

In November 2010, Waikato Sunrise entered a working partnership with ZEAL, to support the development of a state of the art Youth facility in Hamilton, based around the performing arts.

In the past year, our Innovation Committee considered a number of proposals for a new community project for Waikato Sunrise. After significant research and meetings, they recommended ZEAL...

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## What is ZEAL?

ZEAL is a not-for-profit youth organisation that exists for the advancement of young people in the creative arts, leadership and education. For more than a decade, Zeal has supported young people through development pathways and events at its purpose-built youth facilities.

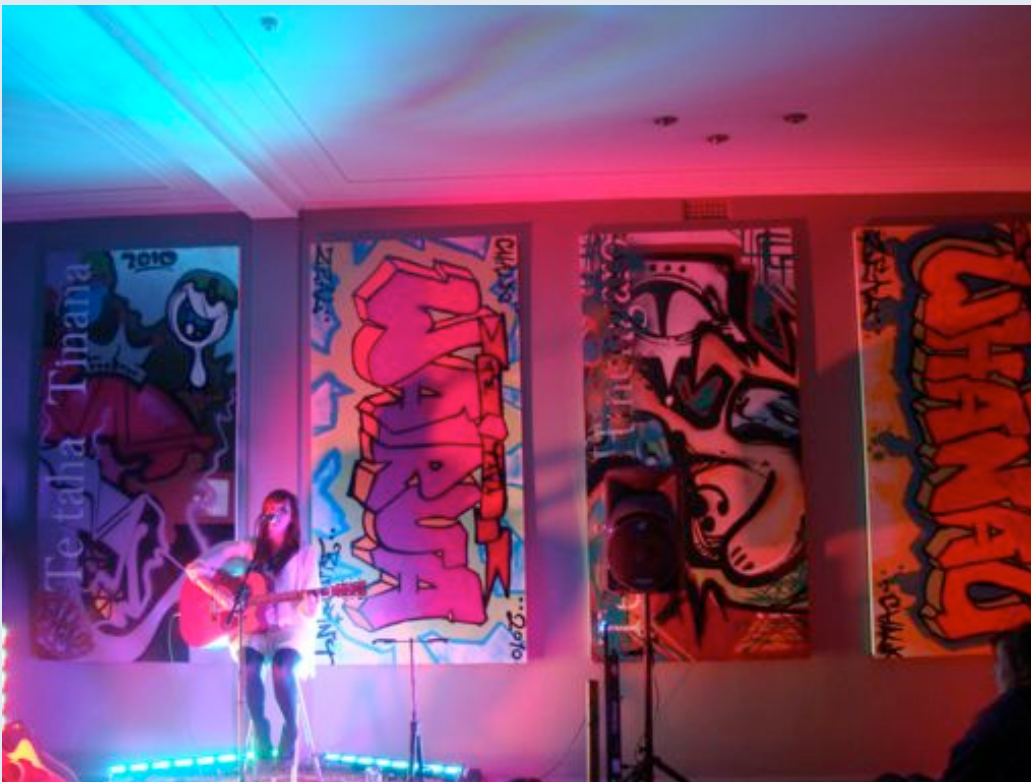


## Introducing ZEAL

### Coming up in June:

- 3 June** Guest Speaker:  
**RYLA Awardees**
- 3 June** **Sunrise @ Six**  
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- 8 June** **Circus Quirkus**  
**Founders Theatre**  
Shows 12.30pm and  
5.30/6pm
- 10 June** Guest Speaker:  
**Anne Schenkel**  
Lion's Cancer Lodge
- 17 June** Guest Speaker:  
**Owen Culliney**  
"This is my Life"
- 17 June** Road Trip to  
**ZEAL Auckland**  
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- 24 June** Speaker:  
**President Libby**  
Celebrating our  
achievements 2010/11
- 1 July** No morning meeting
- 1 July** **Waikato Sunrise**  
**Changeover**  
See advertisement p5
- 3 July** **District Changeover**  
See advertisement p6

## Rotary in Action ... Partnership with ZEAL



**Pictured this page:** Live performances and art work created at ZEAL

## ZEAL is coming to Hamilton!

In 2009 Zeal received an invitation to look at the prospect of opening a third Zeal operation in Hamilton city. So far, a research project has been done with 200 local teenagers on where they would like a youth space and what they would want within it. One of the original youth involved in researching was Robbie Francis, currently a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar in Tel Aviv.

Based on that research, Zeal is moving ahead with a commitment to seeing Zeal Hamilton fully functional by 2013. The facility will include a fully equipped performance space, recording studio, art space, dance studio and café.

