



# The Rotaract Club of Pupuke

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C/O East Coast Bays Rotary  
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## Bulletin

### We're official!

It was a momentous occasion. The Rotaract Club of Pupuke was officially chartered on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2005. The function, organized by the lovely Liz and her Social Committee, was a huge success and a great time was had by all. The skillfully decorated East Coast Bays Rugby Club was packed by Charter members, Rotarians, members of other Rotaract clubs, family, and friends. Joining us were distinguished guests George Wood, Mayor of North Shore City, Graeme Bellingham, District Governor of Rotary District 9910, Beryl Robinson, Past District 9920 District Governor and present National Rotaract Committee Chairperson, Bruce Dunlop, President of East Coast Bays Rotary, and Gordon Lamont, President of Takapuna Rotary. Unfortunately Sean Harris, who has been so instrumental in the forming of our club, was unable to

attend- I'm sure he had us in his thoughts.

The MC for the evening, the highly entertaining Ian McKenzie of Henderson Rotary and District 9910 Rotaract Chairperson, got things rolling. After the excellent buffet dinner, DG Graeme Bellingham addressed us with some wise words and presented the club with the official Charter certificate. Charter President Eddie Lyons was presented with the President chain and gavel, generously gifted by East Coast Bays and Takapuna Rotary respectively. Club members were then given name badges donated by Bob Benzie of Waitakere City Rotary, as well as official Charter member badges sponsored by Milford Rotary. Eddie proceeded to give us his first official speech as President, with which he managed to both inspire and insult.

The raffle was a great success,

raising \$256, which will go towards future Community and International Service projects. A huge thank you to our sponsors:

- **Gifts for the Soul**, 34 Hurstmere Rd
- **Hurstmere Pharmacy AMCAL**
- **Chocolate Heaven** (Vladu Madzunarov)
- **Paper Plus Takapuna** (John Graeme)
- **Stevens Shore City Galleria** (Carol Burton)

With the official part of the evening over, the dance floor was opened and everyone got in there. It has to be said that the Rotarians put us to shame with their moves!

It's been an interesting journey. To all those who have assisted, encouraged and motivated- **THANK YOU!**

## Key Dates: October

- 08 October- Las Vegas Rotaract Ball, Ellerslie Convention Centre (contact Ollie)
- 09 October- Silly Sunday, Devonport Beach 4pm
- 10 October- General Meeting
- 14 October- Fundraiser with ETC (see this page)
- 15 October- Octoberfest fundraiser with Waitakere City Rotary, Waitakere Trust Stadium
- 30 October- Auckland Marathon Fundraiser (see this page)
- 31 October- make up General Meeting

## November

- 4 November- A Night at the Trots Fundraiser with East Coast Bays, Alexandra Park (see over)
- 11-13 November- Rotaract National Conference, Tauranga (see over)
- 14 November- General meeting
- 20 November- Rangitoto Bach Restoration

## Coming up...

Hi all,

A big thanks to **Cameron Calkoen**, our guest speaker at the general meeting on 19th September. Cameron, you were a huge inspiration and we are very excited about your joining the club.

Our next meeting is on **Monday 10 October, 7-30 for 8pm at the Pupuke Golf Club** as per usual. The International Services Committee will be doing a presentation of future project ideas.

Remember- Silly Sunday! **9 October, 4pm** at Devonport Beach. Join us for some silly fun- it's what

we do best!

Coming up next week are two fundraising opportunities- a day out with Bruce and the **Experiential Training Company on Friday 14 October** (see over the page), and Octoberfest on Saturday 15 October with the Waitakere City Rotary Club. Please, get your names in to Erica ASAP- this is an awesome opportunity to raise some much needed funds for the club!

There will be a general meeting on **Monday 31 October** making up for Labour Day.

## Fundraising – Service Projects - Events

- Those of you who went to the 2005 RYLA for 9910 will remember **Bruce Herbert** from the **Experiential Training Company**. This is an organization which facilitate corporate team-building sessions, and they are looking for Rotaractors to assist a full-day session on **Friday 14 October**. This will take place in **Wenderholm**, just north of Waiwera. They will pay around **\$200** per person, half of which will go towards our club. Please have a think about this- Bruce will be organizing the day and he is awesome! This is such a fantastic opportunity; you will have a great

time and also learn heaps on the day. Names to Erica [e.e.morrison@gmail.com](mailto:e.e.morrison@gmail.com)

- **Octoberfest** with Waitakere City Rotary is coming up next **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm**. This is to take place at the **Waitakere Trust Stadium**. We need waitstaff! Names to Erica. Alternatively, if you would like to attend please see attached flyer for details.

- A reminder about the **Auckland Marathon**, which is to take place on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Details to

come.

- Be part of the restoration effort with the **Islington Bay Bach Settlements on Rangitoto**. We are helping out there on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November**. Contact Ashleigh [ashleighrobertson@gmail.com](mailto:ashleighrobertson@gmail.com) to register your interest.



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## A Night at the Trots

East Coast Bays Rotary is organising this event on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 5.30 – 11.30 pm**. Tickets are **\$180 donation for 4**. Each ticket will go into a draw for naming rights and advertising in radio and in print. This would appeal to corporate as well as small business owners, so let's get the word out. See the attached flyer for details. For additional information, please contact **Glen Buckley** of Rotary Club of East Coast Bays on:

**Bus: 913-7022**

**Home: 410-7566**

**Fax: 410-7546**

**Email: eastcliffe@slingshot.co.nz**



## Rotaract National Social Conference

**What:** meet Rotaractors from all over New Zealand

**Where:** Mt Maunganui, Tauranga

**When:** 11 – 13 November

**Cost:** \$22 a night accomodation

Deadline for registration Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Please see **Ollie [oliver.bannatyne@gmail.com](mailto:oliver.bannatyne@gmail.com)** for further details

## October - Happy Birthday!

2<sup>nd</sup>: Chris Allan

15<sup>th</sup>: Julie Spray

31<sup>st</sup>: Liz Harrison

We need a new name for the Bulletin! Prize to the winning entry, as decided by the Club Services committee. Suggestions to Teresa [downinthecheapseats@gmail.com](mailto:downinthecheapseats@gmail.com)