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ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH
DISTRICT 9940



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

16 July 2015

H.E. Virginia H. Benavidez
Philippines Ambassador

Introduced by	<i>Kerry Ansell</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>Ross Foubister</i>
Parting Thought	<i>Phil Greene</i>
Raffle Prize	<i>Evan McCalman</i>
Cash Desk	<i>Steve Brazier</i>
Attendance	<i>Shane Chisholm</i>
Fellowship	<i>Denys Pinfold</i> <i>Brian Poole</i>
Tables	<i>Roy Ferguson</i> <i>Ross Foubister</i>

23 July 2015

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Introduced by	<i>Laurie Bond</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>Alan Fraser</i>
Parting Thought	<i>Pat Helm</i>
Raffle Prize	<i>John Mohi</i>
Cash Desk	<i>Shane Chisholm</i>
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**Apologies, Visitors
& Guests advise**
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by 10 A.M. Wednesday

TODAY

A bitterly cold day with snow on the hills and some patches on members' properties. We managed to warmly welcome President Graeme Waters. Past President John Mohi said, "Naku te rourounau te rourou ka ora te iwi." *With your basket and my basket the people will live.*

President Graeme welcomed his guest Aruna Abeygoonsekera, Hon Consul for Sri Lanka. Roy Ferguson introduced Paul Tipping, Bob Laybourn introduced his wife Valerie and Jeremy Spanjaard introduced his wife Vivienne. President Graeme welcomed Morris Robertson back home and congratulated him on the QSM he was awarded during his absence. He also advised us that Alan McMaster continues to be very ill and is not receiving visitors.



Vice President Margaret Emerre collected. Morris was happy to be back, Rory and Tony both said they were scared of Margaret, Adrian was happy to receive a PHF, Roy was happy to be back from San Francisco where he had to carry his used shower water out to the garden and Laury was happy with the \$3000 district grant for Healthy Heroes.

Ian Kennedy won the raffle and presented his prize to the speaker.

Membership Changes

Brad McAneney and Ross Buxton are moving to clubs that meet at times that fit better with their business demands but intend to continue an association with us. Haken Dinc who moved temporarily to Melbourne has now decided to stay there. Good wishes to them all.



TODAY'S SPEAKER

MICHAEL CHILTON QSM

HOW TO ARRANGE A ROYAL TOUR

Colin Lawton introduced Michael Chilton who went to Canterbury University and became a career diplomat. He served in several counties and was our Ambassador to Vietnam. More recently he has been arranging official events including the Apec meetings in NZ in 1999. More recently he has been involved with Royal Tours, the Diamond Jubilee Visit of the Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall in November 2012, and the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and Prince George last year.

He showed us organisation charts of the bodies involved at this end which ranged from the Governor General and the Prime Minister to drivers and a slew of departments, Police and the Armed Forces. And these have to be connected to the Royals and their staff and then there are the places to be visited and places to stay. No wonder a diplomat got the job.

Then there are things that have always been done on Royal Tours and some of these, like an official welcome, still have to be done but some changes can be made and he said they tried to introduce a bit more sizzle.

The objectives of the last tour were set as informing the visitors about NZ, and the public about the visitors, and promoting NZ. The last of these seemed the most interesting to some of us. Things to be promoted were tourism, commerce, sports and image. This flowed through to some distinctive events including, hairy Maclary Show, Atmistic Day Service, Prince George's Plunket Day, and the opening of the Velodrome at Cambridge.

Visits generate an enormous amount of publicity here and abroad which would cost many millions to buy. Michael said that visits used to be many years apart but we were now having short tours every three years or so.

Roy Ferguson proposed a vote of thanks.

**THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY
REQUEST FROM MORRIS ROBERTSON
CLUB HISTORY**

Now that I am back in New Zealand I have turned my attention to writing the 50th Anniversary history of the Club. Thank you to those who have already sent in their contributions and to those who are about to.

My intention is that the history will not be a dry narrative but will concentrate on a number of key stories which may incorporate the contributions from several members, either in to the main story or as separate, and related, boxed items.

In looking at the overall plan there are some gaps I would like to fill. For these I will be contacting some individual and past members over the next few days but, generally, I am seeking additional information or anecdotes on the following topics.

Exchange students hosted or selected for their year away.
Ambassadorial Scholars hosted
Memorable speakers
Social events
District Conferences
International Conventions
Careers evenings [1970's early 1980's]
Thorndon lunches
National Library building open day
Nauranga Motorway Over bridge walk
Awatere Ferry open day
RYLA [when organised by Wellington North]
Any other projects
Club contributions to District Committees
Past Presidents – something memorable from your year

Early photographs – can be scanned and returned

Thank you for your assistance. As my target is to complete the writing and gather illustrations by the end of July your urgent attention would be appreciated.

-Morris Robertson

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The Board will meet on Monday 27 July

PARTING THOUGHT

Kings are not born: they are made by artificial hallucination.

-George Bernard Shaw

-from Michael Gorman

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