In the immediate future Zeal is putting together a virtual Zeal mobile unit that will include:

- A full PA unit and set of back-line gear for gigs
- A sign written van to store and move the equipment
- A fully functional coffee trailer to be used as a mobile youth café
- A full-time youth worker / events coordinator employed

The Virtual Zeal mobile unit will be operated by one paid worker and supported by Zeal's volunteer army of local teenagers, musicians, artists etc.

If you are interested in being part of the Zeal Hamilton volunteer army please visit Zeal Hamilton on [Facebook](#).



## ZEAL

is quite something to experience in action!

Join Waikato Sunrise members on a **road trip** to ZEAL Auckland

**Friday 17 June 2011**  
leaving Hamilton 1pm for  
3-4pm ZEAL Venue tour  
4-5pm Vision session  
5-7pm Dinner with ZEAL staff  
7-9pm ZEAL acoustic show

Join us to learn more about Hamilton's future arts and music youth facility, and what **YOU can do to make it happen.**

Become acquainted with **ZEAL** on [ZEAL's website](#)

## Waikato Sunrise funds assist the ZEAL project ...

Waikato Sunrise this year donated \$6000 to assist with the scoping out phase of the ZEAL Hamilton project. Members Rod Tombleson, Richard Stapel, and Mitchell Smith have moved from our Innovation Committee to the ZEAL Working group, to continue partnering ZEAL in the scoping out and development of the purpose-built Hamilton youth facility. The working party has a 3-pronged strategy in place:

- a) A Virtual ZEAL mobile unit by Aug 2011
- b) Fundraising 1/3 Building costs by March 2012
- c) Developing a sustainable funding model

Progress has been excellent, including: securing a trailer for the coffee cart, securing sponsorship for the trailer, \$5000 Lions Foundation grant for musical equipment for mobile unit, and a core group of 8 volunteer young people have signed up to help run Virtual mobile unit. ZEAL and Waikato Sunrise are keen for local Rotary clubs to fund specific components of the ZEAL Hamilton project.

### Did you know?

**ZEAL** Hamilton already has 208 online community supporters through Facebook

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**Become a supporter of ZEAL**



## IYE student, Stewart Gibson, shares about life in Argentina...

Well, where to start. I have just recently finished a trip to the North of Argentina, which without a doubt was the best trip of my life. I was in a group of 55 students from all over the world, the main countries being Germany and the U.S. however I believe the kiwis made a very big impact for just 6 of us. We traveled about 3200 kilometers over 14 days, which is an effort and a half if you ask me. The bus wasn't exactly my best friend near the end! We started from Cordoba, which is the second biggest city in Argentina, and went south to Mendoza. In Mendoza we went to vineyards, wine tastings and to see how olive oil is made, these are some of the biggest exports of Mendoza. We also went to the very boarder of Chile, right up in the Andes. That was very cold even though it was only May and in clear sunlight. After that it was up to my home province to La Rioja to Talampaya. This, in my opinion was one of the most beautiful places of the whole trip and to me it resembled what I think Mars might look like. Salta was a great province also, such a raw, beautiful and colourful landscape. Tied with La Rioja for second, I think but Misiones has to take the cake with the Cataratas del Iguazu easily. This is the single most beautiful and breathtaking place in the word that I have ever been. Sadly we only had 3 days there. We also spent one in Brazil, to see the other side of the waterfalls. I really just can't say enough about the trip - every place we went to was amazing and very worth it. I am changing families



this week, I think, to the Grandmother of the family that I am with now. She was going to Spain to watch the formula 1's but instead she will be visiting her granddaughter in Wanganui, New Zealand during the July holidays. She has a very big house, so I will have half of the house to myself!

As both New Zealand and Argentina are in the southern hemisphere, it means that all the exchange students from Europe, which is all except for us as there are no Australians in our district ☺, will be leaving during the next two months. To see most of them off I will be travelling to Cordoba capital in the next few weekends. It will be a very sad time to see all my new friends go, but we will be getting a new batch of rookies to teach Spanish and the Argentine way to. The days are

getting colder and colder and I am sitting in my house writing this with a sweatshirt and beanie on, and its only 3pm in the afternoon. We now enter the school when it's still dark in the morning. The classes have no insulation to speak of, so when I look around in the morning it looks like a classroom ready for a day out at the snow. *Stewart*

**Polio eradication** continues through Rotary's vision and mission for a Polio free world. If you have considered joining a team of Rotarians to participate in a National Immunisation Day (NID), then consider travelling to India in November 2011 and make this the humanitarian experience of your lifetime!

[Click here for District's National Immunisation Day and tour of India](#)



Hamilton Girls High School students, Tanya Mhlanga and Raechel Popping are in to the last month of their **Rotary Australia New Zealand Secondary School (RANZSE) exchange** in Australia.

