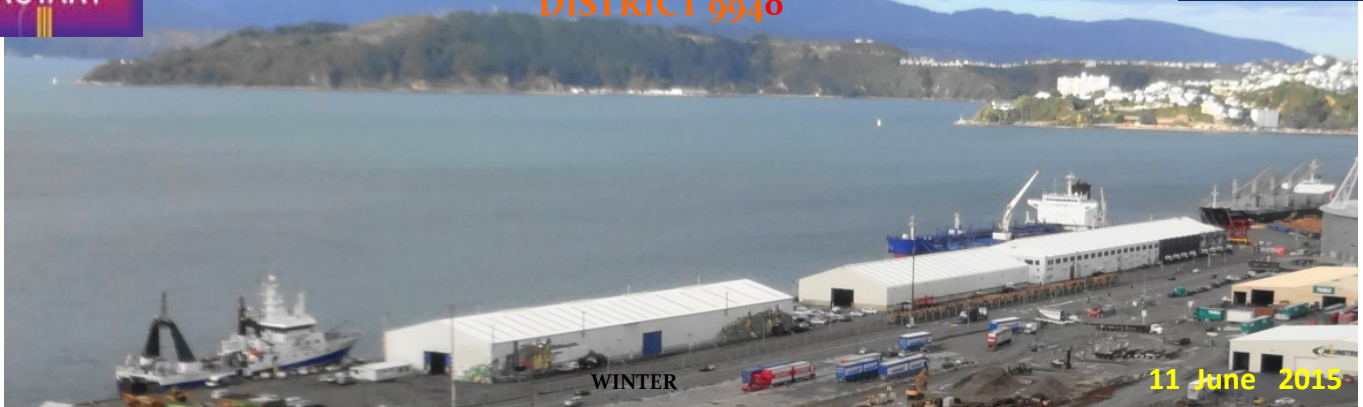


THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH
DISTRICT 9940



Weekly Meeting Thursday
Wellington Bridge Club
17 Tinakori Road
Noon for 12:25 PM

TODAY

18 June 2015

Speaker from Mary Potter

Introduced by	<i>Chris Tempest</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>Terry Dykes</i>
Parting Thought	<i>Tony Fryer</i>
Raffle Prize	<i>Phil Greene</i>
Cash Desk	<i>Graeme Waters</i>
Attendance	<i>Kerry Ansell</i>
Fellowship	<i>Evan McCalman</i>
	<i>Lionel Nunns</i>
Tables	<i>Paul Coutts</i>
	<i>Terry Dykes</i>

25 June 2015

TBA

Introduced by	<i>Joanna Tuckwell</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>Margaret Emerre</i>
Parting Thought	<i>Ross George</i>
Raffle Prize	<i>Pat Helm</i>
Cash Desk	<i>Graeme Waters</i>
Attendance	<i>Kerry Ansell</i>
Fellowship	<i>Evan McCalman</i>
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**Apologies, Visitors
& Guests advise**
rotary@kaysan.co.nz
by 10 A.M. Wednesday

President John Mohi welcomed us. He told us David Bennett has been asked to join a Salvation Army assistance team in Nepal and will leave on Tuesday for two months. We all wish him well.



President John also gave us some information from Monday's Board meeting. Ross Buxton has resigned. However he is not leaving

Rotary but joining a club with a meeting time that fits with his other commitments. He will continue to have an association with us.

The Board has decided that we should donate a \$1000 to Mary Potter at next week's meeting and will fund this from ☺\$ collections this week and next with any shortfall being made up by our Charitable Trust.

Lionel Nunns told us that the tee shirts Ross Buxton supplied for the Rotarians in the Run Round the Bays have inspired requests for more and he is talking to the RC of Port Nicholson to see if they want to market top quality tees and polos with us.

Peter Spearman won the raffle.



There was a good response for Mary Potter. Reasons for happiness continue to be found. Graeme Waters was happy he was not in Mary Potter and Alan Fraser had a good result at Avondale.

Michael Gorman wants the the membership groups to reconvene.

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TODAY'S SPEAKER

ANDREW GARD TRANSPOWER

COOK STRAIT LINK

Stephen Spence introduced Andrew Card who became the System Operating Engineering Manager at Transpower in 2013. He has an honours degree in electrical engineering from Canterbury.

Andrew explained that the System Operator balances the supply of electricity with the demand at any given moment. He talked to us about the High Voltage Direct Current Pole 3 Project which involved replacing the obsolete Pole 1 and upgrading the control system for Pole 2. The Poles are the large clever and expensive installations which convert alternating current to direct current at Benmore and convert it back again at Haywards.

There are three cables crossing Cook Strait and with the completion of the project Pole 2 has one cable and the new Pole 3 has two. Should demand increase in the future then Pole 2 could handle the power from a new cable.

This was a major project and approved with a budget of \$670 million which started in 2008 and was completed under budget in 2013. It involved a wide range of skills, equipment imported from various parts of the world and major challenges in terms of seismic engineering, transport of large loads to Haywards and of course replacing old equipment with new and testing it without interrupting the supply of electricity.

