **Sunday 20 November** we have the **Rangitoto Bach Restoration at Islington Bay**. We will be meeting at 9.15 am, on Devonport Wharf, returning 3.30 pm. It'll be a great time, there will be a shared lunch- bring your togs for a swim. Contact Ashleigh [A.P.ROBERTSON@xtra.co.nz](mailto:A.P.ROBERTSON@xtra.co.nz) if you

would like to participate.

• We may be moving to a **new venue** for the following GM on **Monday 28 November**! Details to come. The guest speaker for the evening will be **Ron King**, the World Community Services Committee Chair for District 9910.

• It's nearly Christmas! To celebrate we will be having our **Christmas Function** on **Monday 12 December, 6pm** at Kylie's- **32 Marywill Cres Takapuna**, off Sunnybrae Rd. Look for the silver letterbox. **BBQ, bring your togs and a \$5 present.**

• Note: a roster is being formed for attendance of **ECB and Takapuna Rotary meetings** as part of an initiative to work more closely with the sponsoring Rotary clubs. Contact Julie if you haven't already indicated when you are available.

#### The month that was...

On **October 14th** Liz, Daniel O and Erica went up to Wenderholm for the day to help facilitate team building for the Northern Gateway Alliance (the group of companies building the motorway from Orewa to Puhoi) with **Bruce Herbert from the Experiential Training Company**. It was an all day event, with a group of about 20 facilitators leading the teams through different mental and physical tasks. Luckily the weather was fine, we even had a few sunburnt faces at the end of it! The club will get **\$150** from the day. Next time Bruce is running an event he will let us know so we can help out again and raise some more money for our Service

Projects.

Also, thanks to everyone who helped out marshalling for the **Auckland Marathon**. We had a turnout of 18 (including one Rotarian). Everyone was on time, and there didn't seem to be too many hassles- great job! Really appreciated that despite the information coming quite late most people got in touch or were easy to get hold of. As yet we don't know the exact amount we will receive for it, but that should come shortly.

-Erica

• A message from Stacey Enright, Social Director of the **University of Auckland Rotaract Club**:

Hi Rotaractors!

Our club would love to invite you to our huge **end of year barbeque and party!!!** We're planning a great night with free food and BYO drinks, see further details below:

Date: **Wednesday 16 November**  
Time: **6pm** onwards, dinner at **7pm...** be there or miss out!

Location: **38B Sandringham Road, Kingsland**. Look forward to seeing you all there!

RSVP to Teresa

[downinthecheapseats@gmail.com](mailto:downinthecheapseats@gmail.com)

• **Happy Birthday!**

Mark Modricker - 10 November  
Ashleigh Robertson - 12 November  
Roslyn Leong - 16 November  
Rebecca Stone - 25 November