**Raechel reports** (two emails combined): Hey there. I'm having a great time. My school is awesome and my host family is really nice. It was a bit hard being away from my family at first, but everyone was really nice and understanding about it. I've joined the local singing group and I am attending 2 youth groups and helping out with the school's buddy reading program. I've also joined the local dance group, and helping out with lunch time tutoring and an after school dance program. So far, I've been around different parts of Sydney, Bondi beach, and the Blue Mountains. I have attended a bush dance, entered a damper making competition, seen a local musical, been 4 wheel driving, been caving, I've even held both a snake and a crocodile! Recently, I attended and spoke at the local Rotary club.



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They were very nice people, easy to talk with, and made me feel very comfortable. I have made many good friends and am looking forward to doing many other things,

including two farm stays and two performances, which I am in ☺ I am very grateful for this opportunity. I will be heading home on the 25 June with my awesome new sister Gemma who is very excited.

*Raechel*

**Tanya reports:** Hello there. I have been perfectly fine and enjoying my stay with the Freak family. School is going well and I'm loving it - the students and the education. I recently came back from a holiday in Kangaroo Island. I had an amazing experience having a snake around my neck, carrying a kangaroo, feeding Emu's, horse riding, going adventure caving and hugging Koalas. I got taught how to shear a sheep so I'm fully experienced now!

## Rotary in Action – RANZSE exchange

continued...

I've been put into a netball team, playing for my exchange sister and brother Talia and Chad's club and I'm enjoying that so much. I'm truly grateful that I've been paired up with the Freaks. They have just been wonderful and Talia has been a great big sister I've never had. We have only a few more weeks till the journey in Australia is over and it just sadness us, but are both excited to return to New Zealand and show Talia around. *Tanya*



## Service Above Self

Each week, we 'take note' of our members, individually, for their service to Rotary. This month, we've acknowledged the following members:



**Kay Kerr**  
Project Accountant  
Semi-Retired

Kay joined Hamilton East Rotary in 2005. During her time there, she was Director of foundation for 2 years, and club bulletin editor for 3 years. She visited Waikato Sunrise in 2010, accompanying a prospective member, Carol Croft, as she scoped out her Rotary options in Hamilton. They left the meeting thinking a resounding "wow", and Kay subsequently decided to transfer her membership. Since joining Waikato Sunrise, Kay has assisted with the Area 1 monthly speaker programme on the District website, as well as working on the Innovation Committee. She is currently assisting District Governor Elect Raewyn with compilation of the District Directory, and is our incoming club Treasurer for 2011/12.



**Mary Anne Martin**  
MTA Business Manager

Mary Anne joined Rotary in 2008, nominated by Carl Wright. She held the role of Sergeant during Fraser's year and has helped whenever possible with Rugby, V8s and the Tua fight. This year, she has worked with the Social Committee. Mary Anne's claim to fame a year or so ago was hosting a Loose Wheels 'Hoodie' night at her mechanical workshop, which was an excellent introduction for many of us girls into car maintenance! (NB Loose Wheels is Waikato Sunrise's version of Inner Wheel). Mary Anne completed the 3 levels of Rotary Leadership Institute training over the past 18 mths.

**Waikato Sunrise**  
Invites you to our Annual  
Changeover Dinner

### "Rotary Rocks"

Join us for dinner and  
dancing with Squeeze

**Hamilton Golf Club**  
Friday 1 July  
6.15pm for 7pm dinner.

**Dress Theme: Rock & Roll**  
**Cost: \$50 includes dinner,  
band and non-alcoholic  
drinks**

**RSVP prior to 17<sup>th</sup> June to Joe**  
**Doherty [k.j.c@xtra.co.nz](mailto:k.j.c@xtra.co.nz)**  
**mob 027 289 6997**



**Paul Street**  
Director  
Plumbing Retail

Paul finds Friday mornings a speed rush; he races to the gym at 5.30am, a speed shower follows, then a mad dash up the main street to be at Rotary by 7.00 (hopefully).

Once safely at Rotary, Paul finds the meetings most enjoyable; the good fellowship with members, and a wide spectrum of interesting speakers.

Paul joined Rotary in May 2009, when Bryce was President; nominated by Malcolm. His first involvement with Rotary was in fact as a RYLA Awardee in 1976, so in Paul's words "if you look at the gap between 1976 and 2009, you could say, in the words of a recent speaker, that I am a bit of a "Rotary Slug"! However, better late than never! Paul's been involved with the Big Brother Big Sister program, helped at last years Circus Quirkus, had many "tours of duty" at the rugby. He was Gary's sidekick at this year's V8's, and has been a regular on the Team Challenge sports team.

This next year; he looks forward to continued fellowship with a great bunch of members and to being more involved with the Rotary cause.