It was a fascinating address delivered by a person enthusiastic about his subject and able to explain technical matters clearly to a lay audience without condescension.

This report only scratches the surface of his address but for those who are sorry they missed it a useful starting point is

<https://www.transpower.co.nz/sites/default/files/publications/resources/HVDC%20Pole%203%20project%20-%20November%202010.pdf>

Adrian Ellingham proposed a vote of thanks.

BENMORE



to

HAYWARDS



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NEPAL - APPEALS USING THE ROTARY NETWORKS

The Rotary Club of Kapiti has set up a Page at *Give a Little* for folks to make a contribution through the club to the Rotoract Club of Yala, Kathmandu, where one of their ex Rotary Youth Exchange Students, Nirjan Shakya is a member.

Nirjan has led his fellow club members with rescue efforts post-earthquake and is now leading initiatives into helping rebuild villages and assist desperate residents around the Kathmandu valley that are forgotten or overlooked by the big charities and politicians.

For example, they are managing the collection and rid of waste, buying and delivering water, water purification equipment and tablets, manufacture (from saris) and distribution of reusable sanitary pads.

Every dollar you contribute goes to the Rotary Club of Yala through the Rotary Club of Kapiti.

It is going to be a long haul for them but every \$1, \$10, \$100 will count.

Click on the following link to make your contribution.

<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/helpnepalrebuild> and let your friends, family and work colleagues know about it too.

What else are Rotarians doing?

The Givealittle site also has a page for *Rotary New Zealand World Community Service (RNZWCS)*, *Shelterbox New Zealand*, and other club-initiated requests (eg *Port Nicholson Rotary*). You can search the givealittle site using the word Rotary.

Every initiative has its own focus, and so one or other may appeal to people in your circle more than another appeal. Some people will also want to receive a tax credit. Whatever channel we choose, the Rotary network provides a level of comfort that every dollar goes to the end purpose, and that there is accountability for its expenditure.

Anthony Scott

Rotary International District 9940 Governor 2014-15

DIARY

2 July Wellington North Changeover at the Wharewaka

Speaker -*The Right Honourable Sir Anand Satyanand, GNZM, QSO*

Bring your partner, bring a friend

Tickets on sale now

Members have their invitation. Pay direct or bring a cheque next week.

Queen's Service Medal

Mr Arthur Morris Robertson, of Wellington. For services to the community.

ROBERTSON, MR ARTHUR MORRIS (MORRIS)

For services to the community

Mr Morris Robertson has contributed to the Khandallah community for almost 50 years. Mr Robertson has been President of Wellington North Rotary Club, District Governor, District Chairman of the Rotary Foundation and a Director of Rotary New Zealand World Community Service. He was Chairman of the Khandallah Kindergarten Committee, a member of the Raroa Intermediate School Committee and was Deputy Chairman of the Queen Margaret College Board. He was Secretary of the Khandallah Scout Group and Chairman of the Hills District Scouts. As member of the Khandallah Presbyterian Church Property Committee he managed the project to reconfigure the church to open it up to the Village. As a member of the Khandallah Community Forum he lobbied the Council for traffic safety improvements including a new pedestrian crossing. He played a leading part in the renovation of the Khandallah Town Hall and its development as a community centre. A Life Member of Khandallah Arts Theatre, he has designed and built sets and undertakes publicity activities. He is a member of the Onslow Historical Society. As a Freemason Mr Robertson has been Master of Westminster Lodge, voluntary editor of the national magazine and provides assistance to The Freemasons Charity.

REMINDERS

DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY MINISTRY BOOK FAIR

Wellington's biggest book fair is on coming 11 - 12 July in the TSB Arena. If you have some surplus books you can bring them next week and Lionel Nunns will deliver them for you. If you have a lot of surplus books then take them to a collection point. See <http://www.dcm.org.nz/images/2015%20Bookfair%20Collection%20Centres.pdf> to find 17 to choose from.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Buying is simple. While Joanna is in Brazil you can still buy using internet banking and pay to www.entbook.co.nz/10479x0 Give your name as reference. Each sale gives the club \$12.

WHO IS DOING WHAT FOR THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY AND WHAT IS NEEDED FROM YOU

Margaret Emerre says the 50th anniversary team of her and Rory O'Connor and Steve Brazier is at work on some proposals.

Graeme Waters is seeking 150 words from each member about the club. This will provide him with material for the anniversary issue of our annual publication. Before 2 July please.

Morris Robertson needs photos of activities over the last 50 years, Anything in the Bulletin since mid 2008 will be sent by the editor. If you have any please put on a stick or CD and send to Morris before he returns to NZ on 3 July. Captions would be very useful and dates, at least to the year are just about essential.

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PARTING THOUGHT

In every success story you find someone had made a courageous decision.

-Peter Drucker

- from Alan Fraser

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