## Check it out in May's Rotary DownUnder ...

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**The Service Centre for Rotary  
PR**

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**Rotary Spirit Alive and Well**

**P27**  
**Global Outlook: A Rotarian's  
Guide to New Generations**

**P43**  
**Object of Rotary**

### "Sunrise @ Six"

is our social pub night, on the first Friday of every month at a venue selected by our social committee.

Six O'clock kick off or earlier if you feel so inclined. Feel free to bring partners and we extend an invite to members of other local Rotary Clubs.

Next gathering:  
**Friday 3 June**  
**6pm at CBD Corner Bar**  
See you there!

## Service Above Self continued...



**Carol Croft**  
Administrator Diabetes  
Services Waikato District

### Health Board - From 7th June will be Accounting Support WDHB

Carol joined Rotary in October last year at the same time as Kay, who introduced her to Waikato Sunrise as a visitor herself from the Hamilton East Club. They were nominated to join by Carmen. From the moment Carol walked into her first meeting here, she felt a vibrant ambience that she continues to enjoy.

Being an early bird, she really enjoys the morning meetings and always arrives at work a-buzz, inspired and motivated, having listened to a thought-provoking or entertaining speaker and invariably having done a heap of inner jogging due to an entertaining session. To think, before joining, Carol thought that Rotary was for 'old' people!

What she particularly likes about Waikato Sunrise is the youth focus in terms of acknowledging and fundraising for youth, who are our future. Since becoming a member of Rotary, Carol has joined the Innovation Committee, helped out on the Christmas Remembrance Tree, the Merchandise stand at Conference and also put her name forward to help out at the beer tents. She's found the beer tents a great way to have fun and get to meet some of the members on an individual basis whilst working together towards a common goal. To date, she's helped out at Nitro Circus, local rugby games, Super 15 and is really looking forward to the World Cup experience. She is also our Board's incoming Secretary. She's very thankful for the opportunity to do this, and looking forward to that responsibility. Carol says, "You guys are a bunch of very talented, entertaining and inspirational people and I feel privileged to have been accepted as part of such a team and international service organization". *Kay, Mary Anne, Paul and Carol, you are valued members of Waikato Sunrise, and we thank you for your contributions to the Rotary cause.*

## Waikato Sunrise proudly presents:

**\$40 per person**  
Includes morning tea and lunch

Register and pay through your club president  
**BOOK NOW!**

Registration deadline – June 24th  
Enquires to: [District9930@gmail.com](mailto:District9930@gmail.com)

### Diary Ahead

### Members - please note following dates for volunteering

#### Circus Quirkus

**Wed 8 June** Shows 12.30pm and 5.30/6pm.

#### Rugby dates:

**Friday 10 June** 7:35pm kick-off

**Saturday 18 June** 5:30pm kick-off

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September** kick-off 8:00pm report time 4:15pm

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September** kick-off 3:30pm report time 11:45am

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** kick-off 6:00pm report time 2:15pm

## News from Tel Aviv



District 9930's Ambassadorial Scholar, **Robbie Frances** writes:

Enjoy Robbie's extraordinary journey through the photo records of her time in Israel ...

[View Robbie's photos](#)

Hello,

Not so much to report this time. Summer is well underway with little relief from the consistent 30+ degree heat. I have two weeks until I complete my second semester- the assignments just keep rolling in!

Life in the Tel Aviv bubble rolls on as the region continues to change and develop under pressure. May 15th marked the Palestinian 'Nakba' (catastrophe) and the call for the start of the Third Intifada against Israel. In every class we discuss and debate at great lengths these current events and the implications they have on the Middle East. While clashes between the Israeli Defense Force and Palestinian activists were minimal, we are all waiting to see what will happen in September when the United Nations vote on the official recognition of a Palestinian State. Listening to and discussing both Obama and Netanyahu's recent speeches on the Arab Israeli conflict, and considering the response of the Palestinians, it is difficult to see Septembers decision bringing peace, but only, further conflict and violence. Having spent some time with Palestinian activists in the Westbank, you get the sense that years of frustration and oppression means that compromise is no longer an option. I guess all we can do is wait and see.

In the mean time, it is 6am and I am off for a class trip to Jerusalem to visit the head quarters of UNRWA, ICRC and the Golden Dome Mosque. It will be a hot day as we cover our heads, elbows and knees! Lot's of love *Robbie*



Photo above: Robbie and friends at Tel Aviv University Student Day.

## Group Study Exchange (GSE)

is one of Rotary Foundation's premier programmes, promoting vocational and cultural understanding, and goodwill between nations.

The 2012 GSE exchange will be between D9930 Central North Island NZ and D3050 North Western India. Travel dates will be mid January to late February.

We are looking for **team member** applicants between the ages of 25 and 40 – non-Rotarians and not closely related to a Rotarian. For further details about this programme and the application process contact

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